

# The Top 184 Founder-Friendly Investors of 2022 - [inc.com/founder-friendly-investors](https://inc.com/founder-friendly-investors)



FIRM NAME	TYPE				
ACCEL-KKR <i>Investor in Paymentus</i>	PE	THE CAPSTREET GROUP <i>Investor in symptr</i>	PE	FRONTENAC <i>Investor in Whitebridge Pet Brands</i>	PE
ACCESS HOLDINGS <i>Investor in Spotless Brands</i>	PE	THE CARLYLE GROUP <i>Investor in Ithaca Holdings</i>	PE	FRONTIER GROWTH <i>Investor in Clearwave</i>	PE
ACME CAPITAL <i>Investor in Braintrust</i>	VC	CAROUSEL CAPITAL <i>Investor in Armstrong Transport Group</i>	PE	FTV CAPITAL <i>Investor in Vagaro</i>	PE
AF VENTURES <i>Investor in Cirkul</i>	VC	CENTANA GROWTH PARTNERS <i>Investor in Jumio</i>	VC	FULCRUM EQUITY PARTNERS <i>Investor in Florence</i>	PE, VC
ALARIS EQUITY PARTNERS <i>Investor in Sequel Youth and Family Services</i>	PE	CENTURY PARK CAPITAL PARTNERS <i>Investor in the Mochi Ice Cream Company</i>	PE	GAUGE CAPITAL <i>Investor in NINJIO</i>	PE
ALPINE INVESTORS <i>Investor in ASG</i>	PE	CIC PARTNERS <i>Investor in McClancy Food &amp; Flavors</i>	PE	GENERAL ATLANTIC <i>Investor in PayFit</i>	VC
ALTAMONT CAPITAL PARTNERS <i>Investor in Tacala</i>	PE	CLAYTON, DUBILIER & RICE <i>Investor in agilon health</i>	PE	GENOA VENTURES <i>Investor in InterVenn Biosciences</i>	VC
AMPERSAND CAPITAL PARTNERS <i>Investor in Brammer Bio</i>	PE	CLEARLAKE CAPITAL GROUP <i>Investor in Proven Brands</i>	PE	GRAHAM PARTNERS <i>Investor in Teamvantage</i>	PE
ANZU PARTNERS <i>Investor in N1x</i>	VC	CLEARVIEW CAPITAL <i>Investor in LTC Ally</i>	PE	GRANITE CREEK CAPITAL PARTNERS <i>Investor in Morrow Sodali</i>	PE
AQUILA CAPITAL PARTNERS <i>Investor in NLX</i>	VC	COHERE CAPITAL <i>Investor in Boostability</i>	PE	GRAYCLIFF PARTNERS <i>Investor in Electro Mechanical Corporation</i>	PE
ARGENTUM <i>Investor in NuORDER</i>	PE	COUNCIL CAPITAL <i>Investor in NeurAbilities</i>	PE	GRIDIRON CAPITAL <i>Investor in Vertical Supply Group</i>	PE
ARGOSY PRIVATE EQUITY <i>Investor in AUC</i>	PE	CRESSEY & COMPANY <i>Investor in PurFoods</i>	PE	GUARDIAN CAPITAL PARTNERS <i>Investor in Western Shelter</i>	PE
ARROWROOT CAPITAL <i>Investor in Fluent Commerce</i>	VC	THE CYNOSURE GROUP <i>Investor in Savant Wealth Management</i>	PE	GUIDEPOST GROWTH EQUITY <i>Investor in OutSystems</i>	PE
BAIN CAPITAL <i>Investor in athenahealth</i>	PE, VC	DW HEALTHCARE PARTNERS <i>Investor in Aequor</i>	PE	H/L VENTURES <i>Investor in BlocPower</i>	VC
BATTERY VENTURES <i>Investor in Cambrio</i>	PE	DYNAMK CAPITAL <i>Investor in RoosterBio</i>	VC	HANOVER PARTNERS <i>Investor in Westside Equipment Company</i>	PE
BBH CAPITAL PARTNERS <i>Investor in Synex Business Performance Group</i>	PE	EAGLE MERCHANT PARTNERS <i>Investor in Recreational Group</i>	PE	HASTINGS EQUITY PARTNERS <i>Investor in MKD Electric</i>	PE
BLACKSTONE GROWTH <i>Investor in Supergoop!</i>	PE	ELSEWHERE PARTNERS <i>Investor in Intential</i>	VC	HCI EQUITY PARTNERS <i>Investor in MSI Express</i>	PE
BLUE POINT CAPITAL PARTNERS <i>Investor in Stax</i>	PE	ENHANCED HEALTHCARE PARTNERS <i>Investor in Hallmark Healthcare Solutions</i>	PE	HEALTHX VENTURES <i>Investor in Medable</i>	VC
BLUE WOLF CAPITAL PARTNERS <i>Investor in Colson Group</i>	PE	FIVE ELMS CAPITAL <i>Investor in Karbon</i>	PE	HEARTWOOD PARTNERS <i>Investor in High Bar Brands</i>	PE
BOYNE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT <i>Investor in Greenrise Technologies</i>	PE	FIVE POINTS CAPITAL <i>Investor in Specialty Appliances</i>	PE	INSIGHT PARTNERS <i>Investor in Checkout.com</i>	VC
BPOC <i>Investor in Paragon Medical</i>	PE	FLINT CAPITAL <i>Investor in Socure</i>	VC	INTERALPEN PARTNERS <i>Investor in Forge Global</i>	PE
BREGAL SAGEMOUNT <i>Investor in GPS Insight</i>	PE	FRANCISCO PARTNERS <i>Investor in GoodRx</i>	PE	INVISION CAPITAL <i>Investor in SureBuilt Concrete Forms and Accessories</i>	PE
BRIGHTON PARK CAPITAL <i>Investor in Paradox</i>	PE	FREEMAN SPOGLI & CO. <i>Investor in WhiteWater Express Car Wash</i>	PE	JLL PARTNERS <i>Investor in Modus Create</i>	PE
BRIGHTSTAR CAPITAL PARTNERS <i>Investor in Amerit Fleet Solutions</i>	PE			JMH CAPITAL PARTNERS <i>Investor in Hydratech Industrial Solutions</i>	PE
BV INVESTMENT PARTNERS <i>Investor in Apps Associates</i>	PE			JMI EQUITY <i>Investor in Businessolver</i>	PE
				THE JORDAN COMPANY <i>Investor in Arch Global Precision</i>	PE
				KAYNE PARTNERS <i>Investor in KlearNow</i>	PE
				KEYSTONE CAPITAL <i>Investor in Merge</i>	PE
				KIAN CAPITAL PARTNERS <i>Investor in the Purple Guys</i>	PE
				KICKSTART FUND <i>Investor in Lucid</i>	VC
				KINDERHOOK INDUSTRIES <i>Investor in Avita</i>	PE
				K1 INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT <i>Investor in Smarsh</i>	PE, VC
				L CATTERTON <i>Investor in Birkenstock</i>	PE
				LINCOLN ROAD GLOBAL MANAGEMENT <i>Investor in Republic Fire Protection</i>	PE
				LINDSAY GOLDBERG <i>Investor in Big Ass Fans</i>	PE
				LIVEOAK VENTURE PARTNERS <i>Investor in DISCO</i>	VC
				LLR PARTNERS <i>Investor in ParkHub</i>	PE
				LNK PARTNERS <i>Investor in Tommy John</i>	PE
				LONG RIDGE EQUITY PARTNERS <i>Investor in Broadway Technology</i>	PE
				LONGUEVUE CAPITAL <i>Investor in Tilebar</i>	PE
				LOVELL MINNICK PARTNERS <i>Investor in Fortis</i>	PE
				LRVHEALTH <i>Investor in IntelyCare</i>	VC
				MAIN POST PARTNERS <i>Investor in Nulo</i>	PE
				MAINSAIL PARTNERS <i>Investor in JobNimbus</i>	PE
				MANGROVE EQUITY PARTNERS <i>Investor in Excalibur Crossbow</i>	PE
				MARTIS CAPITAL <i>Investor in Altruista Health</i>	PE
				MAULOVA <i>Investor in AlphaStaff</i>	PE

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MBF HEALTHCARE PARTNERS <i>Investor in Carisk Partners</i>	PE	PFINGSTEN PARTNERS <i>Investor in Full Spectrum Group</i>	PE	SAPPHIRE <i>Investor in Blockdaemon</i>	VC	TEN COVES CAPITAL <i>Investor in Bill.com</i>	VC	WESTVIEW CAPITAL PARTNERS <i>Investor in Kymanox</i>	PE
MCNALLY CAPITAL <i>Investor in ITS Logistics</i>	PE	PLATTE RIVER EQUITY <i>Investor in GME Supply Co.</i>	PE	SATORI CAPITAL <i>Investor in Lovesac</i>	PE	TENEX CAPITAL MANAGEMENT <i>Investor in AquaCentral</i>	PE	THE ZABEL COMPANIES <i>Investor in Medical Packaging Inc.</i>	PE
MONETA VENTURES <i>Investor in Aummi</i>	VC	PLAYGROUND GLOBAL <i>Investor in Mangata Networks</i>	VC	SERENT CAPITAL <i>Investor in Revinat</i>	PE	THOMPSON STREET CAPITAL PARTNERS <i>Investor in Alpaca Audiology</i>	PE		
MONTAGE PARTNERS <i>Investor in Integrity Mold</i>	PE	PRAIRIE CAPITAL <i>Investor in Foss Swim School</i>	PE	SHAMROCK CAPITAL <i>Investor in EDO</i>	PE	TMV <i>Investor in Cityblock Health</i>	VC		
MORGAN STANLEY CAPITAL PARTNERS <i>Investor in US HealthConnect</i>	PE	PRELUDE GROWTH PARTNERS <i>Investor in Sol de Janeiro</i>	PE	SHORE CAPITAL PARTNERS <i>Investor in Southern Veterinary Partners</i>	PE	TOWER ARCH CAPITAL <i>Investor in Lifeport</i>	PE		
MOUNTAINGATE CAPITAL <i>Investor in the Mars Agency</i>	PE	PRIME MOVERS LAB <i>Investor in Heliogen</i>	VC	SHOREHILL CAPITAL <i>Investor in Flexpak</i>	PE	TPG GROWTH <i>Investor in Airbnb</i>	PE		
M33 GROWTH <i>Investor in GoDocs</i>	PE	PROVIDENCE EQUITY PARTNERS <i>Investor in EdgeConneX</i>	PE	SHOREVIEW INDUSTRIES <i>Investor in Aeronix</i>	PE	TPG RISE <i>Investor in DreamBox</i>	PE		
NEW HARBOR CAPITAL <i>Investor in Blueprint Prep</i>	PE	PSG <i>Investor in Assembly</i>	PE	SILVERSMITH CAPITAL PARTNERS <i>Investor in DistroKid</i>	PE, VC	TRILANTIC NORTH AMERICA <i>Investor in Gorilla Commerce</i>	PE		
NEW HERITAGE CAPITAL <i>Investor in Carnegie</i>	PE	QED INVESTORS <i>Investor in Nubank</i>	VC	SKYKNIGHT CAPITAL <i>Investor in WhiteWater Express Car Wash</i>	PE	TRINITY HUNT PARTNERS <i>Investor in Argano</i>	PE		
NEWSPRING <i>Investor in Deposco</i>	PE	REGAL HEALTHCARE CAPITAL PARTNERS <i>Investor in Thriveworks</i>	PE	SOLAMERE CAPITAL <i>Declined to disclose</i>	PE	TRIVE CAPITAL <i>Investor in Earthlink</i>	PE		
NEXPHASE CAPITAL <i>Investor in Metz Culinary Management</i>	PE	RELEVANCE VENTURES <i>Investor in EasyVet</i>	VC	SOLE SOURCE CAPITAL <i>Investor in I.D. Images</i>	PE	TRIVEST PARTNERS <i>Investor in Powerhome Solar</i>	PE		
NORTH CASTLE PARTNERS <i>Investor in SmartyPants Vitamins</i>	PE	RESURGENS TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS <i>Investor in OfficeSpace</i>	PE	SPECTRUM EQUITY <i>Investor in Ancestry</i>	PE	TT CAPITAL PARTNERS <i>Investor in Audacious Inquiry</i>	PE		
NORTHLANE CAPITAL PARTNERS <i>Investor in PAR Excellence Systems</i>	PE	REVELSTOKE CAPITAL PARTNERS <i>Investor in Fast Pace Health</i>	PE	THE STERLING GROUP <i>Investor in Frontline Road Safety</i>	PE	TTV CAPITAL <i>Investor in Greenlight</i>	VC		
NORWEST VENTURE PARTNERS <i>Investor in Vuori</i>	PE, VC	REVOLUTION <i>Investor in Meati</i>	VC	STRATTAM CAPITAL <i>Investor in Netstock</i>	PE	TURN/RIVER CAPITAL <i>Investor in CoSoSys</i>	PE		
OAK HC/FT <i>Investor in VillageMD</i>	VC	RIDGEMONT EQUITY PARTNERS <i>Investor in Northstar Recycling</i>	PE	STRIPES <i>Investor in On Running</i>	PE, VC	TZP GROUP <i>Investor in Force Management</i>	PE		
OWNER RESOURCE GROUP <i>Investor in OTR Wheel Engineering</i>	PE	RIVERSIDE PARTNERS <i>Investor in Syner-G BioPharma Group</i>	PE	SUMERU EQUITY PARTNERS <i>Investor in Loopio</i>	PE	VALESCO INDUSTRIES <i>Investor in T-H Marine Supplies</i>	PE		
PALADIN CAPITAL GROUP <i>Investor in Cloud Conformity</i>	VC	RLH EQUITY PARTNERS <i>Investor in CrossCountry Consulting</i>	PE	SUMMIT PARK <i>Investor in Fast Growing Trees</i>	PE	VANCE STREET CAPITAL <i>Investor in Wytech</i>	PE		
PALLADIUM EQUITY PARTNERS <i>Investor in Second Nature Brands</i>	PE	ROCKBRIDGE GROWTH EQUITY <i>Investor in GSTV</i>	PE	SUMMIT PARTNERS <i>Investor in Klaviyo</i>	PE, VC	VESTAR CAPITAL PARTNERS <i>Investor in Simple Mills</i>	PE		
PAMLICO CAPITAL <i>Investor in Veson Nautical</i>	PE	ROTUNDA CAPITAL PARTNERS <i>Investor in American Equipment</i>	PE	SUNSTONE PARTNERS <i>Investor in NetSPI</i>	PE	VISTA EQUITY PARTNERS <i>Investor in Gainsight</i>	PE		
PETRA CAPITAL PARTNERS <i>Investor in New Century Hospice</i>	PE	RUBICON TECHNOLOGY PARTNERS <i>Investor in Uplight</i>	PE	SUTTONA CAPITAL <i>Investor in Havenly</i>	VC	THE VISTRIA GROUP <i>Investor in CareMetx</i>	PE		
		SAGEVIEW CAPITAL <i>Investor in Avalara</i>	VC	SVERICA CAPITAL <i>Investor in Coastal Cloud</i>	PE	WARBURG PINCUS <i>Investor in TRC</i>	PE		
				SV LATAM CAPITAL <i>Investor in Clip</i>	VC	WATERFALL ASSET MANAGEMENT <i>Investor in Newcleus</i>	PE		
				TA ASSOCIATES <i>Investor in Orion Advisor Solutions</i>	PE				