

Venture Capital Firms in Southern California

Venture capital firms raise private capital from institutional investors and high net worth individuals to provide financing for early-stage, high-growth companies with a view to generating a return through an eventual realization event, such as an initial public offering (IPO) or sale of the company. Venture capital investments generally take the form of cash purchases of equity securities issued by the company, typically either preferred or common stock. Venture capital is most attractive for new companies with limited operating history that are too small to raise capital in the public markets and are too immature to secure a bank loan or complete a subordinated debt offering. In exchange for the high risk that venture capitalists assume by making equity investments in smaller and less mature companies, venture capital firms usually receive significant influence over company decisions, in addition to a significant (usually minority) portion of the company's ownership.

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