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The Israel Export & International Cooperation Institute (IEI) is a non-profit organization that serves as the government's executive arm for promoting exports and international trade worldwide.

With over 65 years of experience, the Israel Export Institute, in partnership with the Foreign Trade Administration at the Ministry of Economy and Industry, supports Israeli companies in expanding their global reach, creating new business opportunities around the world.

The Innovation & Ecosystem Department of the IEI is dedicated to promoting investments by initiating and fostering collaborations with investors both in Israel and abroad.

In partnership with Economic and Trade Missions worldwide, we generate added value for Israeli investors and startups by creating investment opportunities.

We are pleased to present this catalogue, which features VCs investing across a diverse range of sectors, offering new investment opportunities that foster strategic partnerships and mutual success.

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The Foreign Trade Administration at the Ministry of Economy and Industry is responsible for Israel's international trade policy and trade and investment promotion, operating a network of 55 offices worldwide.

Based in Tokyo and Osaka, **Israel's Economic and Trade Mission in Japan** creates exposure and business opportunities for Israeli companies in Japan, promotes inward investment, scouts for Israeli technologies for Japanese corporations and assists Japanese and Israeli companies to build partnerships. Reporting to the Foreign Trade Administration at the Ministry of Economy and Industry, our team collaborates with numerous partners in Israel and in Japan, to create a favorable business environment and foster bilateral relations in matters related to trade, investment, innovation and trade policy.

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Artofin

www.artofin.com



Company Profile

Year founded: 2022

Main Sectors: Venture Capital

Funding rounds: A, B, C

Management Team:

Founder: Eitan Lavie

Managing Partner: Eitan Lavie

About (short description) - Artofin strives to invest in the top 1% of Israeli technology companies and help them scale in the Asian markets.

Our Vision - Artofin brings state-of-the-art technology and innovation to the Asian markets. Our team possesses a profound understanding of Asian cultures and the diverse business landscapes within the region. Our proven track record showcases our capability to generate substantial value for our portfolio companies and deliver attractive financial returns for our investors.

Portfolio Companies –

Quantum Machines -Serving half of the global quantum computing companies. Fortellix provides a revolutionary platform for testing, verifying, and validating product development in autonomous driving systems.

LightSolver is the creator of the first pure laser-based processing unit, a new computing paradigm.

Genoox(Exited) – “The Google of genetics”

BackSlash- Vibe Coding. Secured.

Cardisio- providing early heart disease screening to more people, more efficiently, and more accurately.

Infinidome- Scalable and reliable GPS protection.

Speedata- A chip for optimizing cloud-based database and analytic workloads.

Juganu is a comprehensive platform that provides digital coverage for smart spaces.

Cardumen Capital



<https://www.cardumencapital.com/>

Company Profile

Year founded: 2018

Main Sectors: Artificial Intelligence, Cybersecurity, Big Data, AgriTech, and Food Science.

Funding rounds: Early Stage

Management Team:

Founder: Gonzalo Martínez de Azagra & Igor de la Sota

Managing Partner: Gonzalo Martínez de Azagra (GP & Founder), Igor de la Sota (GP & Founder), Stan Yu (Venture Partner)

About – Cardumen Capital is a global venture capital firm and asset management company with presence in Europe, Middle East and Asia, that invests in world-class founders who bring the future into the present.

With €300M in Assets Under Management, Cardumen Capital's extensive portfolio encompasses tech companies and fund investments across three different strategies, with global coverage. Cardumen Capital is backed by world-leading institutional investors and corporations.

Our Vision – We are hands-on investors who dive deep and actively support our portfolio companies in solving big, complex challenges. Our mission is to serve our stakeholders—founders and investors—by being the most active investor on the cap table. We leverage our global network, expertise, and resources to create meaningful value and give every company the strongest opportunity to succeed.

Portfolio Companies – We focus on DeepTech, investing worldwide across key technological sectors including Artificial Intelligence, Cybersecurity, Big Data, AgriTech, and Food Science. We currently have a portfolio of 35 companies operating across these sectors.

Catalyst Investment

www.cukierman.co.il
www.catalyst-fund.com
www.catalyst-ic.com



Company Profile

Year founded: 1999

Main Sectors: Cyber,
Automotive-Mobility,
Deeptech, AI

Funding rounds: \$450AUM

Management Team:

Founder: Edouard
Cukierman & Yair Shamir

Managing Partner:
Edouard Cukierman & Yair
Shamir

About (short description) - Catalyst is a leading Israeli multi-fund firm with years of experience in investment and value creation in companies at all stages of development. Founded by Cukierman & Co. Investment House (CIH), the largest investment banking team in Israel, in 1999, the firm has had the same partners actively involved since its inception, sharing a unified vision and mission that underscore its unique commitment and stability. Catalyst typically invests in disruptive technology companies with an Israel nexus, focused on long-term growth and international expansion. Catalyst along with CIH has also established a unique platform - Catalyst Investors' Club - enabling accredited investor to access qualitative investment opportunities that are currently only available for the venture capital community.

Our Vision - Long term partners for growth, supporting Israeli Technology since 1999.

Portfolio Companies – Arbe, Addionics, Nexar, Curalife, Mobileye, Tufin, Taboola, SatixFy, Omrix, Orex, OTI, Raziell, Civan Lasers, Lutris, Otorio, Catalyst Investors' Club

Company Profile

Year founded: 1991

Main Sectors: Asset Management, Credit Facilities, Hospitality, Deep Tech

Funding rounds: Early stage -B

Management Team:

Founder: Eyal Agmoni

About (short description) - Chartered Group is a global private equity firm with over USD 24B AUM, bridging Japan, Israel, and other key markets. Having invested over USD 400M in Israeli technology, Chartered also serves as the anchor LP of TAU Ventures, the venture arm of Tel Aviv University, while managing its own funds. The Group focuses on deep-tech sectors led by defense and dual-use technologies, as well as AI, healthcare, and sustainability. With offices in Tokyo, Singapore, and Tel Aviv, Chartered connects Israeli innovation with Japanese industry, driving cross-border collaboration in next-generation technologies.

Our Vision - To create long-term global impact by integrating finance, technology, and hospitality, building a future where innovation and sustainability thrive together.

Portfolio Companies -

Zsquare, Pepticom, Sanitas Medical , Myair, Medorion, Remilk, Amai Protein, Solcold, Momentick, Verobotics , Innerplant, Xtend, Uci Technologies, Xtrodes, Cyabra, Remondo, Cognifiber, Swimm, Fortellix, Innereye, Hoopo, Device Total, Moodify, Deeto, Tatio, Amplifair, Futora, Incredi, Cady, Globekeeper, Youtiligent, Dtect, Gaviti, Ikido

Company Profile

Year founded: 2012

Main Sectors: AI and DeepTech in digital health, enterprise software, Robotics, material science

Funding rounds: Seed

Management Team:

Founder: Avichay Nissenbaum, Yaniv Golan

Managing Partner: Avichay Nissenbaum, Yaniv Golan

About (short description) - lool Ventures is a leading early-stage VC firm investing in AI-Native and AI Resilient (deep-tech) companies. Our proven track record includes Top Quartile performance with 3.42X MOIC, 21% Net IRR, and 56% DPI. With more than 13 successful exits, we continue to empower exceptional founders building transformative companies at the intersection of AI and deep technology.

Our Vision - Our investment thesis is built on deep conviction: the convergence of AI and deep-tech will create unprecedented opportunities to solve critical global challenges while generating exceptional returns. As serial entrepreneurs (Yedda, acquired by AOL; SmarTeam, acquired by NASDAQ:DASTY) and operators-turned-investors, we bring unique insights and hands-on experience to identify and accelerate category-defining companies.

lool 4 - We are now doubling down on our successful strategy and are launching lool 4 to provide access to the next wave of strong Israeli technologies.

lool ventures

Israel's Seed Fund

Sample Portfolio Companies –

- [BeeWise.Ag](#): Revolutionizing agriculture with AI-powered autonomous beehives, delivering pollination as a service.

- [NoTraffic.Tech](#): Transforming urban mobility through intelligent traffic solutions

- [Eleos.Health](#): Enhancing healthcare delivery with AI-driven behavioral platforms

- [NeoLogic](#): Dramatically reducing data center energy costs via next-generation semiconductors design

Magenta Venture Partners

www.magenta.vc



Company Profile

Year founded:

2019

Main Sectors:

Artificial Intelligence,
DeepTech, Digital
Transformation, Industry
4.0, Supply Chain,
Wellness, Automotive,
Mobility, Enterprise
Software, Fintech, IoT.

Funding rounds:

Early to Mid-Stage

Management Team:

Founder:

Ori Israely, Ran Levitzky,
Mitsui & Co.

Managing Partner:

Ori Israely, Masaji
Matsuoka

About - Magenta Venture Partners is a leading venture capital firm led by veteran industry professionals and venture capitalists. Backed by prominent Japanese investors, the firm focuses on Israeli-related technology startups across multiple sectors. Magenta continuously leverages its unique network to create the right opportunities, and shares both its own and its community's operational experience to drive meaningful value for investors and portfolio companies alike.

Our Vision - We partner with the best Israeli entrepreneurs and work alongside them to build significant global companies and category leaders while actively providing strategic value to our investors. By solving real-world problems through technology and innovation, we aim to maximize both financial and strategic returns for our investors.

Portfolio Companies -



Company Profile

Year founded: 2022

Main Sectors: Deep Tech
Across Automotive,
Logistics, Energy, Defence,
Industry.

Funding rounds: Early
stage, Seed to A.

Management Team:

**Founders and Managing
Partner:**

Liav Ben Rubi

Dana Taigman Koren

About – q Fund is an early-stage venture capital firm focused on startups developing breakthrough Deep Tech solutions across diverse industrial sectors. Through its dedicated hub (Quantum-Hub), qfund conducts in-depth validation prior to investment and provides hands-on value-creation support to support portfolio companies scale effectively. Our greatest advantage to both investors and founders lies in our ability to make things happen. Whether it's a proof of concept, a large-scale pilot, or the commercial launch of a product, we bring domain expertise, world-class execution, and the strength of over 300 companies and 100 beta sites to support success.

Our Vision - We believe that the bold ideas of today will become the breakthroughs that redefine industries and shape the world of tomorrow. At qfund, we invest in companies where we can play an active role in their journey, going far beyond capital. Together with founders, we co-create the path forward, turning ambition into execution through strategy, pilots, and large-scale launches.

Portfolio Companies - **Element security** (Cyber surface attack) | **Actasys** (Cooling components) | **Commcrete** (Satellite communication) | **Qedma** (Operating systems for quantum computing) | **Oraqon** (Photon laser detection) | **Particle** (Compact accelerator) | **SignalEdge** (Low SWaP sigint systems) | **QuamCore** (Quantum scaling)

Sanara Capital

www.sanaracapital.com



Company Profile

Year founded: 2023

Main Sectors: Digital Health, ^[1]_{SEP}Bio-Convergence, and Medical Devices.

Funding rounds: A, B

Management Team:

Founder: Assaf Barnea

Managing Partner:
Assaf Barnea

About - Sanara Capital is a dedicated Health-Tech fund, established in 2023, specializing in Digital Health, ^[1]_{SEP}Bio-Convergence, and Medical Devices. Sanara Capital is focused on A & B financing rounds of Israeli related startups in Israel and abroad. We are a follow-on fund of Sanara Ventures, a seed-stage investment platform, established in 2015, and backed by industry leaders Philips and Teva, with nearly 20 active portfolio companies (in both funds).

Our Vision - Sanara Capital vision is focused on converging venture capital investments, entrepreneurship, and the future of healthcare. We are truly committed to 360 degrees of support and value creation to our portfolio companies. ^[1]_{SEP}We do that with our core team and venture partners that work closely with the companies, as well as with our global advisory board of experts and key opinion leaders, from a range of fields, who are all supportive to our portfolio.

Portfolio Companies - Our portfolio include a dynamic range of companies at the forefront of healthcare innovation, spanning digital health, medical devices, and bio-convergence. These companies are united by their commitment to advancing cutting-edge technologies that improve patient outcomes and revolutionize the healthcare industry. Of 12 portfolio investments to date - we have 5 in digital healthcare (Tailormed, Qlog, CVAid, Profility, NovaSight), 4 in medical devices (Lydus, Luseed, VFlow and Xtrac) and 3 in bio-convergence (Nanodrops, Ukko and Discure) companies.

Company Profile

Year founded:

1997

Main Sectors:

AI/Vertical AI, DeepTech, Cyber Security, Quantum, Digital Health, Cloud, Fintech, Enterprise SaaS, Vertical SaaS, DevOps, ClimateTech, and other sectors (sector agnostic)

Funding rounds:

Seed to Growth stages

Management Team:

Managing Partner:

David Heller

About: One of the longest-running and largest Israeli VC firms. We raised \$1.6b to our 11 funds, a big portion of it invested by Japanese investors. All funds are consistently profitable, some ranked Top-5%, others ranked Top-25% - of world's funds. Vertex Israel collaborates with Vertex network funds having 15 offices worldwide, incl. in Tokyo (each network fund invests in its own territory).

Our Vision: We invest in Israeli and U.S.-Israeli high-tech companies led by strong management and address large markets overseas. In 29 years, in addition to our funds' superior financial track record, we have accumulated a successful record of supporting our Japanese corporate investors in making business transactions (technology transfer, IP licensing, M&As, etc.) with Israeli companies.

Portfolio Companies: Invested in 184 companies, exited 47 companies (incl. 8 unicorns); e.g., *CyberArk* (acquired by *Palo Alto* for \$25b); *Own* (acquired by *Google*: \$2.1b); *Waze* (acquired by *Google*: \$1.3b); *Innoviz* (Nasdaq IPO: \$1.4b). Our funds currently hold shares in 56 companies (3 unicorns), many are expected to exit in a few years.

Company Profile

Year founded: 2019

Main Sectors: Deep tech – digital health, industrial technologies, quantum computing, defense, cybersecurity & more

Funding rounds: Seed stage

Management Team:

Founder: Yahal Zilka and Rotem Eldar

Managing Partner: Yahal Zilka and Rotem Eldar

About (short description) - 10D is an early-stage venture capital fund specializing in seed and Series A investments in Israeli startups that are harnessing deep technologies, transformative business models, and exceptional entrepreneurial talent.

Our Vision - To identify and nurture transformative deep tech startups that create new industry categories and deliver exceptional returns. We leverage our proven track record of backing unicorns at the earliest stages to build a portfolio of companies that will define the future of technology across industrial, defense, cybersecurity, and digital health sectors.

Portfolio Companies – DriveNets, Augury, Weka, Exodigo, OneStep, Quantum Source, Obligo, Mentee Robotics, Quantum Transistors, bananaz, Euno, C8 Health, Medorion, Obligo, OneStep, Juno Journey, Qbiq



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