

BLUETREE CAPITAL GROUP, LLC

WHERE CAPITAL MEETS OPPORTUNITY ——

VENTURE CAPITAL

- Financing startup and emerging growth companies
- Long term/patient capital
- Equity financing
- High Risk/High Return
- Exits: M &A or IPO



TWO ENTITIES

BlueTree Allied Angels

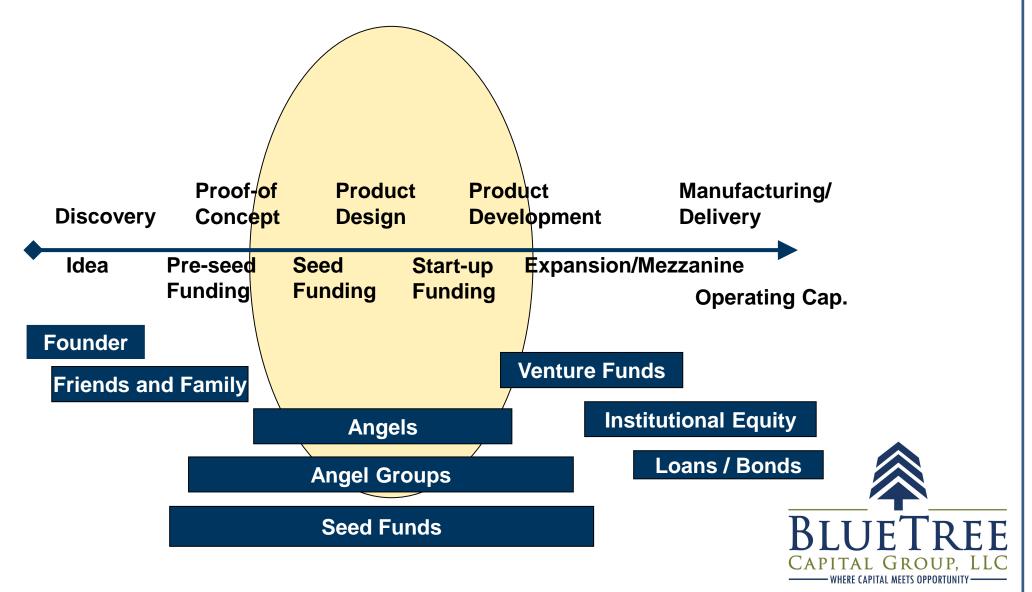
- Aggregates <u>active</u> accredited investors providing money and expertise to invest in startup companies
- Investors self-select investments and create own portfolio mix

BlueTree Venture Fund I

- Aggregates <u>passive</u> accredited investors capital to invest in early stage companies
- Managed by a professional team to select and create a balanced portfolio



FINANCING LIFE CYCLE



VENTURE CAPITAL/ANGEL INVESTORS ARE IMPORTANT TO THE ECONOMY . . .



HAIL TO THE JOB CREATORS

From 1980 ... firms less than five years old accounted for all net new job growth in the United States.

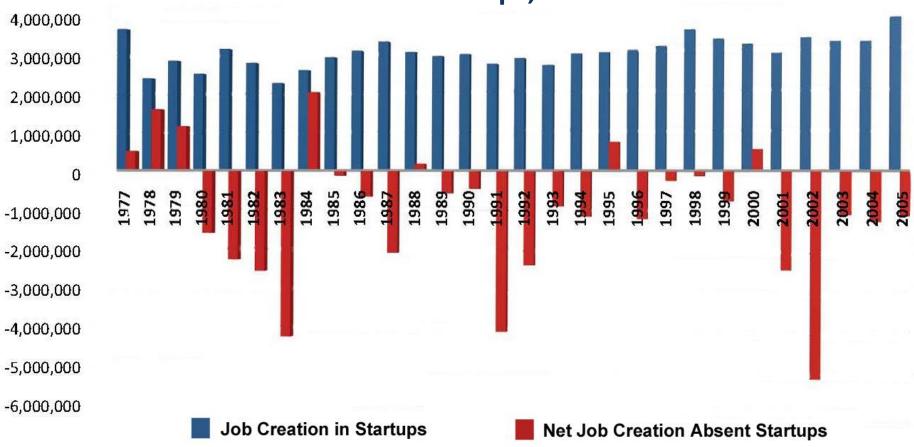
Business Dynamics Statistics Briefing: Jobs Created from Business Start-ups in the United States, January, 2009.





JOB CREATORS

Entrepreneurs are key to job creation No Startups, No Job Creation





Source: Business Dynamics Statistics Briefing: Jobs Created from Business Startups in the United States. Census Bureau and Kauffman Foundation, January 2009

ECOMONIC IMPACT – Jeff Sohl/CVR's Estimates are that Angel Investments Created an Average of 4.1 Jobs per Deal.

http://paulcollege.unh.edu/research/center-venture-research/cvr-analysis-reports



WHO REALLY IS FUNDING COMPANIES LESS THAN 5 YEARS OLD?



ANGELS FUND MAJORITY OF STARTUPS IN USA

Angels Provide ~90% of Outside Equity for Startups

Angel Investors (2017)

- \$27 billion
- 71,000 deals
- 32,000 seed
- 29,000 early stage
- 9,200 expansion
- > 300,000 individuals

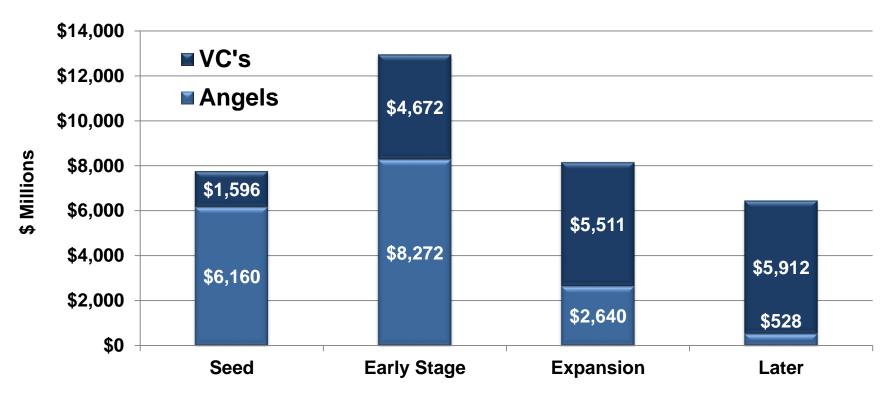
Venture Capital (2017)

- \$69 billion
- 7751 deals
- 1220 seed
- 2734 early stage
- 3954 later/expansion
- 900 active firms



Sources: Center for Venture Research/ UNH; NVCA 2014 Yearbook; PwC MoneyTree

ANGELS AND VC INVESTMENT



Sources: (2009) Center for Venture Research and PwC MoneyTree

Angel Investors

- \$17.60 billion ~ 57,000 deals
- 82% seed & early stage
- •300+ groups
- www.angelcapitalassociation.org

Venture Capital

- \$17.69 billion ~ 2,800 deals
- 65% Expansion & Later
- 794 firms (not all active)
- www.nvca.org

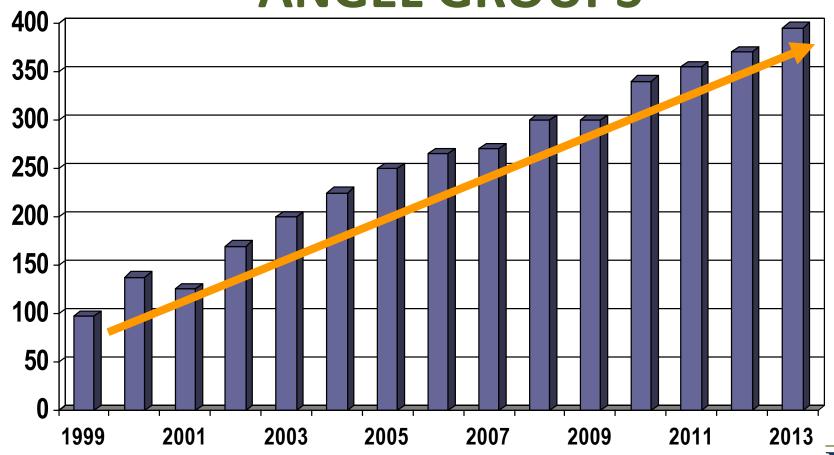


ANGEL INVESTORS

- TYPES all shapes and sizes!
 - Friends, Family
 - Unsophisticated
 - -Sophisticated
 - Guardian Angels or coaches/mentors
 - Passive
 - Super Angels
 - Angel Networks / Micro VC Funds



GROWTH IN NUMBER OF AMERICAN ANGEL GROUPS



Sources: Center for Venture Research (pre 03 data) and Kauffman Foundation/ARI (04-13 data)

WHY ANGEL INVESTOR GROUPS

- The Power of Aggregation
 - Aggregating investment dollars
 - Aggregating knowledge, experience
 - Aggregating industry connections
 - Collective Due Diligence
- Mitigate Risk Diversified portfolio
- Higher Quality Deal Flow
- Greater Investment Clout Strength in numbers
- Continuity through Portfolio Management monitoring and mentoring with talent and experience



BLUETREE INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO













































































- 2017, had \$100.2 Billion in earnings
- 300,000+ employees
- 2,284 Retail Sites in 50 states, Canada, Puerto Rico, Guam, Mexico, China, etc
- Headquartered in Atlanta
- Founded by Art Blank & Bernie Marcus
- More Saving/More Doing





More saving. More doing."

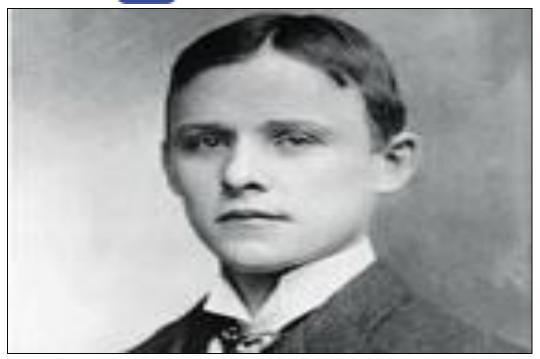




- Operates 200 Locations in 31 Countries
- Has 59,000 + Employees
- FY 2014 \$ 22.5 Billion Revenue, ~\$1.25 Billion in Net Income, ~\$8.5 Billion Total Assets
- Founded by Charles Martin Hall in 1886
- Headquartered in Pittsburgh









COMPANIES BACKED BY AMERICAN ANGELS









































ONE SIMPLE QUESTION?

Is this team going to leverage these partners, to execute this plan, engaging in these activities, to defeat these competitors in order to better serve these customers selling this product or service with these current and future features and benefits, which solve this problem, at this price point and capture this market which drives these financial projections which in turn accretes value such that I will one day see a <u>return</u> of this magnitude on my <u>investment</u>?



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