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WBAF

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An affiliated partner of the G20 Global Partnership for Financial Inclusion (GPFI), the World Business Angels Investment Forum brings together key players of the equity market to discuss the benefits of and challenges to the angel investment community's achieving successful growth for their businesses and to discuss what more can be done to connect the early-stage market ecosystem.

The four missions of WBAF are:

Easing access to smart finance for entrepreneurs and angel investors
Promoting gender equality
Increasing financial inclusion
Promoting digital inclusion

With more than 1300 partners in more than 132 countries, WBAF contributes to the development of world economies through its various initiatives, including the WBAF Business School, Global Startup Investment Promotion Agency WIPA, the WBAF Publication House, the WBAF Angel Investment Fund, and its country and city offices across 4 continents.

The World Business Angels Investment Forum campaigns for solutions to such critical issues and other worldwide concerns at the United Nations, the European Union and in G20 countries and regional and local economies, through its Diplomacy in Action for Entrepreneurs Initiative.

Your Registration Successfully Completed!

Please note the 15 November is deadline to (1) upload and/or update the logo of your company, (2) upload, add, or update your PowerPoint or PDF pitch deck, (3) upload and update your investor form, and (4) write the full name and contact information of the second co-founder who will join you at WBAF 2024. After that date, you will not be able to upload or update any document on this page, which may result in your not being allowed to pitch on the stage or have a proper exhibition booth, and the second co-founder may not have access to the Congress. The Global Fundraising Stage 2024 booklet will be printed on 1 November 2024, for which reason it will not include the information of any startup-venture who decides to join the GFRS 2024 after 1 November 2024.

Download

- Invoice
- Guidelines
- Investor Form
- Welcome Pack
- Visa Letter
- Tickets

Investor Form

Co-Founder

Please DO NOT WRITE YOUR NAME here. Instead, insert the name of the second co-founder. If applicable. If you haven't finalized the second co-founder yet, you can complete this section at a later time.

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Full Name

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF
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THE KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN

MONDAY

18 November*

Pre-Congress Event
Wyndam Hotel

10.30am – 10.50am
Opening Session

10.50am – 11.30am
Roundtable
Global Impact of WBAF
International Committees

11.30am – 12pm
Coffee Break & Networking

12pm – 12.45pm
Global Women Leaders Committee
Annual Meeting 2024

12.45pm – 1.30pm
Lunch Break

1.30pm – 2.15pm
The Global Startup Committee
Annual Meeting 2024

2.15pm – 3pm
Global Science, Technology &
Innovation (STI) Committee
Annual Meeting 2024

3pm – 3.45pm
Ethical Governance Committee
Annual Meeting 2024

3.45pm – 4pm
Coffee Break & Networking

4pm – 4.30pm
WBAF Induction Ceremony

4.30pm
Closing Remarks

5pm
Family Photo 2024

8pm – 9pm
Chairman's Reception for
Grand Assembly Members 2024

**Closed to public. Only High
Commissioners, Senior Senators,
Senators and International Partners.*

TUESDAY

19 November

Four Seasons Hotel Bahrain Bay

8am – 10am
Registration Process

10am – 12.30pm
Grand Opening Ceremony
World Congress | WBAF 2024

1.15pm – 2.15pm
VIP Lunch with Ministers
(by invitation only)
Hall 2

2.30pm – 4pm
Investment Readiness Workshop
Mentorship Sessions for Startups
Hall 2

2.30pm – 3.30pm
World Business Angels Investment
Forum on the Middle East

3.30pm – 4.15pm
Coffee Break & Networking

4.15pm – 4.30pm
Plenary Session & Closing Remarks

TUESDAY

19 November

Raffles Hotel

7pm
Transfer Bus departs from the
Four Seasons Hotel at 6.30pm
The bus will follow Formula 1 route.

7.30pm – 8.30pm
Chairman's Reception for the
World Excellence Awards
VIP Gala Dinner

8.30pm – 9pm
Red Carpet Entrance

9pm – 11.30pm
World Excellence Awards
VIP Gala Dinner (by invitation only)

11.45pm
Transfer Bus departs from the
Raffles Hotel to the Four Seasons Hotel

WEDNESDAY

20 November

Four Seasons Hotel Bahrain Bay

8am – 10am
Registration Process

10am – 12.30pm / 1.30pm – 4pm
Global Fundraising Stage
GFRS 2024

10am – 11.15am
Global Women Leaders Summit 2024
Hall 3

11.15am – 12.30pm
Global Science, Technology &
Innovation (STI) Summit 2024
Hall 3

12.30pm – 1.30pm
Lunch Break

1.30pm – 2.45pm
Global Startup Summit 2024
Hall 3

2.45pm – 4pm
Ethical Governance Summit 2024
Hall 3

WBAF Business School

Master Classes, 10am-12.30pm, Hall 2
Master Classes, 1.30pm-4pm, Hall 2

4pm – 5.30pm
Coffee Break & Networking /
GFRS 2024 International Jury Meeting

5.30pm – 6pm
Plenary Session & Closing Remarks
Family Photo 2024

THURSDAY

21 November

Post-Congress Event
Bahrain Chamber

10.00am – 12.30pm
B2B Meetings

12.30pm
Lunch

2pm – 6pm
Sightseeing Tour

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Capitalizing on WBAF's extensive network of global investors for startups, scaleups and SMEs

An affiliated partner of the G20 Global Partnership for Financial Inclusion (GPFI), the World Business Angels Investment Forum (WBAF) aims to ease access to finance for businesses from startup to scaleup to exit, with the ultimate goal of generating economic development, jobs and more social justice worldwide. The economic challenges posed by the COVID-19 pandemic made it more difficult than ever for startups to reach out for finance – smart or otherwise. WBAF's response to this issue has been to strengthen its focus on developing innovative financial instruments for entrepreneurs and SMEs as a part of its global agenda.

One way WBAF does this is through its Global Fundraising Stage, an international co-investment platform, supported by the WBAF Angel Investment Fund. The ultimate goal is to create a high-quality portfolio with some of the world's most promising startups, scaleups and, at the same time, create opportunities for co-investment and follow-on investments. An additional goal is to connect the best startups with the best angel investors, making it possible for the startups to benefit from the know-how, networks, and mentoring of qualified investors.

The Global Fundraising Stage is designed to capitalize on the worldwide growth in entrepreneurial activity and venture

financing for startups and scaleups and to capitalize on WBAF's extensive network of global investors. These include angel investors, private equity funds, co-investment platforms, wealth management institutions, family offices, VCs, and acceleration centers.

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The mission is to showcase the world's top startups and scaleups, which, typically, are funded companies in the process of raising €50K – €3M, with the aim of globalising.

See you in Bahrain!

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Executive Chairman,

World Business Angels Investment Forum

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Terms and Conditions for the **Global Fundraising** Stage 2024



Global Fundraising Stage (GFRS)

- The Global Fundraising Stage (GFRS) is an international co-investment platform for investors, startups, scaleups and high-growth businesses which are aiming to globalise by raising funds from qualified investors.
- The GFRS aims to create a high-quality portfolio with some of the world's most promising startups and scaleups and, at the same time, create opportunities for co-investment and follow-on investments. The GFRS also connects top startups with the best angel investors, making it possible for the startups to benefit not only from the investment but also from the know-how, mentorship and networks of qualified investors.
- The GFRS is designed to capitalise on the worldwide growth in entrepreneurial activity and venture financing for startups and scaleups and to benefit from WBAF's extensive network of global investors. Among these are angel investors, private equity funds, co-investment platforms, wealth management institutions, family offices, VCs, and acceleration centres.
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- The 2024 Global Fundraising Stage is supported by the WBAF Angel Investment Fund, which aims to invest in the top startups of GFRS 2024.

PART A: The Global Fundraising Stage (GFRS) empowered by the WBAF Angel Investment Fund

We are allocating a special area within the World Congress of Angel Investors 2024 (WBAF 2024), where 100 startups, scaleups, and high-growth businesses will each have a stand to showcase their business. They will thus have exposure to highly qualified angel investors, family office executives, co-investment fund managers, angel investment group directors, corporate venture executives, accelerator executives, technopark investment directors, venture capitalists, and members of the WBAF Executive Investment Committee of the WBAF Angel Investment Fund.

If you are an entrepreneur or an institution such as a technopark, incubation centre, co-working centre, or accelerator who would like to promote deals across borders and who is looking for additional rounds of funding or new partners for international growth, we encourage you to learn more about how your business can benefit from this unique opportunity.

Who should apply

There are two types of entrepreneurs on the GFRS 2024, and we welcome applications from both types.

Startups: Promising businesses that are seeking financing but have not yet raised any outside capital from angel investors, venture capital firms or other formal sources of seed funding. They need between €50K and €500K to scale up.

Scale-ups: Typically, these are companies that have received funding from angel investors or VCs and who are now raising €500K – €3M with the aim of internationalising.

Application

Applications will be accepted online only through a special GFRS 2024 link. This link will go live on 15 May 2024. Please remember to click on 'Submit' to ensure your application is sent. Application link: www.wbaf2024.org/GFRS2024

Timeline for applications

10 January 2024 Application link officially opens online
15 October 2024 Application deadline

Businesses that are accepted for GFRS 2024 will be notified by email. The category designation will be indicated in the acceptance mail.

PART B : The WBAF Angel Investment Fund

An affiliated partner of the G20 Global Partnership for Financial Inclusion (GPFI), the World Business Angels Investment Forum (WBAF) aims to ease access to finance for businesses from startup to scaleup to exit, with the ultimate goal of generating economic development, jobs and more social justice worldwide.

To achieve this goal, in addition to business angels and private equity funds investing in startups of the GFRS, WBAF launched an angel investment fund (the WBAF Angel Investment Fund), which is an international co-investment platform for the startups and scaleups of the Global Fundraising Stage (the next one is on 20 November 2024 in Bahrain). The WBAF Angel Investment Fund's 2024 and 2025 deal flow will be generated from GFRS 2024.

PART C: The GFRS 2024 Package for Startups

Each startup, scaleup, or high-growth business selected for participation in GFRS 2024 will pay a booking fee of €750, €700, or €650, depending on the category. There will be an additional €500 fee for each additional team member beyond two founders. The GFRS 2024 Investors Committee will score the applicants and designate the category (A, B, or C) for each. The categories are described below:

Category A: includes pitching to investors on the Global Fundraising Stage on 20 November, an Exhibition Booth on 19 and 20 November at the World Congress of Angel Investors, and two Standard Pass WBAF 2024 Congress Tickets for the co-founders. Package Fee: €750.

Category B: includes an Exhibition Booth on 19 and 20 November at the World Congress of Angel Investors and two Standard Pass WBAF 2024 Congress Tickets for the co-founders. Package Fee: €700

Category C: includes one Standard Pass WBAF 2024 Congress Tickets for one of the co-founders. Package Fee: €500

Part D: Applying for and booking GFRS 2024

Step 1: Application

- All applications must be submitted in English.
- Applications will not be accepted after 15 October 2024.
- Applications will be accepted online only. Offline applications will not be considered. The application link for GFRS 2024: www.wbaf2024.org/GFRS2024
- For startups: Startups need not be incorporated, but an incorporated company can only compete if it has been incorporated for not more than 12 months at the time of application.
- For scaleups: Scaleups must be incorporated and have received investment from an angel investor, a private equity, or a VC.

- Industries of particular interest to investors include but are not limited to the following: Aerospace, AI, Agriculture, Biotechnology, Blockchain, Business Products, Business Services, Chemicals and Chemical Products, Clean Technology, Computers and Peripherals, Construction, Defense, Digital Marketing, E-commerce, Education, Electronics and Instrumentation, Fashion, Financial Services, Fintech, Gaming, Healthcare Services, HR, Industrial Energy, Internet and Web Services, IT Services, Legal Services, Logistics, Manufacturing, Marketing, Mobile Technologies, Nano Technologies, Payment Systems, Renewable Energy, Robotics, Security, Software, Telecommunications, Transportation, Tourism, VR, Wearable technologies.

Step 2: Acceptance

- If selected, you will receive an official Letter of Acceptance confirming that you have been accepted for GFRS 2024 and/or the World Congress of Angel Investors (WBAF 2024). The acceptance letter will include information about the next steps.
- Startups applying for GFRS 2024 will be scored by the GFRS 2024 Investors Committee and placed in one of three categories (A, B, or C as described in Part C). The acceptance letters will indicate their category, which determines in which capacity they can join WBAF 2024 and GFRS 2024.
- We are aware that many excellent startups will apply for GFRS 2024. Because of time limitations, however, only 100 of them can be placed in Category A.

Note:

In the event you have not received your letter of acceptance by 7 days after your application, please notify us at startup@wbaforum.org

Step 3: Booking

- If you receive a letter of acceptance, you are expected to complete your booking at the link provided in the letter within 5 days of receiving the letter. After you complete your booking, you will receive a message about the logistics for your participation.
- To guarantee participation, you are expected to complete your booking within 5 days of receiving your letter of acceptance. A letter of acceptance does not guarantee participation.

Part E: Stages & Timeline for GFRS 2024 and the WBAF Angel Investment Fund

Stage 0: 10 January 2024 – 15 October 2024

The online application platform is open to receive applications from around the world. www.wbaf2024.org/GFRS2024

Stage 1: 10 January 2024 – 15 October 2024

The GFRS 2024 Investors Committee scores applications online on the platform. WBAF sends Acceptance Letters to applicants who are eligible for WBAF 2024 and/or GFRS 2024.

Stage 2: 20 November 2024

100 selected startups and/or scaleups pitch on the Global Fundraising Stage.

Stage 3: 20 November 2024

Startups are ranked by the WBAF Angel Investment Fund. The Executive Investment Committee of the WBAF Angel Investment Fund (WBAF Fund) announces the startups or scaleups for next steps and official due diligence.

Stage 4: 21 November – 31 December 2024

Startups announced at the end of the GFRS 2024 on 22 November propose their local co-investor(s).

Stage 5: 1 January 2025 – 31 January 2025

The WBAF Fund conducts a due diligence on co-investor(s) that have been proposed by the startup, and approves (or rejects) co-investor(s). The Fund signs a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with approved co-investor(s) for next steps. Startups will proceed with next steps only if an MOU is signed by the co-investor(s) and the Fund. Please note that GFRS is a co-investment platform for cross-border investments. The Fund does not move to the due diligence stage without a local co-investor. Co-investors should (1) be a qualified angel investor with a good track record, (2) speak fluent English, and (3) reside permanently in the same country as the startup venture.

Stage 6: 1 February 2025 – 31 March 2025

The Fund conducts the due diligence stage of the startup venture in cooperation with the approved co-investor. The WBAF Fund moves to the next stage only if the official due diligence report is positive.

Stage 7: 1 April 2025 – 30 May 2025

The Executive Investment Committee of the WBAF Angel Investment Fund decides on investment terms and conditions, valuations, and other important investment conditions. The term sheet is defined at this stage.

Stage 8: 1 June 2025

The WBAF Fund sends investment proposal to the co-founders of the startup venture. The proposals include the terms and conditions and other investment conditions.

Stage 9: 1 June 2025 – 30 June 2025

The WBAF Fund discusses the terms with the startup venture co-founders to agree on the final terms. The WBAF Fund moves to the next stage only if the WBAF Fund and startup venture agree on the shareholders agreement and the investor terms agreement.

Stage 10: 1 July 2025 – 31 August 2025

The WBAF Fund calls for raising funds for the agreed amount of investment for the startup venture. The WBAF Fund moves to the next stage only if the WBAF Fund raises the agreed capital for the startup venture.

Stage 11: 1 September 2025

The term sheet is signed by the WBAF Angel Investment Fund and the startup venture. Official investment registration process will be completed. The WBAF Fund will transfer the capital to the bank account of the startup venture. The co-investor transfers his/her/their capital to the bank account of the startup as well.

The WBAF Fund moves to the next stage only if all processes are completed. For example, if a co-investor fails to send their capital to the startup venture, or if the term sheet / shareholders agreement / investment agreement is not signed, or if official local process are not fully completed, the WBAF Fund will not proceed with the next step.

Please note that the WBAF Fund is responsible for its investors, so must complete all processes fully before sending capital as an investment. This stage has no definitive last date, because all these procedures may change from country to country. However, if all processes are not completed by 31 December 2025, the WBAF Fund will withdraw from the investment and will send the raised funds back to Fund's investors.

Stage 12: not later than 31 December 2025

The WBAF Fund announces the investment through an international press release.

How the WBAF Angel Investment Fund Works



WBAF Angel Investment Fund:

An international co-investment framework for startups and angel investors

An affiliated partner of the G20 Global Partnership for Financial Inclusion (GPFI), the World Business Angels Investment Forum (WBAF) aims to ease access to finance for businesses from startup to scaleup to exit, with the ultimate goals of generating economic development, jobs and more social justice worldwide.

In the wake of the Covid 19 crisis, it was far from easy to reach out for any kind of finance, smart or otherwise. So, the World Business Angels Investment Forum focuses on developing innovative financial instruments for entrepreneurs and SMEs as a part of its global agenda.

One way WBAF does this is through the WBAF Angel Investment Fund, which is an international co-investment platform for the Global Fundraising Stage (GFRS). The ultimate goal is to create a high-quality portfolio with some of the world's most promising startups, scaleups and, at the same time, create co-investment opportunities and follow-on investments. Another goal is to connect the best startups with the best angel investors, making it possible for them to benefit from the know-how, mentorship and networking of qualified investors.

The WBAF Angel Investment Fund is designed to capitalize on the worldwide growth in entrepreneurial activity and venture financing for start-ups and scale-ups and to capitalize on WBAF's extensive network of global investors, including angel investors, private equity funds, co-investment platforms, wealth management institutions, family offices, VCs and acceleration centers.

Structure

The WBAF Angel Investment Fund, a subsidiary of WBAF, is an investor-owned and investor-managed angel investor network that aims to provide its funding members an opportunity for active involvement in a diversified capital investment process. The Fund's deal flow is generated from the Global Fundraising Stage GFRS, which is hosted at the World Congress of Angel Investors every year.

The Global Fundraising Stage GFRS receives around 5,000 applications every year. The GFRS Investors Committee selects 50 of those applicants for the GFRS. Another 50 startups are selected from WBAF's partner institutes; these include investment promotion agencies, incubation centres, and banks' in-house entrepreneurship teams. So, 100 startups, scaleups, entrepreneurs and high-growth businesses pitch every year on the Global Fundraising Stage of the World Business Angels Investment Forum.

GFRS Profile

Startups and scaleups applying individually

The GFRS Investors Committee will evaluate and then identify the individual startups and scaleups that will be invited to pitch at GFRS2022. Interested startups and scaleups must send their applications via the GFRS2024 page. Application link: www.wbaf2024.org/GFRS2024

Startups and scaleups applying through an institutional partner of the WBAF

Institutional applications will be addressed separately. Institutions might be, for example, a WBAF partner that wishes to promote a pre-screened delegation of more than one startup or scaleup. Typical WBAF partners are investment promotion agencies, incubation centres, banks' in-house entrepreneurship teams, and EU project teams.

Goals

The Fund seeks to engage successful investors from various countries and industries. The Fund will seek to enhance the portfolio of its investors by cross-border investing in existing high-quality early-stage and high-growth businesses in all geographic areas. The main goals of the Fund are as follows:

- to support top early-stage startups around the world.
- to make a good return on investment for the Fund investors.
- to create a solid, diversified portfolio of promising startups for the Fund.

Investor Profile

The strength of the WBAF Fund lies in its investors—a group of highly successful men and women from investment communities in a variety of countries.

- **Active Investors:** The Fund's active investors are those who have experience selecting investments and/or who are able to assist in growing the WBAF Fund's portfolio companies. These investors represent a variety of professional experience.
- **Silent Investors:** The Fund's silent investors are those who are unable to engage in the post-investment process owing to time constraints.
- **Institutional Investors:** The Fund's private investors include equity funds, wealth management institutions, co-investment funds, corporate ventures, family offices, VCs, public funds. Each member entity is entitled to one representative.

Institutional Co-Investor

Institutional co-investors of the WBAF Fund are those investors who are not investor members of the Fund but are interested in benefiting from the WBAF Fund's deal flow. Typical institutional co-investors are corporate ventures, acceleration funds, private equity funds, wealth management funds, and pension funds. For each investment, the Fund Advisory Board and the Executive Investment Committee define the terms for co-investing by institutional co-investors.

Co-Investment Policy

Syndication with other investors is recommended. The WBAF Fund initiates and then co-invests with other venture capital funds, angel groups, or super angels (high-net-worth individuals who contribute large amounts to a company). The WBAF may sign a Co-Investment MOU with potential co-investors. Potential co-investors include but are not limited to:

- VCs
- Wealth management institutions
- Family offices
- Public funds
- Pension Funds
- Angel networks
- Private equity funds

It is important for co-investors to express a strong desire for co-investment, both at the time they commit to the WBAF Fund and during the periodic follow-up calls and meetings. Just as the Fund calls on intermediaries to generate deal flow, potential co-investors must be diligent in routinely conferring with their co-founders in line with their ability to participate in potential

co-investment opportunities. The Fund wants co-investment partners who can respond quickly to an opportunity and who can meet the timeline for closing the deal, as mentioned in the Decision Process section of this document.

Active Investor Members

All Fund Investor members are expected to be active participants in the investment process. They will participate in the screening process for the 100 startups of Global Fundraising Stage. They respond to the best of their ability to requests for special expertise from the Fund's Advisory Board and Executive Investment Committee. It is recognized and accepted that availability to participate may vary over the life of the Fund and that some members will be more active than others.

Investment Criteria

The Fund will use the following criteria as guidelines when considering startups and scaleups for investment:

- The WBAF Fund invests in existing startups with working MVPs (minimum viable products) that are at least in beta version. They must have a track record of approximately 12 months, and they can be located anywhere in the world. These companies are generally seeking their first round of financing. They will typically be at seed stage or one step beyond seed stage. They will be in the process of selecting a management team and will already have received investments from the founder and/or friends and family or a seed fund.
- Often invests in early-stage startup rounds.
- Companies that receive investments from the WBAF Fund are expected to have (1) an experienced, dedicated and motivated management and advisory team with a sound business concept coupled with leading-edge technology or a unique product design, and (2) market leader potential.
- The WBAF invests in startup ventures only if there are qualified local co-investors.

Investment and Portfolio Strategy (Investment Scenarios)

The Fund typically invests between \$50,000 and \$200,000 per company, with the expectation that the Fund will have a seat on the company's board, or else observer rights. It is anticipated that:

- the Fund will invest in 10 or more startups, depending upon the total amount of capital committed until 2025.
- no more than 10% of the Fund's amount will be invested in any one company.

Investment Focus (Industries)

Based on a survey of the WBAF investors community, fields of particular interest for investment include but are not limited to the following: Aerospace, AI, agriculture, biotechnology, blockchain, business products, business services, chemicals and chemical products, clean technology, computers and peripherals, construction, defense, digital marketing, e-commerce, education, electronics and instrumentation, fashion, financial services, fintech, gaming, healthcare services, HR, industrial energy, internet and web services, IT services, legal services, logistics, manufacturing, marketing, mobile technologies, nano technologies, payment systems, renewable energy, robotics, security, software, telecommunications, transportation, tourism, VR, wearable technologies.

Add-On Investments

Add-on investments are opportunities for members to invest individually an additional amount of their own money alongside the Fund in portfolio companies that are of particular interest to them.

For example, Company X may indicate interest in a total investment of \$250,000 from the WBAF Fund. The Fund may decide to invest only \$125,000 in the current round in Company X. That would leave an investment of up to \$125,000 available for members to invest in the current round on a pro rata basis of units held. In the event that any members elect not to take their pro rata portion of available add-ons, other members will have the opportunity to take more than their pro rata portion.

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The WBAF Fund discusses the terms with the startup venture co-founders to agree on the final terms. The WBAF Fund moves to the next stage only if the WBAF Fund and startup venture agree on the shareholders agreement and the investor terms agreement.

Stage 10: 1 July 2025 – 31 August 2025

The WBAF Fund calls for raising funds for the agreed amount of investment for the startup venture. The WBAF Fund moves to the next stage only if the WBAF Fund raises the agreed capital for the startup venture.

Stage 11: 1 September 2025

The term sheet is signed by the WBAF Angel Investment Fund and the startup venture. Official investment registration process will be completed. The WBAF Fund will transfer the capital to the bank account of the startup venture. The co-investor transfers his/her/their capital to the bank account of the startup as well.

The WBAF Fund moves to the next stage only if all processes are completed. For example, if a co-investor fails to send their capital to the startup venture, or if the term sheet / shareholders agreement / investment agreement is not signed, or if official local process are not fully completed, the WBAF Fund will not proceed with the next step.

Please note that the WBAF Fund is responsible for its investors, so must complete all processes fully before sending capital as an investment. This stage has no definitive last date, because all these procedures may change from country to country. However, if all processes are not completed by 31 December 2025, the WBAF Fund will withdraw from the investment and will send the raised funds back to Fund's investors.

Stage 12: not later than 31 December 2025

The WBAF Fund announces the investment through an international press release.

Instructions for Categories A, B, and C



WORLD BUSINESS ANGELS INVESTMENT FORUM
AN AFFILIATED PARTNER OF THE G20 GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP FOR FINANCIAL INCLUSION (GPII)

Global Fundraising Stage GFRS 2024
Four Seasons Hotel Bahrain Bay, 19 - 20 November 2024

DOWNLOAD STARTUP GUIDELINES GFRS 2024 [HERE](#)

Your digital ID Card: www.id.wbaforum.org

Expiry Date: 31 December 2024

IMMEDIATE ACTION REQUIRED

Your deadline: 5 days after receiving this message

Dear Startup Co-Founder,

Congratulations once again for being accepted to join the World Congress of Angel Investors WBAF 2024 and the Global Fundraising Stage GFRS 2024. We now invite you to follow the instructions below for your category.

Startups - Category A:

Kindly note that you are required to upload the following items not later than 5 days after you receive this message. Please follow the instructions provided below:

- Investor Form: [Upload here](#)
- PowerPoint presentation 16:9: [Upload here](#)

We will not accept any of your documents sent by email or WeTransfer. Please upload them using the links provided above.

Investor Form

[Download Investor Form here.](#)

The information you provide will be published in the GFRS 2024 Investor Booklet. Two pages will be allocated for each startup.

- On the form, be sure to indicate the country on the question about 'headquarters'. We will display the flag of the country you indicate in the booklet and also on your exhibition booth.
- We strongly advise you to seek editorial support from a highly competent user of English for your written documents. We will not edit them for you. We will simply copy/paste what you provide.
- Please do not convert the Word document to PDF. Upload it as a Word document.
- If your form is not received within 10 days of the date of this mail, we will be unable to include your data in the *GFRS 2024 Investor Booklet*, as it will miss the printing schedule. Missing this deadline means that investors who are interested in your startup after watching your pitch will not have ready access to key information about your company.

PowerPoint presentation 16:9

The PowerPoint for your presentation – in English only: Please use the wide screen setting (16:9). See this link: [Preparing PowerPoint slides](#).

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Startups - Categories A and B:

Exhibition Booths

Your booth will be available for you to use on the following schedule:

19 November 2024, Tuesday: 7.30am – 5pm

20 November 2024, Wednesday: 7.30am – 5pm

Each exhibition booth (2x2 = 4sqm) will have 1 table and 2 chairs. If you want assistance in designing your booth, please contact the exhibition company authorized by WBAF to assist you in the following matters, at your own expense.

- Producing and applying branding on the wall of your stand.
- Hiring TVs, projection equipment, laptops, etc.

Please check the Exhibition Booths Chapter of the *Startup Guidelines 2024* for the technical specifications of your booth and the contact details of the authorised exhibition company.

You are advised to bring following with you:

- Company brochures
- Your investor deck copies
- 1 rollup (80 x 200)
- Your laptop
- A good supply of business cards

Free passes for second co-founders

We plan to issue the free passes for second founders next week. Be sure to fill out the SECOND PERSON WHO WILL BE ISSUED THE FREE TICKET in the Additional Info Section of the Investor Form. Please note that WBAF may ask you to prove the co-founder's shareholder status at your startup venture. [Download Investor Form here.](#)

Free mentoring sessions for startups

We are pleased to announce a special offer for startups who will be joining the WBAF 2024 as Category A / B / C: a fast one-on-one mentoring session with a WBAF Global Mentor. Each mentoring session is 10 minutes. In the first minute, you'll deliver your 'elevator pitch', and in the 9 remaining minutes you will be allowed to ask your mentor 2 important questions about your startup. These sessions are voluntary and are free of charge. If you wish to have a mentoring session, be sure to fill out the MENTORING part of the Additional Info Section of the Investor Form. [Download Investor Form here.](#)

The mentoring sessions will be held on 19 November (14.30–15.00 at the Four Seasons Hotel Bahrain Bay). We will inform you about the exact time of your mentoring session and your table number on 19 November; you will need to present your badge at the Startup Desk.

We advise startups to practice their one-minute elevator pitch before the mentoring session and to be prepared to discuss their specific questions. This will help you derive maximum benefit from the session.

Investment Readiness Workshop

You are encouraged to attend an Investment Readiness & Pitching Workshop on Tuesday afternoon. (Category A participants, please keep your presentation on a flash drive with you. You will also be informed of your pitching time at this session.)

Place: Four Seasons Hotel Bahrain Bay

Date: 19 November 2024, Tuesday

Time: 2.30pm – 3.30pm

Your Digital ID Card: GFRS 2024 Startup

Your digital ID card: www.id.wbaforum.org

Expiry date: 31 December 2024

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Startups - Categories A, B, C

Official Language

The official language of the WBAF 2024 and GFRS 2024 is English.

Your discount code for Turkish Airlines

Turkish Airlines is the official airline of the World Congress of Angel Investors WBAF 2024. Special discounts are offered on certain booking classes. Visit the Turkish Airlines website at www.turkishairlines.com and start booking your flight. When you come to payment page, scroll down the page to find the promo code section. Enter your promo code and press 'confirm'. You can then proceed to complete your discounted payment. Your promo code: 036TKM24.

Grand Opening Ceremony

If you are planning to attend the Grand Opening Ceremony, please inform us now so that we can reserve a seat for you. Please be ready in the Grand Opening Ceremony Room at 8.30am on Tuesday morning. For security reasons, only startups who have confirmed their intention to attend will be accepted into the Grand Opening Ceremony.

Our advice: Important angel investors will be attending the Grand Opening Ceremony, so this presents a good networking opportunity. One of your team members could stay at the booth while the other attends the Grand Opening Ceremony.

Your badge (categories A, B, and C) and exhibition booth number (categories A and B)

You can collect your badge between 7.30am and 9am on Tuesday morning from the WBAF Startup Coordinator for GFRS2024. The WBAF Startup Coordinator will be welcoming you at the Startup Desk to deliver your badge and booth number. Entrance to the congress area will be strictly controlled. This includes the booth area, so please wear your badge at all times. No entry will be permitted without a badge.

WBAF Startup Coordinator, GFRS 2024

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Any startup in any category (Category A, B or C) can feature their startup in this magazine. You can choose from among three product categories:

- *An advertisement:* You can place an advertisement for your company.
- *An interview or article related to your company:* For this option, you need to provide the full text of the interview/article (edited) and high-resolution photos in case you want to include photos.

- **A cover story:** One of the co-founders of your company will be featured on the cover of the Special Edition. A 6-page interview on your startup will be featured in the magazine pages. You will need to provide the full text of the interview/article (edited) and high-resolution photos in case you want to include photos. Important: This option is available on a first-come first served basis, as the cover will feature only one company's co-founder(s). Exclusive to the cover story option: In addition to receiving a hard copy of the Special Edition, the featured co-founder will be sent a PDF for purposes of producing extra copies later on.

Please check the pricing policy in the Startups Guidelines 2024, to advertise or to spotlight your venture through an interview, an article, or a cover story in the World Class Startup Magazine. You can also send an email to Christina.McGimpsey@wbaforum.org to have ad price list of the magazine.

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VIP Assistance Programme

The World Business Angels Investment Forum has developed a VIP Assistance Programme for the World Congress of Angel Investors WBAF 2024. You will be accompanied by a WBAF expert to introduce you to key people in the Congress, connect you with participants of the Congress and pre-arrange meetings and meeting rooms in case you wish to have one-on-one meetings with participants in the Congress on 19 and 20 November 2024.

You can join the Grand Assembly as a silent audience and network with WBAF's Board Members, Senior Associates, High Commissioners, Senior Senators and, International Partners on 18 November, Monday. You can join the Chairman's Reception for the Grand Assembly Delegates on Monday, 8pm.

This service aims to help you maximise your time at the Congress and meet with relevant participants. The fee for the VIP Assistance Programme is 3000 EUR. Please contact Christina Mc Gimpsey to learn more about this special support programme: Christina.McGimpsey@wbaforum.org

We look forward to seeing you in Bahrain!

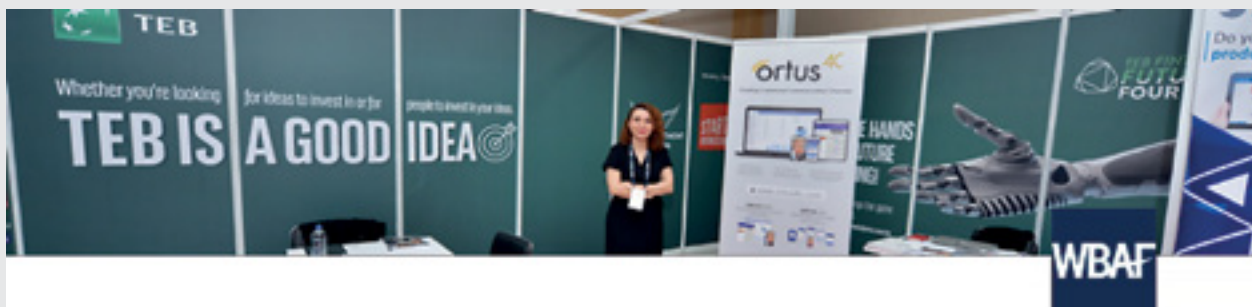
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Exhibition Booths at the World **Congress Technical** Specifications





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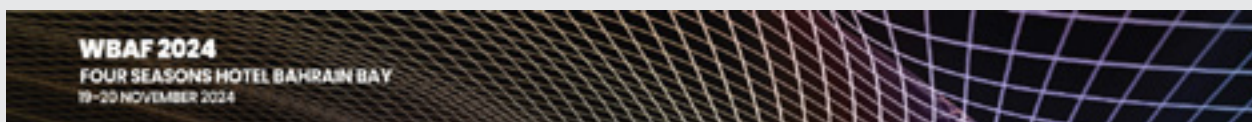
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Country Flag

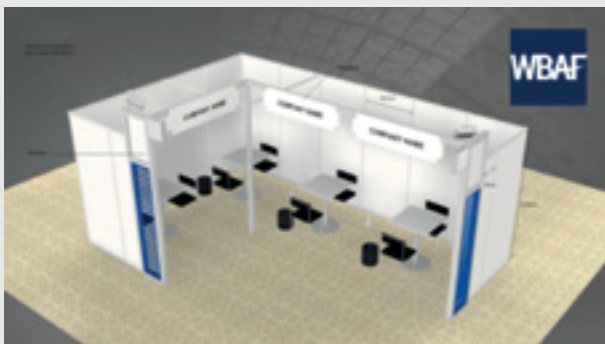
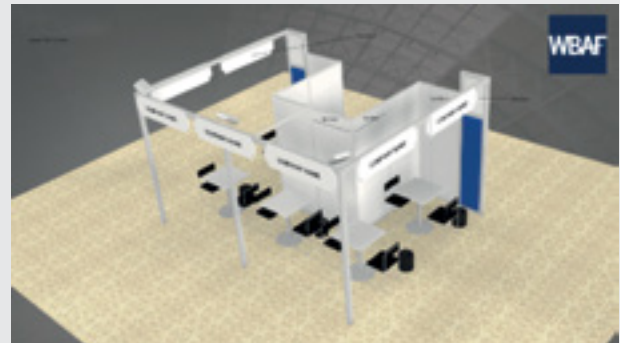
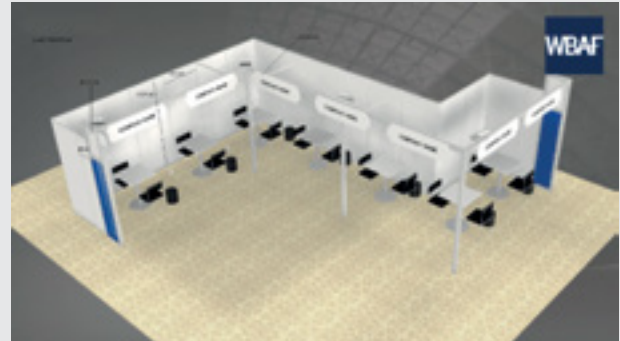
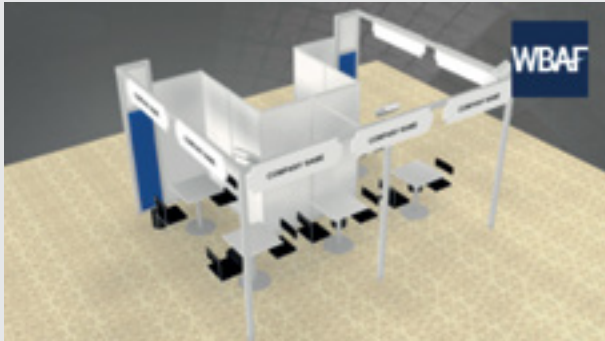
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Startup Co-ordinator

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Your Password: {Password}

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Digital ID Cards Qualified Entrepreneurs





Your Digital ID Card: Qualified Entrepreneur

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INVESTOR BOOKLET INFORMATION FORM

GLOBAL FUNDRAISING STAGE

NOTE: This form should be completed only by the key contact person on a start-up team.

1	Industry	Type answer here. →	
THE COMPANY			
2	Company name (<i>exact</i>)	Type answer here. →	
3	Website	Type answer here. →	
4	Phone number	Type answer here. →	
5	Headquarters (<i>city, country</i>)	Type answer here. →	
THE BUSINESS			
6	Describe the business (<i>max. 100 words</i>) If you exceed the limit, only the 1st 100 words will be printed.	Type or copy/paste your answer here. →	
7	What problem does it solve?	Type answer here. →	
8	Number of full-time employees	Type answer here. →	
THE PEOPLE			
9	Startup team members attending WBAF 2024 Given name + family name (e.g. John Doe)	Type answer here. →	1: 2 (if any): 3: (if any):
10	Team's key contact person	Type answer here. →	
11	Key contact's WhatsApp number	Type answer here. →	
12	Key contact's email address	Type answer here. →	
13	Biodata of 2 founders (<i>max. 50 words per founder</i>) If you exceed the limit, only the 1st 50 words will be printed for each founder.	Type or copy/paste your answer here. →	
THIS SECTION IS ONLY FOR THOSE WHO RECEIVED A CONFIRMATION LETTER FOR PITCHING			
14	Names of those who will be pitching	Type answer here. →	1: 2 (if any): 3 (if any):
15	Names of the afternoon workshop attendees	Type answer here. →	1: 2 (if any): 3: (if any):

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FORM

NOTE: This form should be completed only by the key contact person on a start-up team.
WE WILL NOT PUBLISH THIS PART IN THE *GFRS 2024 INVESTOR BOOKLET*.

THE COMPANY			
1	Company name (<i>exact</i>)	Type answer here. →	
2	Key contact person who has already been ticketed	Type answer here. →	
FIRST PERSON, WHO HAS ALREADY BEEN TICKETED			
3	Given name + family name (e.g. John Doe)	Type answer here. →	
4	WhatsApp number	Type answer here. →	
5	Email address	Type answer here. →	
SECOND PERSON, WHO WILL BE ISSUED THE SECOND FREE TICKET			
6	Given name + family name (e.g. John Doe)	Type answer here. →	
7	WhatsApp number	Type answer here. →	
8	Email address	Type answer here. →	
<i>Complete this section only if you wish to have a free mentoring session.</i> WHAT ARE THE 2 QUESTIONS YOU WOULD LIKE TO ASK YOUR MENTOR?			
9	Question 1	Type question here. →	
10	Question 2	Type question here. →	
INVESTMENT DATA <i>This data will be used exclusively for the WBAF Angel Investment Fund and will be kept strictly confidential.</i>			
11	Has your startup venture received an investment before now?	Type YES or NO here. →	
12	If yes, do you have a due diligence report on your venture from your investor?	Type YES or NO here. →	(If YES, please send it to us.)
13	If you answered YES to #12,, do you have a due diligence report on your venture from your investor?	Type YES or NO here. →	• If YES, please send it to us. • If NO, and if you can get it from the investor, please send it to us.
14	How much do you want to raise for your startup?	Type the amount in US\$ here →	

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Deadline for delivering finalized ads, interviews or articles: **31 October 2024**

Advertisement

You can place an ad about your company.

Pricing

- Inside front cover: 2000 EUR
- Inside back cover: 1500 EUR
- Full page – inside the magazine: 500 EUR
- Two full pages – inside the magazine: 750 EUR
- Cover story: plus a 6-page interview in the magazine*: 5000 EUR
- Back cover: plus a 2-page interview in the magazine: 3000 EUR

Specifications:

- 300dpi CMYK pdfs with crop marks
- Trim: 203mm x 267mm (page size)
- Bleed: 213 mm x 277mm (5mm bleed all around)

* *Cover Story: A photo of co-founder(s) of your company will be featured on the front cover of the Special Edition, and a 6-page interview with that co-founder(s) will be featured in the magazine pages. You must provide the full text of the interview (edited) and the photo you wish to appear on the cover. Also include any photos you wish to appear in the interview. All photos must be high-resolution.*

Important

- The cover story option is available on a first-come first-served basis, as the cover will feature only one company's co-founder(s).
- Exclusive to the cover story option: In addition to receiving a hard copy of the Special Edition, the featured co-founder(s) will be sent a PDF that can be used to produce extra copies later on.

Interview or Article

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Global Fundraising Stage 2019



**Welcome to the Davos
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World Business Angels Investment Forum

**WBAF 2019 hosted
1,248 delegates
from 82 countries**



**\$420K was raised for
startups at the 2020
Global Fundraising Stage**



**The Global Fundraising
Stage (GFRS):
A Co-investment
Platform for Startups**





An intensive investment readiness workshop for startups at the GFRS



GFRS was a unique opportunity to 50 selected startups & scaleups to raise funds



The GFRS hosted 50 top startups of the world



3-minute pitches

Top qualified angel
investors were in the
GFRS hall







Startups opened stands to showcase their demos





Global Fundraising Stage 2020



Global Fundraising Stage GFRS 2020

Startup	Country	Industry	Stand	Pitching
1- A-LabInsider	Germany	 Data, Analytics, AI, Life Science	C1	09.00
2- ABDAS	Tanzania	 Agro-Processing	C2	09.03
3- Alternative IT	Morocco	 Smart City	A42	09.06
4- BIGMIND	Spain	 Tourism and Bigdata	A8-14	09.09
5- BrioAgro	Spain	 AgroTech	A8-14	09.12
6- Froged Tech.	Spain	 SaaS	A8-14	09.15
7- JT Global	Spain	 Mining	A8-14	09.18
8- Mindiff Tech.	Spain	 Videogames	A8-14	09.21
9- NEWRALERS	Spain	 FINTECH	A8-14	09.24
10- Plus Vitech	Spain	 Biotechnology	A8-14	09.27
11- The Neon Project	Spain	 Software Development	A8-14	09.30
12- TYPISGO	Spain	 Internet	A8-14	09.33
13- Zyrkia Systems sl	Spain	 Robotics	A8-14	09.36
14- Bagaj	Turkey	 Information Technology	C3	09.39
15- Bambooeoco	Ghana	 Construction	C4	09.42
16- ArkSigner	Turkey	 Fintech and Cyber Security	A18	09.45
17- Artuboyut	Turkey	 Machine Manufacturing	A19	09.48
18- HOP TECH.	Turkey	 Micromobility	A20	09.51
19- Kimola	Turkey	 Consumer Insights	A21	09.54
20- OL Otomasyon	Turkey	 Agriculture	A22	09.57
21- Popupsmart INC	Turkey	 Conversion Rate Optimization (SaaS)	A23	10.00
22- BUYBLE	China	 Products; Referral marketing	B4	10.03
23- CiviQuo Ltd.	Malta	 Investment Migration	A41	10.06
25- COMPRANDO	Argentina	 E-Commerce B2B platform	A40	10.09
26- Cowork7/24	Bulgaria	 Smart Cities, PropTech	C5	10.12
27- CreditStretcher	Denmark	 Fintech	A39	10.15
28- Horizon-x	Italy	 Fintech	C6	10.18
29- Cybrcab	USA	 Transportation/Clean Technology/Mobile	C7	10.21
30- Dunia Designs	Tanzania	 Green Furniture/Construction/Home	B3	10.24
31- eAgrar	Croatia	 Agritech	C8	10.27
32- Everpeaks	Malaysia	 eCommerce and fulfilment	C9	10.30
35- Fourdot	Turkey	 Software Education	B2	10.33
36- GrowCity	Croatia	 Agri-tech	A38	10.36
37- AMADIX	Spain	 Biotechnology	A26-29	10.39
38- AQUACORP	Spain	 Environment And Sustainability	A26-29	10.42
39- Doggies in Town	Spain	 Pet industry	A26-29	10.45
40- Loonfy Tech.	Spain	 Fintech	A26-29	10.48
41- Mimoto Parking	Spain	 Smart Mobility	A26-29	10.51
41- Myhixel	Spain	 Health-tech	A26-29	10.54
43- Talentoo	Spain	 Human Resources	A26-29	10.57
44- Wenalyze	Spain	 Insurtech / Fintech	A26-29	11.00
45- Identityum	Croatia	 Fintech / Regtech	C10	11.03
46- Inspector Cloud	Russia	 Retail, FMCG	C11	11.06
47- Toscale	Russia	 Fintech, SAAS	C12	11.09
48- Tryfit Tech.	Ireland	 Fashion	A45	11.12
49- Uvinion	Russia	 Beauty	A30	11.15
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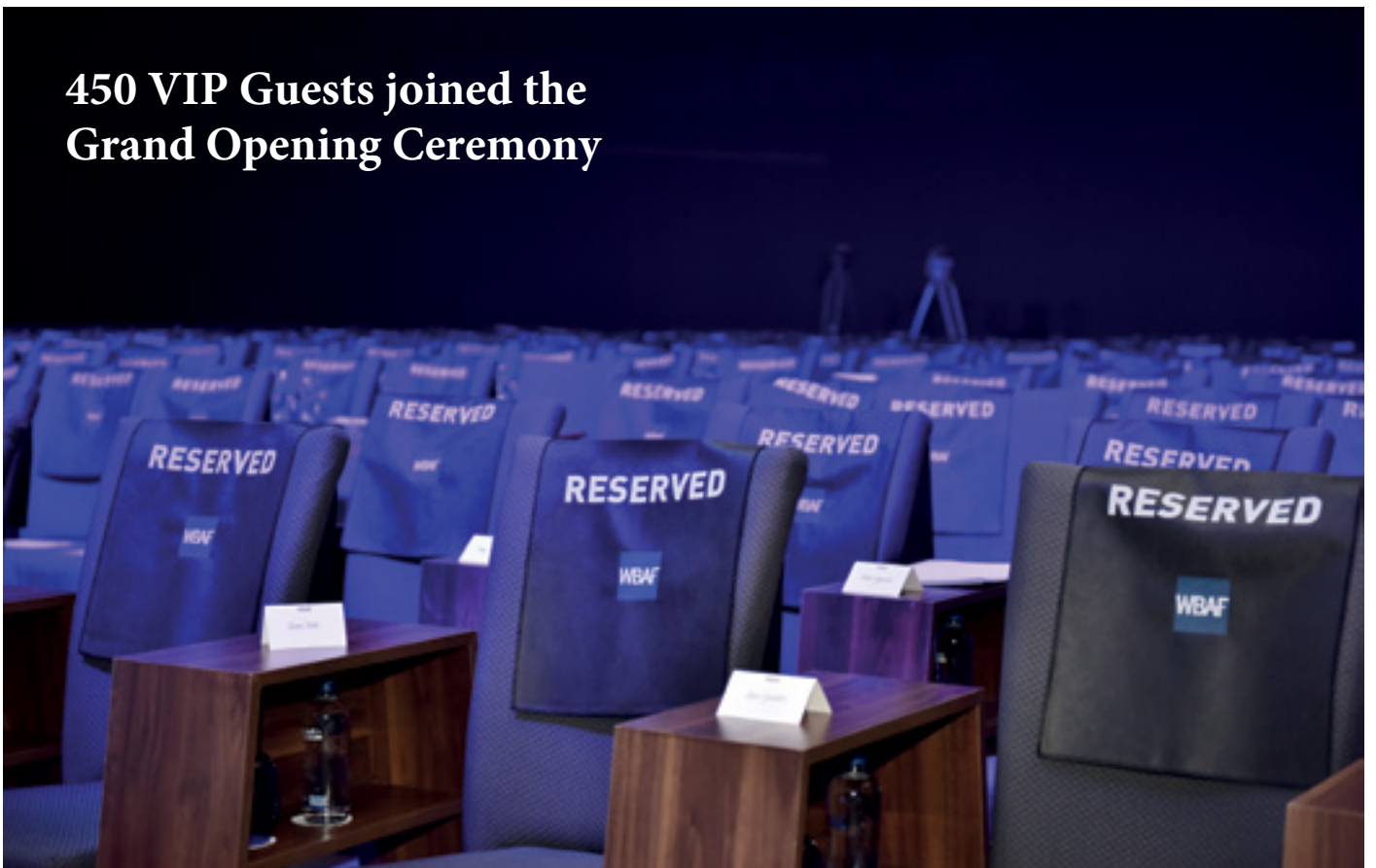
Global Fundraising Stage GFRS 2020

Startup	Country		Industry	Stand	Pitching
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52- MotionRay	USA		SportsTech	A37	11.24
53- Nexus Digital	U.Kingdom		Healthcare	B10	11.27
54- Ngwala Invention	Tanzania		Agriculture / Manufacturing	C14	11.30
55- Oosh Sg Pte Ltd	Singapore		Biotechnology	B9	11.33
56- Open Pac. Net.	Switzerland		ICT, Packaging	A32	11.36
57- ORC	USA		Consumer Electronics	C15	11.39
58- PowerAD	N. Macedonia		AdTech, MarTech, Advertising	C16	11.42
59- Reachin	China		Business Service	A33	11.45
61- Rova Academy	Kenya		Sports	C17	14.30
62- SABAQ	Pakistan		EdTech	C18	14.33
63- Shomadhan	Bangladesh		E-Commerce	C19	14.36
64- SimiaRoom	Iran		Health-Mental Health	C20	14.39
65- SNAAAP PTE.	Singapore		Mobile Software Development	A34	14.42
67- Space Impulse	U.Kingdom		Space	A35	14.45
68- Varco	Turkey		Fintech	A31	14.48
69- XsenseAI	Tanzania		Artificial Intelligence	C21	14.51
70- Zonful Energy	Zimbabwe		Clean Energy	A24	14.54
71- Email Tree Ali	Luxemburg		Artificial Intelligence	B8	14.57
72- Moolya	Estonia		Fintech	C22	15.00
73- Picktime Inc.	USA		Business Products. Software	B7	15.03
74- Dukapepe	Kenya		Distribution	A43	15.06
75- Justice 4.0	South Africa		Legal	A44	15.09
76- Ghallah	Saudia Arabia		Ag-tech	-	15.12
77- Plasma Innova	Costa Rica		Plasma Technology	-	15.15
78- The Booth Co.	Korea		FMCG (craft beer)	-	15.18
79- Subol	Qatar		Consumer Electronics	A16-17	15.21
80- Fatora	Qatar		Fintech	A16-17	15.24
81- Urban Point In.	Qatar		M-commerce, marketing, telco value added serv.	A16-17	15.27
82- Syaanh.com	Qatar		IT Software, E commerce	A16-17	15.30
83- At Home Doc	Qatar		Medihealth Solutions Doha	A16-17	15.33
84- My Privacy	Austria		Security (Cyber Security)	-	15.36
85- Kyro CRO	Turkey		Health Sector/Clinical Research	-	15.39
86- Click Go TV	Mexico		Entertainment	-	15.42
87- LIOLF	Turkey		Defense Ind. & Biotech L.L.C.	B13	15.45
88- Bongo Store	Tanzania		Marketplace (IT/e-commerce)	B12	15.48
89- Aeriu	Hungary		Smart Solutions	A36	15.51
90- Haris	Hungary		Digital Engineering	A36	15.54
91- ViveLab	Hungary		Ergo Kft.	A36	15.57
92- Maya La Choc.	Bahrain		Food & Beverages	A15	16.00
93- BELSI	Russia		Orthopedic designer furniture	B6	-
94- NeoTech	Azerbaijan		Agriculture and Food Industry	B5	-
95- OX Group	Uzbekistan		B2B and B2C retail industry	B11	-
96- SOFTKLIX	Germany		IT/ Virtualization / Hyperconvergence	A46	-
97- UNAcare Pte.	Singapore		MedTech	A47	-
98- Zuzan	Russia		Events Services	C23	-
99- Merkado	Philippines		Ecommerce Supermarket	-	-
100- TRANSIT	Romania		Cargo Transport Solutions App	C24	-

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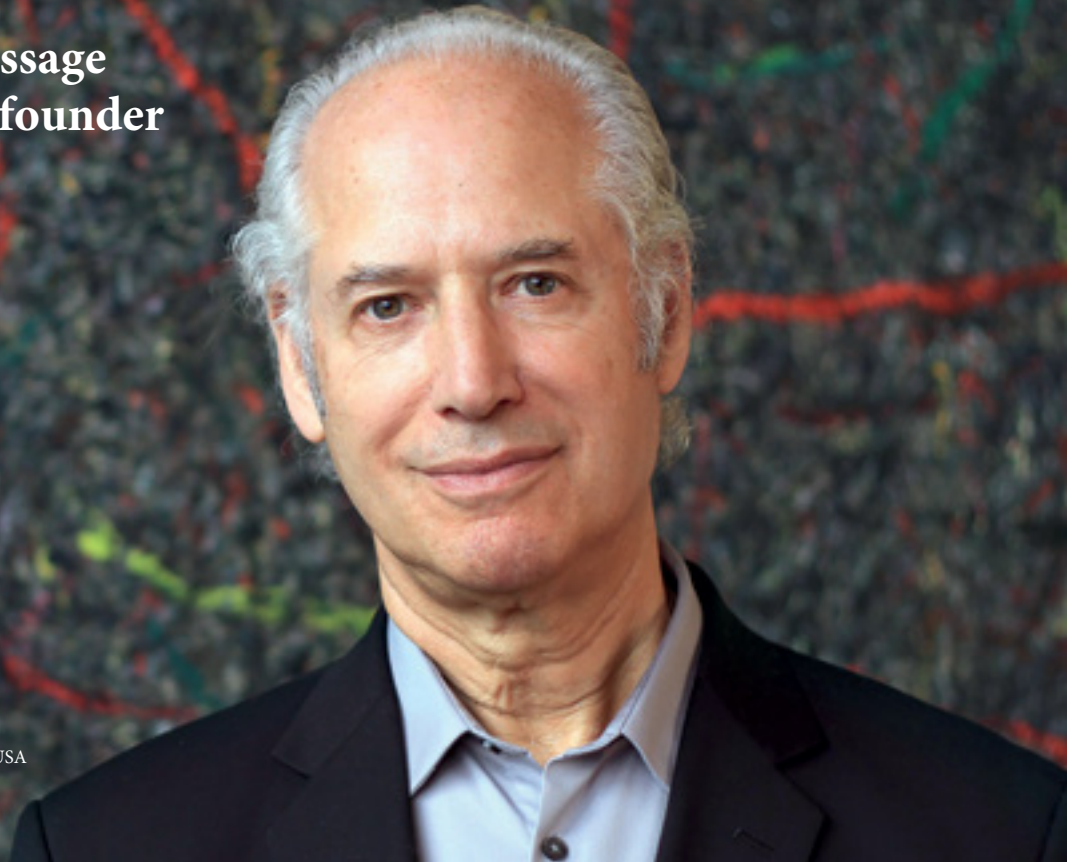


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