DEMYSTIFYING ANGEL INVESTING









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SPEAKERS





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AGENDA

- What is Angel Investing? Who are Angel Investors?
- Why Be an Angel? Types of Angels
- Angel Investing Basics
- Funding Sources/Investable Companies
- Angel Investors
- Attributes of Investible Companies
- Presentation Basics







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POPULAR ALTERNATIVE ASSETS (with degrees of ease in liquidation)

- Art
- Antiquities
- Classic Cars
- Commercial/Residential Real Estate
- Gold/Silver/Coins/Jewelry
- Oil & Gas Drilling Funds
- Cryptocurrency/NFTs
- Venture Capital (VC) Funds
- Angel Financed Companies









OLD: Angel investors are high net worth individuals who invest their own money into seed-stage startup companies, providing muchneeded capital to bring new companies to market.

NEW: ANYONE – (Thanks to Crowdfunding)

Anyone who identifies as a business angel

Can be someone who offers business expertise and networks in addition to financial investment



WHY BE AN ANGEL?

Wealth Creation/Financial Returns (need to diversify – more on that later)

- Build Innovation in Your Community
- Assist Entrepreneurs (coach, advise, mentor)
- Give Back; Grow Jobs; Assist Universities
- Stay Engaged (leverage skills, expertise, and experience while learning)



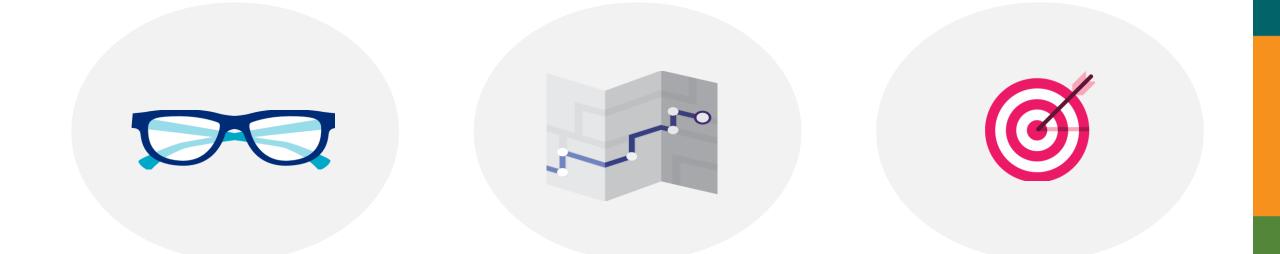








TYPES OF ANGELS



SOLO ANGELS

Individual investors, independent investment decisions, conduct own due diligence, "Lone Wolves"

NETWORKS

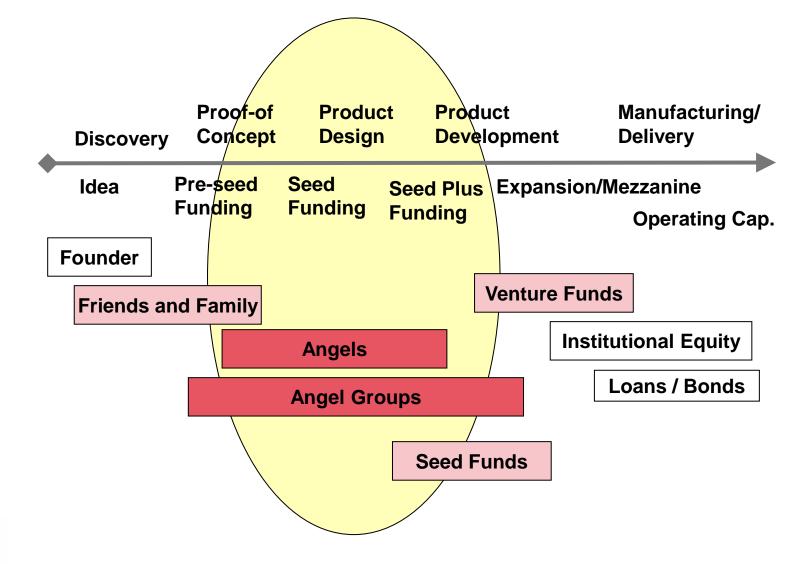
Group vetting of companies, individual investment decisions, membership fees, training opportunities (Tech Coast Angels, Golden Seeds, Queen City Angels)

FUNDS

Committed capital over period of years, pooled investments, investment decisions made by management team of fund (Mindshift Capital, many angels groups have an angel fund now)



STARTUP COMPANY FINANCING LIFE CYCLE

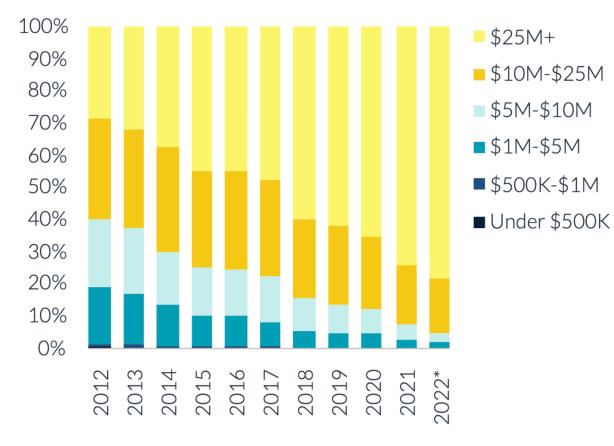




STAGES WHERE VCs PLAY

Early stage growing more top-weighted

Share of US early-stage VC deal value by size bucket



Angels Provide ~90% of Outside Equity for Startups

PitchBook-NVCA Venture Monitor *As of March 31, 2022

WHAT COMPANIES DO ANGELS INVEST IN

Most invest in businesses with the potential to deliver 10X+ returns to investors that tend to have one or more of the following characteristics:

- Disruptive new technologies
- Large or New and fast-growing markets
- New disruptive business models





HOW MUCH SHOULD ANGELS INVEST

- Consider angel investing as part of your overall asset allocation strategy
 - Public Company Stock, Real Estate, Collectables, Commodities
 - Hedge Funds, Private Equity, Venture Capital

 Illiquid private company investments (e.g. Angel Investments, VC) should represent a minority percent of your asset allocation

For the majority of angel investors who are not fulltime angel professionals, a 5% to 10% allocation to angel investments is sufficient and prudent

Don't put more into angel investing than you can afford to lose.



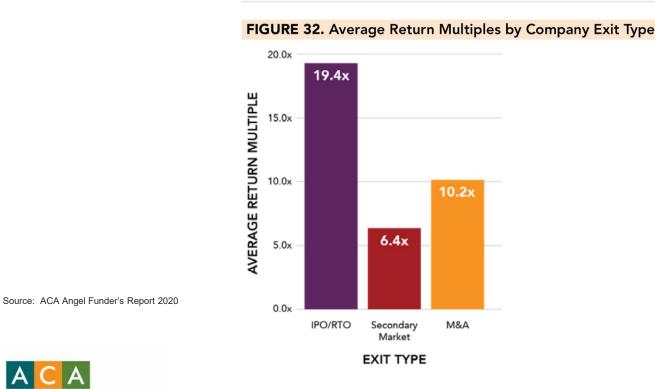
MAKING INVESTMENTS AND DIVERSIFICATION?

- **Diversification** is a core feature of all professional angel portfolios
 - Expect to make a minimum of 10 investments
 - But, diversification begins, not ends, at 10 companies 20+ investments will greatly increase your likelihood of a positive overall return
- Also Consider building a portfolio with companies that are in different:
 - Industries or sectors
 - Stages of development
 - Types of entrepreneurs
 - Types of key risks



RISKS/RETURNS

- Angel investments are zero liquidity, long-term, high-risk investments. (5-10 years prior to return)
- Angel Investing returns are more challenging to track than public markets.
- At least 50% of companies go out of business; 10% cover other investments made
- Average IRR has been collected at 27% per 2 Rob Wiltbank studies





ANGEL INVESTING IN FOUR SLIDES:

- How Angels Organize
- Investment Life Cycle
- Funding a Start-Up
- Importance of a Portfolio

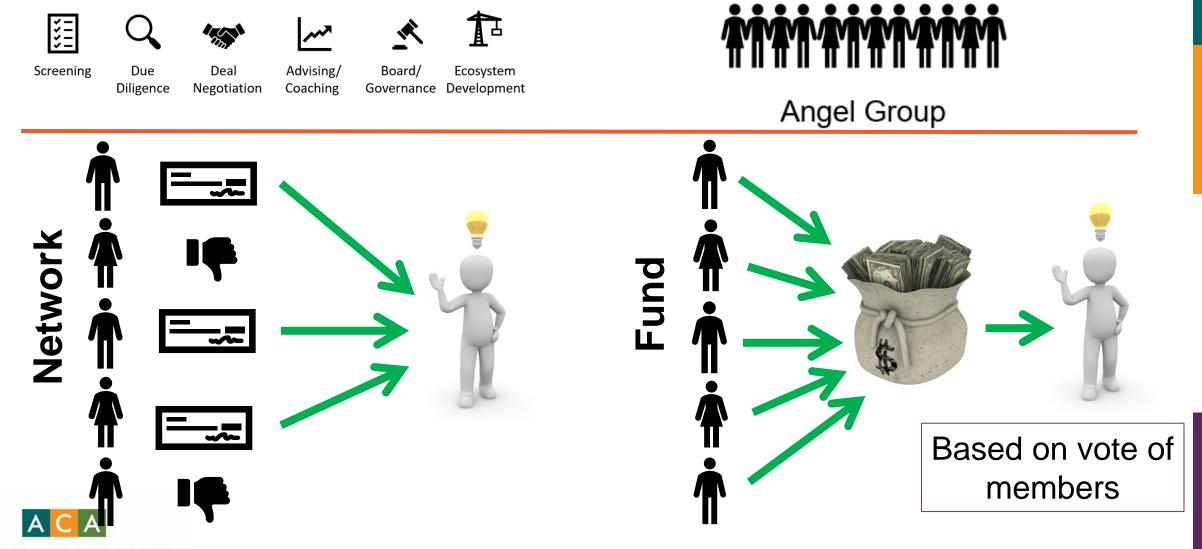


HOW ANGELS ORGANIZE





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FUNDING A STARTUP

Hypothetical Example: Pre-seed Startup

Pre-Money Valuation

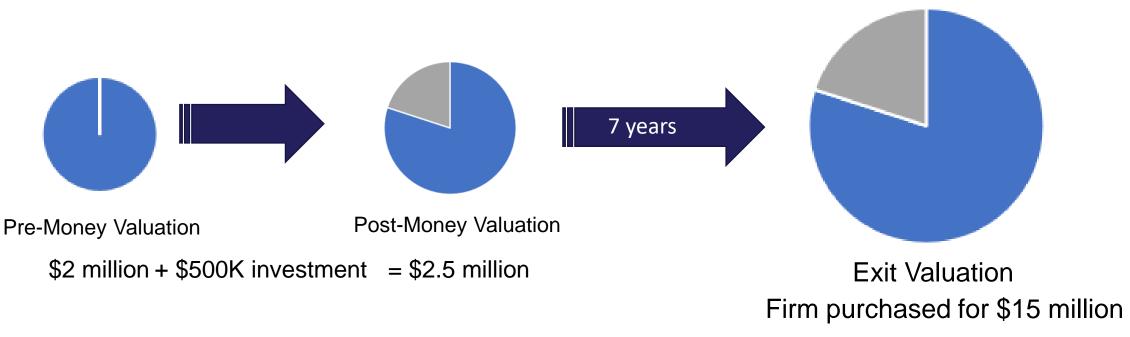


\$2 million





FUNDING A STARTUP



Founder, Friends & Family = Angels

20% of \$15 million acquisition = \$3 million (from a \$500K investment) Absolute cash return or "multiple": 6X Time-weighted rate of return or "IRR": 29%



IMPORTANCE OF A PORTFOLIO

Beta Lambda Gamma Eta Kappa Mu <u>Alpha</u> Delta Epsilon Zeta Total 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 25 250 Investment (\$K) Return (\$K) 25 25 75 125 250 500 0 0 0 0 0 3X Multiple 1X 1X 5X 10X 2X ---___ IRR 0% 0% 17% 26% 39% 10% ---RIP



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SOURCES OF CAPITAL

- Founder, Friends, Family
- Crowdfunding
- Angels
- Venture Capitalists
- Bank

\$0-\$200k up to \$50k* \$50k-\$2M \$1M and up Debt (varies)

*Typically. In rare cases, much more is possible.



- Follows "bootstrapping" phase
- Important first source of capital
- "Skin in the game" is meaningful
- Be careful with valuation if you sell equity





CROWDFUNDING EXAMPLE ON REPUBLIC

🔤 Unbanked

Connecting DeFi and cryptocurrencies to banks, cards, and other legacy finance

SUBSCRIPTION CRYPTO SAAS FINTECH PAYMENTS BLOCKCHAIN CROWD SAFE



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\$2,061,953

2,533

90 days

Investors

8247% of minimum goal raised

Invest in Unbanked

\$150 minimum investment

Deal terms

Valuation cap \$115,000,000	(i)
Discount 20%	i
Minimum investment \$150	(i)
Maximum investment \$500,000	(i)
Funding goal \$25K – \$5M	(i)
Deadline September 4, 2022	i
Type of security Crowd SAFE	í

- Professional, rigorous
- Very selective (view 1000, fund <10)
- You need an introduction



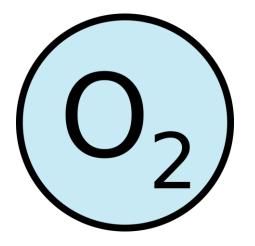


- For individual angels
 - Could be almost any business
 - Most often in area of expertise
- For angel groups
 - Some are specialists, some are generalists
 - Most look for good idea with great management team
 - Most seek high growth potential for 10x return



COMPANIES OF INTEREST

Generally three kinds of products (or services):







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- Stage
 - Very early in company development
 - Can be pre-revenue
- Amount -- \$50k to \$1M+ (more with syndication)
- Geography May be regional/local
- Terms Vary widely
- Security Preferred stock (most desired by angels);
 Convertible note (acceptable to many angels); others



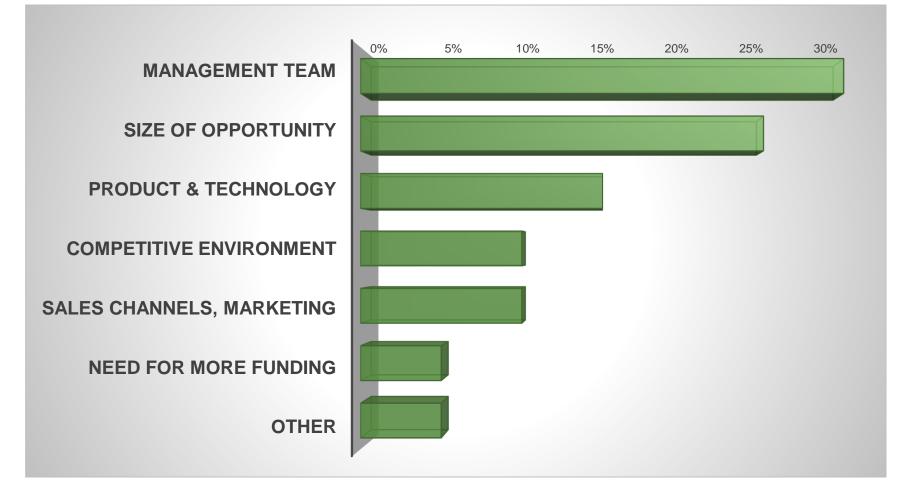
IT'S MORE THAN JUST MONEY

- Angels bring:
 - Experience
 - Contacts/Networks
 - Advice
 - Board representation





WHAT ANGELS LOOK FOR - WEIGHTING OF FACTORS





IMPORTANT BUSINESS ATTRIBUTES



- Key attributes of interest
 - Strong management
 - Unfair, sustainable competitive advantage
 - Large potential market
 - Scalable business
 - Coachable team
 - Local/regional geography
 - Reasonable valuation/return potential



PRESENTING TO INVESTORS





PRESENTATION PREPARATION

- It's an audition—make it count
- Make a good first impression
 - Prepare, execute, follow-up
 - The goal sufficient interest to progress to due diligence
- Different formats
 - Elevator | 10 minute | 30-60 minutes (Q&A)
- Know the numbers/facts
- Understand the investor
- Anticipate questions





- Rehearse
 - Get feedback from others
 - Time yourself
 - Video is good
 - Exude passion
 - Allow time for questions
- Get "expert" help if possible





- Logistics
 - Appropriate dress
 - Be early
 - Know the venue
 - Have a Plan B
 - Copies of the presentation





THE PITCH

- Key parts of the presentation
 - Brief Overview
 - The Market
 - Consumer/Customer Problem
 - Your Solution: Products/Services
 - Business Model (How you make money)
 - Competition and Competitive Advantage (IP/patents)
 - Go-to-Market (Sales/Marketing) Strategy
 - Team (management, board/advisors)
 - Summary Financial Info
 - Capital Needs/Uses of Funds being Raised
 - Exit strategy

PITFALLS

- No exit plan
- "No competition"
- Jargon/acronyms
- Too many words per slide/no graphics
- Not telling how you'll make money
- Unrealistic projections
- "If I just capture 1% of the market..."
- Reading slides
- Mistakes/misspellings (not mispellings)





ACA MEMBERS FUND GREAT COMPANIES, EXIT





QUESTIONS





THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING!!!

- To express our gratitude for your attendance today, we would like to offer the following complimentary registration for an upcoming Ann and Bill Payne ACA Angel University course:
- September 13th- Fundamentals of Angel Investing
- 11am-1pm ET
- Course instructor: Eli Velasquez, Investors of Color
- Angel investor panelists:
- Juan Thurman Swan Impact
- Silvia Mah Stella Angels
- Aurelia Flores New Markets Venture Partners
- Vanessa Villaverde The Sparrow Fund
- David Olivencia Angeles Investors
- Course registration link: <u>https://events.angelcapitalassociation.org/aufall22#FunAl</u>
- Discount code to enter at checkout : DAIFUNAI



