

UNDP Plastics Innovation Programme

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INTRODUCTION

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UNDP PLASTICS INNOVATION PROGRAMME

UNDP Plastics Innovation Programme (PIP) is organized by **UNDP** with the support of the *United Nations Peace and Development Fund (UNPDF)* and co-funded by the *Coca-Cola Foundation*, aiming to identify and scale innovative, high-impact solutions that address plastic waste. In Vietnam, the Program is implemented by UNDP in collaboration with the Ministry of Agriculture and Environment (MAE) and through the National Action Partnership on Plastics network (NPAP Vietnam). In particular, **The Startup and Innovation Hub of Ho Chi Minh City (SIHUB)** and the **Investment and Business Partners (IBP)** are the technical consulting and implementation units for the Incubation Phase and Acceleration Phase.



UNDP IN VIETNAM

UNDP helps Viet Nam develop policies, leadership skills, partnering abilities, institutional capabilities, and build resilience to achieve the Sustainable Development Goals.



STARTUP AND INNOVATION HUB OF HO CHI MINH CITY (SIHUB)

Startup & Innovation Hub of Ho Chi Minh City (SIHUB) is a startup and innovation support center of the Department of Science and Technology of Ho Chi Minh City.



INVESTMENT AND BUSINESS PARTNERS (IBP)

IBP is a pioneer in providing design consulting services and implementing open innovation programs for large corporations in Vietnam.

ABOUT THIS INVESTOR INFOGRAPHIC

This Investor Infographic provides a concise and accessible overview of 09 selected investors that are relevant to innovation-driven businesses, individuals and impact-oriented solutions. It is designed to help readers quickly understand each investor's background, areas of interest, investment approach, and market focus.

Each profile highlights key information such as investment sectors, fund size, typical ticket size, investment stage, geographic coverage, portfolio examples, and recent activities. The information is presented in a clear and visual format to support easier comparison across different investors.

The infographic serves as a practical reference for innovation teams preparing for investor engagement, partnership discussions, and future fundraising opportunities. It aims to support better understanding, stronger alignment, and more informed conversations between innovators and potential investment partners.

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The selected investors represent a diverse mix of local, regional, and international venture capital and impact investment funds. Their strategies range from early-stage startup funding to growth capital, with key interests in circular economy, climate technology, waste management, sustainable materials, agrifood innovation, and clean energy. Together, they offer different levels of capital, market access, technical expertise, and partnership opportunities that may support the growth and scale-up of innovation teams.



Touchstone Partners invests in early-stage tech startups that have the potential to change lives and shape the future of Vietnam.



The Radical Fund is an early-stage VC fund, investing in founders who are delivering climate resilience for Southeast Asia.



Earth VC is a global climate tech VC firm, investing in deep tech startups that are driving decarbonization across Emerging Asia.



Sopoong Ventures is Korea's impact investor, investing in early-stage startups that create environmental, social, and economic impact.



Wavemaker Partners is a Southeast Asian VC firm, investing in Enterprise, Deep Tech, and Sustainability startups.



AgFunder is a global VC firm investing in frontier technologies across agrifood, AI, biology, and climate.



Patamar Capital is a venture capital firm investing in early- and growth-stage companies serving Asia's mass market.



SEEAA is an impact investing fund established in 2019 to finance early-stage clean energy companies in South and Southeast Asia.



Clime Capital is an investment firm focused on clean energy and sustainable assets that address climate change and infrastructure gaps.

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3.1. TOUCHSTONE PARTNERS



Touchstone Partners invests in early-stage tech startups that have the potential to change lives and shape the future of Vietnam. Through investing in talented and high integrity entrepreneurs, it is committed to delivering high impact, high returns, accelerating the way to a thriving and sustainable Vietnam.

AT A GLANCE

Type	Early-stage venture capital fund
Founded	2021
Location	Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam
Website	touchstone.vc
Contact	hello@touchstone.vc

RELEVANT ACTIVITIES

Net Zero Challenge



A climate innovation competition in Vietnam

AIS4EE Accelerator Program

Vietnam's 1st energy-efficiency startup accelerator

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CAPITAL SNAPSHOT

Green Transition Fund

US\$ 10M

Launched in November 2025 to support climate and sustainability solutions across Vietnam and Southeast Asia.

Fund I Target Size

US \$50M

Touchstone's inaugural venture fund was launched in 2021 with a target size of US\$50 million.

Typical Investment Ticket

US\$ 200K–1M

Touchstone typically invests in early-stage, technology-driven startups addressing major challenges in Vietnam.

INVESTMENT CATEGORIES

- Impact Through Digitalizations
- Health
- Climate
- Education

INVESTMENT GEOGRAPHY

Vietnam Focus & Global Vietnamese Talents

South East Asia

- Singapore
- Indonesia
- Malaysia
- Philippines
- Thailand

*The information above is based on disclosures published on Touchstone Partners' official website (<https://touchstone.vc/>) & verified official channels.
The information above has been reviewed and confirmed by Touchstone Partners team.

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3.2. THE RADICAL FUND



The Radical Fund is an early-stage VC fund, investing in founders who are delivering climate resilience for Southeast Asia. Its portfolio of adaptation and mitigation ventures enables an inclusive climate transition to a sustainable future. The Radical Fund is a member of the UTOPIA platform.

AT A GLANCE

Type	Early-stage venture capital fund
Founded	2023
Location	Southeast Asia (Bangkok/Singapore)
Website	theradicalfund.com
Contact	connect@radical-asia.com

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CAPITAL SNAPSHOT

Investment Capital

- **Stage** Pre-seed, Seed, Pre-Series A and Venture-build
- **Instrument** SAFE notes and direct equity
- **Capital type** Equity

Typical Investment Ticket

US\$ 100K–400K

The fund's current portfolio reflects Seed and Pre-Series A investments.

Target Fund Size
Undisclosed

INVESTMENT CATEGORIES

- Biotech
- Circular Economy & Waste Management
- Clean Mobility
- Energy Transition
- Climate/AI
- AgriFood

INVESTMENT GEOGRAPHY

- Southeast Asia**
- Indonesia
 - Malaysia
 - Singapore
 - Vietnam
 - Thailand
 - Philippines

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3.3. EARTH VENTURE CAPITAL



Earth VC is a global climate tech venture capital firm dedicated to backing earth-changing deep tech startups that are key to decarbonizing Emerging Asia. Earth VC was born from a shared belief that science and economics are our best solutions to fix the planet. Its bold vision is to foster a new era of investment that prioritizes protecting and preserving our planet over endless growth.

AT A GLANCE

Type	Global climate tech venture capital firm
Founded	2021
Location	Singapore
Website	earth.vc
Contact	rebuild@earth.vc

RELEVANT ACTIVITIES

Earth Venture Foundation

Not-for-profit foundation providing grants and sponsorship to academic and scientific initiative / research / invention.

Earth Venture Studio

An operational arm launched in Vietnam to help turn early science ideas into scalable startups.

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CAPITAL SNAPSHOT

Typical Investment Ticket

US\$ 300K–3M

Investment Stage

Pre-seed, Seed & Series A

Initial checks typically starting between US\$500,000 and US\$1,000,000 and up to US\$2,000,000 in follow-on funding

INVESTMENT CATEGORIES

- Built Environment
- Energy Transition
- Green Manufacturing
- Sustainable Agriculture
- Transportation

INVESTMENT GEOGRAPHY

- Asia - Pacific**
- Singapore
 - Hongkong
 - Israel

Europe

North America

*The information above is based on disclosures published on Earth VC's official website (earth.vc) & verified official channels.

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3.4. SOPOONG VENTURES

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Sopoong Ventures is the first and leading impact investor in Korea and now expanding to Southeast Asia and the US. They invest in early stage startups creating significant environmental, social, and economic impact. As the Impact investor, they invest in the early stage startups from Pre-Seed to Series A pursuing Sustainable Development Goals outlined by UN.

AT A GLANCE

Type	Impact venture capital firm
Founded	2008
Location	South Korea
Website	sopoong.net
Contact	info@sopoong.net

RELEVANT ACTIVITIES

- IMPACT CLIMATE**: The accelerating program specialized in climate tech
- IMPACT CLIMATE NETWORK**: Network program connecting climate technology entrepreneurs and experts
- IMPACT EARTH**: The accelerating program supporting the innovation and growth of the agrifood startups
- TYPHOON**: The accelerating program for the aspirational stage startups

INVESTED STARTUPS



CAPITAL SNAPSHOT

Total Enterprise Value of Portfolios

US\$ 1.6B

Combined enterprise value of Sopoong Ventures' portfolio companies.

Total Active & Managed Funds

12 FUNDS

Active and managed funds supporting early-stage impact-driven startups.

Typical Investment Ticket

US\$ 150K–600K

The average Investment Ticket is US\$ 150K, with commitments reaching up to US\$ 600K.

INVESTMENT CATEGORIES

- Climate
- Energy
- Circular Economy
- Agrifood
- ICT & SaaS

INVESTMENT GEOGRAPHY

- Korea (Primary)
- USA
- Singapore
- Vietnam

**The information above is based on disclosures published on Sopoong Ventures' official website (sopoong.net) & verified official channels.*

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3.5. WAVEMAKER PARTNERS



Wavemaker Partners is Southeast Asia's leading venture capital firm investing in and building solutions in Enterprise, Deep Tech, and Sustainability. Committed to trusted partnerships and sustainability, Wavemaker Partners empowers founders solving meaningful problems with unique, scalable, and defensible solutions. Today, 92% of the firm's active portfolio startups in Southeast Asia contribute to at least one UN Sustainable Development Goal.

AT A GLANCE

Type	Early-stage venture capital firm
Founded	2003
Location	Singapore & Los Angeles, California
Website	wavemakerpartners.com
Contact	pitchsea@wavemaker.vc

RELEVANT ACTIVITIES

- **Climatetech Venture-Build Fund:** partners with proven entrepreneurs to create companies aimed at reducing the global carbon budget by 10%.
- **Early-Stage Fund:** backs startups in the Enterprise, Deep Tech, and Sustainability sectors.
- **Growth Fund:** capitalises on maturing opportunities in Enterprise, Deep Tech, and Sustainability, building on the foundation of our early-stage fund.

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CAPITAL SNAPSHOT

Total committed capital

US\$ 400M+

AUM in SEA

US\$ 300M+

Total assets under management

US\$ 500M

Typical Check Sizes

US\$ 500K–3M

INVESTMENT CATEGORIES

- Deep Tech
- Enterprise
- Sustainability

INVESTMENT GEOGRAPHY

- Southeast Asia**
 - Singapore
 - Indonesia
 - Vietnam
- Philippines
- Thailand
- Malaysia
- North America**
- Europe & Oceania**

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3.6. AGFUNDER



AgFunder is a global VC, with roots in agrifood, AI, biology and climate. They invest at the frontier of new technology to solve the world's biggest problems, bringing first principles investing to food, agriculture and beyond. AgFunder's substantial media, research and engineering arms support the firm's unique ability to source deals, expertise, networks, investors and intelligence for its portfolio and Limited Partners.

AT A GLANCE

Type	Global venture capital firm
Founded	2013
Location	California, USA
Website	agfunder.com
Contact	funds@agfunder.com

RELEVANT ACTIVITIES

AgFunder GROW Impact Accelerator



Global program for agrifoodtech startups focusing on sustainability & food security

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CAPITAL SNAPSHOT

Total Assets (AUM)

US\$ 300M

Total assets under management following the addition of the Blue Horizon Growth Fund in 2024.

AgFunder Fund IV

US\$ 102M

The oversubscribed early-stage fund closed above its original US\$ 100M fundraising target.

Typical Check Sizes

US\$ 100K–5M

Investments range from US\$100K accelerator tickets to larger core venture capital commitments.

INVESTMENT CATEGORIES

- ENERGY
- CONSUMER
- CLIMATE
- MARKETPLACE, AI, BIOTECH
- ROBOTICS & AUTOMATION
- MATERIALS SCIENCE

INVESTMENT GEOGRAPHY

North America
South America
Asia
UK/Europe
Middle East
Oceania

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3.7. PATAMAR CAPITAL



Patamar Capital is a venture capital firm with over 10 years' experience investing in Asia's "mass market" (i.e. low and middle-income populations). Patamar makes early-stage (Series A) and growth-stage (Series B) investments into companies in key sectors including financial services and technology-enabled platform businesses in health care, education, and other sectors serving the mass market.

AT A GLANCE

Type	Social venture capital firm
Founded	2011
Location	Singapore
Website	patamar.com
Contact	info@patamar.com

RELEVANT ACTIVITIES

INVESTING IN WOMEN • **INVESTING IN WOMEN:** SouthEast Asia's first Gender-Lens VC Fund

BEACON FUND • **BEACON FUND:** The first private debt fund focused on Viet Nam and dedicated to gender equality and social impact.

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CAPITAL SNAPSHOT

Total Assets (AUM)

US\$ 150M

Total assets currently managed across Patamar Capital's portfolio of impact-focused investment products.

Track record

US\$ 2B

Investment capital managed through the team's extensive experience across venture capital and impact investing.

Total Funds

6 FUNDS

Distinctive funds spanning equity, venture debt and gender-lens investment strategies across emerging markets.

INVESTMENT CATEGORIES

- Financial Services
- Healthcare
- Affordable Housing
- SME Digitization
- Agriculture

INVESTMENT GEOGRAPHY

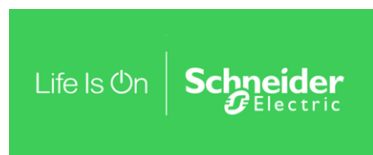
- Southeast Asia**
 - Singapore
 - Indonesia
 - Vietnam
- South Asia**

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3.8. SEEAA



Schneider Electric Energy Access Asia (SEEAA) was established in December 2019 to invest in South and Southeast Asian countries. SEEAA focuses on investing in early-stage companies that benefit disadvantaged populations and foster the development of clean energy solutions under the following two goals: Improving access to affordable and reliable energy; Accelerating the transition toward renewable energy and Net-Zero.

AT A GLANCE

Type	Impact investment fund
Founded	2019
Location	Belgium
Website	se.com/vn/en/about-us/sustainability/impact-investing/
Contact	impactinvesting@se.com

RELEVANT ACTIVITIES

SEEAA Fund II

Launched a partnership with Swiss-Asia Financial Services to build the next-generation fund targeting the regional clean energy gap.

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CAPITAL SNAPSHOT

Fund Size

€ 20.9M (~US\$ 24M)

Total capital raised at launch to support early-stage energy-access ventures across Asia.

Portfolio Companies

13 COMPANIES

Early-stage ventures supported across clean energy, electrification and low-carbon solutions.

INVESTMENT CATEGORIES

- Solar
- Agri-solar
- Biogas and biofuel
- E-mobility
- Electrification

INVESTMENT GEOGRAPHY

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| Southeast Asia | • Indonesia | • Cambodia |
| | • Vietnam | • Myanmar |
| | • Philippines | • ... |
| South Asia | | |

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3.9. CLIMATE CAPITAL



Clime Capital identifies and creates investment opportunities founded on long-term, stable cash flow assets that contribute towards reducing climate change impacts, alleviating infrastructure gaps, and building sustainable economies. They are focused on unlocking the potential for clean energy investment because it is good business and because it is the only option for a sustainable future.

AT A GLANCE

Type	Venture capital & Private equity fund manager
Founded	2019
Location	Singapore
Website	climecap.com
Contact	info@climecap.com

RELEVANT ACTIVITIES

SEACEF I & II

Provide early-stage capital to overcome financing barriers for clean-energy businesses in Southeast Asia.

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CAPITAL SNAPSHOT

SEACEF II Committed Capital

US\$ 175M

Reached maximum capitalisation, announced in March 2025, to finance early-stage clean-energy businesses and their expansion.

SEACEF I Fundraising

US\$ 15M

Raised in 2021 to provide early-stage risk capital for Southeast Asia's low-carbon transition.

SEACEF II Investments in 2024

US\$ 35M

Invested across five solar and electric-mobility projects, translating committed capital into clean-energy development.

INVESTMENT CATEGORIES

- Solar
- Agri-solar
- Biogas and biofuel
- E-mobility
- Electrification

INVESTMENT GEOGRAPHY

Southeast Asia

- Indonesia
- Vietnam
- Philippines

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