Capitalization of Your Venture: Aligning Objectives & Concerns -- Angels

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Financing – Angel as Customer

Needs	Return on investment; regional impact; personal interest in space/technology
Timing	Can make faster investment decision; closing likely to require aggregation of multiple small investments
Criteria	Belief



Financing – Angel Attributes (historical)

\$\$	all in on the first round	
Invest. Horizon	open ended	
Diligence	more gut, fewer graphs	
Deal Terms	OK by me (maybe a board seat)	



Financing – Angel Network Attributes

\$\$\$\$	Contingent on individual member investment decisions; greater appreciation for "dry powder"		
Invest. Horizon	open ended (i.e., investment entity not time-limited)		
Diligence	organized diligence effort, dependent on domain experts within investor group		
Deal Terms	Follow NVCA standard agreement forms (www.nvca.org) (and a board seat)		





Angel Investing – Equity Instrument

Convertible Note	no valuation; may be secured against assets; must be repaid or converted by Maturity Date; doesn't start holding period; limited rights
SAFE (Simple Agreement for Future Equity)	no valuation; no security interest; no repayment right (absent conversion); doesn't start holding period; limited rights
Series A	valuation; preference in liquidation (behind subs. equity issues); stockholder information, voting, preemptive rights



Angel Investing – Valuation

Why Valuation matters:

Liquidation Waterfall – LIFO

First Angels – FI(a)LO*

*"First In (almost) Last Out"

Angel Networks setting premoney valuation ceilings as an investment criteria

	A Round	B Round	C Round		
Founders	62.50%	31.25%	18.75%		
First Angels	37.50%	18.75%	11.25%		
Later Investors		50.00%	30.00%		
Last Investors			40.00%		
TOTAL	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%		
Pre-Money	\$5,000,000	\$5,000,000	\$15,000,000		
Investment	\$3,000,000	\$5,000,000	\$10,000,000		
Post-Money	\$8,000,000	\$10,000,000	\$25,000,000		
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First Angels	50.00%	25.00%	15.00%		
Later Investors		50.00%	30.00%		
Last Investors			40.00%		
TOTAL	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%		
Pre-Money	\$3,000,000	\$5,000,000	\$15,000,000		
Investment	\$3,000,000	\$5,000,000	\$10,000,000		
Post-Money	\$6,000,000	\$10,000,000	\$25,000,000		
Change in First Investor Rel. Equity % due to					
reduced valuation			+3.75%		
% increase in First					
	33.33%				



Angel Investing – Process



<u>Expectations vs. Experience</u> – addressing assumptions from unrelated business experiences, investments; benchmarking



<u>Where's the Money</u> – beware "finders"; privateprivate offerings vs. public-private offerings (Rule 506b vs. 506c)



<u>Diligence</u> – less ad hoc, more disciplined; addressing lessons learned from older investments



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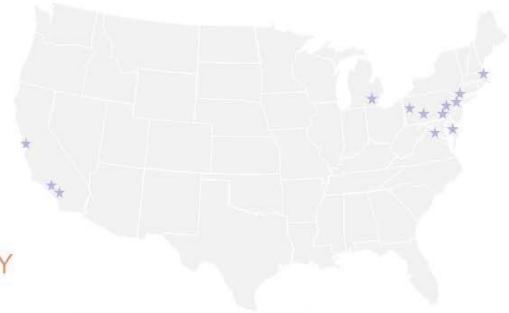
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