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INVESTMENT DEVELOPMENT  
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# EQUITY FINANCING

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# VENTURE CAPITALS

**ESTABLISHED**

in 2008

**STAGE OF INVESTMENT**

Early Stage, Series A

**TICKET SIZE**

USD 1 million to USD 3 million  
for Berytech Fund II

**OWNERSHIP**

Minority

**ASSET UNDER  
MANAGEMENT**

USD 51 million

**EXAMPLE OF COMPANIES IT INVESTED IN**

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- ▶ Dermendar

**SECTORS**

- ▶ ICT
- ▶ Digital Content
- ▶ Industrial & Product Design
- ▶ Fashion Design
- ▶ Renewable Energy

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### **ESTABLISHED**

in 2010

### **STAGE OF INVESTMENT**

Early and growth stages

### **TICKET SIZE**

USD 200,000 to USD 5 million

### **ASSET UNDER MANAGEMENT**

USD 120 million

### **SECTORS**

- ▶ Consumer technology
- ▶ Products & services sectors
- ▶ Logistics
- ▶ Food processing
- ▶ Hospitality

### **EXAMPLE OF COMPANIES IT INVESTED IN**

- ▶ Anghami
- ▶ Zoomaal
- ▶ Shahiya

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## VENTURES



### ESTABLISHED

in 2014

### STAGE OF INVESTMENT

Series B and growth stages

### TICKET SIZE

USD 5 million to USD 10 million

### EXAMPLE OF COMPANIES IT INVESTED IN

- ▶ Keeward
- ▶ Energy24
- ▶ HedgeGuard

### SECTORS

- ▶ ICT
- ▶ Clean tech
- ▶ FinTech
- ▶ Hardware
- ▶ Internet of Things

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## **ESTABLISHED**

in 2014

## **STAGE OF INVESTMENT**

Seed and growth stage

## **TICKET SIZE**

USD 100,000 to USD 1 million

## **OWNERSHIP**

Non-controlling equity stake

## **SECTORS**

ICT

## **EXAMPLE OF COMPANIES IT INVESTED IN**

- ▶ Servme
- ▶ Quadron
- ▶ YallaPay

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### **ESTABLISHED**

in 2014

### **STAGE OF INVESTMENT**

Seed and series A

### **TICKET SIZE**

USD 100,000 to USD 400,000

### **OWNERSHIP**

Minority

### **SECTORS**

- ▶ ICT
- ▶ Telecommunications
- ▶ Media
- ▶ Light Manufacturing
- ▶ Food & Beverage
- ▶ Consumer Services

### **EXAMPLE OF COMPANIES IT INVESTED IN**

- ▶ Zoomaal
- ▶ Souq
- ▶ Jamalon

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### **ESTABLISHED**

in 2015

### **STAGE OF INVESTMENT**

Seed, series A

### **TICKET SIZE**

up to USD 1 million

### **ASSET UNDER MANAGEMENT**

USD 30 million

### **SECTORS**

- ▶ Fin-Tech
- ▶ E-government
- ▶ Digital Health
- ▶ Technology

### **EXAMPLE OF COMPANIES IT INVESTED IN**

- ▶ NymCard
- ▶ Bsynchro
- ▶ Blink My Car

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### **ESTABLISHED**

in 2015

### **STAGE OF INVESTMENT**

Pre-seed, seed, early-stage, growth

### **TICKET SIZE**

maximum of USD 500,000

### **EXAMPLE OF COMPANIES IT INVESTED IN**

- ▶ l'atelier du miel
- ▶ Scoop city

### **ALL SECTORS**

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### **ESTABLISHED**

in 2015

### **STAGE OF INVESTMENT**

Series A

### **TICKET SIZE**

USD 1 million to USD 3 millions

### **ASSET UNDER MANAGEMENT**

USD 44,5 million

### **SECTORS**

TECHNOLOGY

### **EXAMPLE OF COMPANIES IT INVESTED IN**

- ▶ Loulia
- ▶ Cardio-diagnostics
- ▶ Sensio air
- ▶ Proximie

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**CENTRAL BANK**  
EQUITY GUARANTEES



## CENTRAL BANK CIRCULAR 331

The Central Bank of Lebanon issued Circular 331 in 2013, through which an amount of up to USD 400 Million will be dedicated for Lebanese banks' equity investments into startups, incubators, accelerators, and funds operating in Lebanon. These investments will be 75% guaranteed by the Central Bank: banks wishing to finance such companies will benefit from interest-free loans from BDL guaranteeing up to 75% of banks' investment for a maximum period of 7 years. This initiative has given banks more flexibility in financing the growth of the ICT sector.

For additional information concerning Circular 331 and how to open a fund that would benefit from 331 please [click here](#).

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**THE ISME PROGRAM**  
BY KAFALAT

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## THE ISME PROGRAMME BY KAFALAT

Started in 2013, the iSME Programme is a USD 30 million initiative funded by the Government of Lebanon and the World Bank. The Program aims to encourage the equity investment market in order to increase early stage investment finance for financially viable, new, and existing innovative firms in all sectors.

### THE PROGRAM OFFERS:

- Startup Concept Development Grants (CDG) of up to \$15,000 for entrepreneurs offering innovative ideas
- Equity co-investment in seed and growth-stage firms alongside another institutional investor as VC funds, holding companies, formal business angel groups and investment banks. To qualify for the equity investment, the entrepreneur needs a commitment from an institutional investor to invest in the firm.

To apply to the iSME Programme you can contact Bassel Aoun, Project Manager, at [Basel@kafalat.com.lb](mailto:Basel@kafalat.com.lb), or apply **online**.

For more information about the iSME Programme, please refer to [www.kafalatisme.com.lb](http://www.kafalatisme.com.lb)

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