Finding Follow-on Capital: Identifying and Engaging Your Next Investors

Benjamin J. Garber 18 February 2020



Agenda

"We're very excited about your company, but it's not a fit for us right now."

- Finding the right fit
- Why companies hire investment bankers
- What non-technical students with no experience can do for startups

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Empowering women to feel beautiful and confident in their own skin through innovative engineered products.

Trust is the only company to provide a bra technology that adequately addresses the issue of breast weight from an engineering and physics perspective.

UPDATE: Trusst Brands, formerly Trusst Lingerie, is doing great! The company has moved into a new showroom at 6600 Hamilton Ave. in Larimer.

"We've been scaling our marketing ... and our direct-to-consumer business... The staff has grown in size from nine people last summer to about 15, including three men. "We do not discriminate," Ms. Berman said, "and sometimes they wear the bras."

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"Holy S*#@! This is the most comfortable bra I have ever worn." - Anynomous

"Anyone who has larger than average breasts, is frustrated with a life time of foiled underwires and shoulder crevices, must try these." -Audrey

"I have been obsessed with (this bra) ever since I bought it." - Ami



"Being a 42g, finding a bra that fits is hard, finding one that fits AND that I love is next to impossible...The difference for me is night and day." - Christi "GET THIS BRA, big boobied sisters!" - Margaret

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We are an all-women team with immense experience in product development.



Sophia Berman CEO & Cofounder

Laura West CPO & Cofounder



Susan Banerjee, Ph.D. VP of Technology



Kayla Geer

Sr. Industrial Designer





Audrey Russo









Bill Besselman American Eagle

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Key Steps:

- Identifying comparable companies and their investors... And those investors co-investors
- Making contact...

Roles and responsibilities of the company and the Board

• Being prepared...

Expectations and materials to have ready



Identifying Comparable Companies and Their Investors:

- For your audience of investors, what is comparable?
 - Industry (e-commerce, robotics, apparel...)
 - Target Market (women consumers, manufacturers, retailers...)
 - Company Stage (pre-revenue, pre-earnings, scaling...)
 - Investment Size (<\$3mm, \$3 \$10mm, \$10 \$20mm, >\$20mm)
 - Geography (local, regional, national)
- First profile your own company then search for comparables.
- Go Broad to cast a wide net.













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M Moglix	Series C \$23M
N NinjaCart	Series B \$30.1M
A Amitree	Series B \$6.63M
T The Hush App	Seed VC \$630k
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\$8M
Sep '18
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Apr '13

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0001649077					X Corporation
Name of Issuer					Limited Partnership
Bazooka Jane, Inc.					
Jurisdiction of Incorporation/Organization					Limited Liability Company
DELAWARE					General Partnership
Year of Incorporation/Organization					Business Trust
Over Five Years Ago					Other (Specify)
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2. Principal Place of Business and Contact Information					
Name of Issuer					
Bazooka Jane, Inc.					
Street Address 1			Street Address 2		
6600 Hamilton Avenue					
City	State/Province/Country		ZIP/PostalCode		Phone Number of Issuer
PITTSBURGH	PENNSYLVANIA		15206		412.445.3155
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Managing Partner of Harlem Capital | MBA Candidate at Harvard Business School (2019) | Forbes 30u30 | EBONY Power 100

Boston, Massachusetts



OUR FIVE PILLARS

- 1. We invest in founders from all backgrounds, genders and walks of life
- 2. Not only do we aim to invest, but also seek to develop an ecosystem of diverse founders, investors and companies
- 3. We believe good investments are often simple solutions to difficult problems
- 4. We are industry agnostic because we believe the majority of early stage companies have similar development areas
- 5. We strive to provide the most value-add per invested dollar by leveraging our various backgrounds and network

INVESTMENT CRITERIA

- 1. High quality, resilient management team with at least one full-time founder
- 2. Revenue of \$100k+
- 3. Disruptive business model solving an important problem
- 4. Large market size potential with positive demand drivers
- 5. Attractive valuation in priced or capped Seed or Series A Round
- 6. Ability for HCP to provide strong added value
- 7. Investment realization horizon of 4 to 7 years

MEET OUR CRITERIA?

If your company meets these criteria, then please send your deck and the following five items to deals@harlem.capital

- Total raise amount
- Remaining amount of the raise
- Estimated timing to close
- Pre-money valuation
- 2017, 2018 and run rate revenue

Our check size is \$100k-\$500k. Please note, we do not invest in projects (plays, music, etc.) or provide small business loans.

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Dec-20-2018	NIKE, Inc. (NYSE:NKE)	Earnings Calls	Q2 2019	0.520	0.059 📥	9,374.00	205.1
Dec-06-2018	Lululemon Athletica Inc. (NasdaqGS:LULU)	Earnings Calls	Q3 2019	0.750	0.055 📥	747.66	11.5
Nov-30-2018	PVH Corp. (NYSE:PVH)	Earnings Calls	Q3 2019	3.210	0.067 📥	2,524.50	(8.17
Nov-06-2018	Ralph Lauren Corporation (NYSE:RL)	Earnings Calls	Q2 2019	2.260	0.105 📥	1,690.90	36.4
Nov-01-2018	Hanesbrands Inc. (NYSE:HBI)	Earnings Calls	Q3 2018	0.550	0.000 🔻	1,848.71	(22.73
Oct-30-2018	Under Armour, Inc. (NYSE:UAA)	Earnings Calls	Q3 2018	0.250	0.126 📥	1,442.98	23.1
Oct-25-2018	Columbia Sportswear Company (NasdaqGS:COLM)	Earnings Calls	Q3 2018	1.410	0.135 📥	795.80	3.7

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Dec-06-2017	Dec-06-2017	Private Placement	Target	Moda Operandi, Inc.	Apax Partners LLP, C Ventures Fund L.P. Buyer Funds: The Apax Digital Fund
Dec-14-2016	Aug-17-2017	Private Placement	Buyer	Maisonette Inc.	Jet.com, Inc., Moda Operandi, Inc., New Enterprise Associates, Thrive Capital Partners Inc.
Dec-18-2014	Feb-13-2015	Private Placement	Target	Moda Operandi, Inc.	New Enterprise Associates, Fidelity Investments, Advance Publications, Inc.
Dec-12-2013	Dec-31-2013	Private Placement	Target	Moda Operandi, Inc.	New Atlantic Ventures, New Enterprise Associates, RRE Ventures LLC, The Condé Nast Publications Limited, Manatt Venture Fund, LVMH Moët Hennessy Louis Vuitton S.E.
Dec-12-2013	Dec-12-2013	Merger/Acquisition	Buyer	Bonfaire, Inc.	Moda Operandi, Inc.
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2	Apr 28 2016	Series D	\$ 30.00	Stance, Inc.	Mercato Partners
3	May 15 2012	None	\$ 25.00	ModCloth.com	Norwest Venture Partners
4	Jun 21 2016	None	\$ 21.00	Coalision, Inc.	Lune Rouge
5	Apr 7 2016	Series B	\$ 15.00	Eloquii Design, Inc.	Acton Capital Partners GmbH
6	Mar 21 2013	Series B	\$ 13.00	Indochino Apparel, Inc.	Highland Consumer Fund
7	Jun 24 2014	Series A	\$ 10.00	OMsignal, Inc.	Bessemer Venture Partners
8	Oct 2 2015	Series B	\$ 10.00	Draper James, LLC	Forerunner Ventures, Inc.
9	Sep 19 2016	None	\$ 10.00	OMsignal, Inc.	MAS Holdings
10	Feb 3 2016	Series A	\$ 9.00	Chubbies Shorts	Undisclosed Investors*
11	Jul 9 2013	Series B	\$ 8.50	ADOREME, INC.	Mousse Partners Limited
12	Jul 1 2015	Series B	\$ 8.00	Sole Society, Inc.	Nordstrom, Inc.
13	Jun 9 2016	Series A	\$ 8.00	Primary Kids, Inc.	U.S. Venture Partners
14	Mar 24 2015	Series A	\$ 6.50	Global Uprising pbc	Greycroft Partners, LLC
15	Mar 25 2015	Series B	\$ 6.50	Yoga Smoga, Inc.	Ravi Singh
16	Dec 2 2014	Series A	\$ 6.00	Eloquii Design, Inc.	Daher Capital
17	Dec 12 2012	Series A	\$ 5.00	Topo Athletic	Norwest Venture Partners
18	Sep 17 2015	Series A	\$ 5.00	Rhone Apparel, Inc.	Steve Bornstein
19	Jan 12 2017	None	\$ 4.60	Stadium Goods	Forerunner Ventures, Inc.
20	Aug 5 2014	None	\$ 4.50	Ledbury, Inc. [Company] [North	Harbert Venture Partners
22	Mar 1 2016	None	\$ 2.70	Allbirds, Inc.	Lerer Hippeau Ventures
23	Apr 2 2013	None	\$ 2.50	DailyLook, Inc.	Upfront Ventures
24	Sep 3 2013	None	\$ 2.40	Combatant Gentlemen, LLC	Upfront Ventures
25	Sep 1 2016	Series A	\$ 1.40	Criquet Shirts	Consumer Growth Fund



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July 9, 2013

Source: Marketline

Overview

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Mousse Partners

Timeline Contributors Investments (36) MOUSSE Date Invested In Round Partner(s) Dec. 2016 Memebox Corporation \$60M / Series C _ Nov, 2016 **Teforia Company** \$12M / Series A _ Jun, 2016 Everplans \$6.4M / Series A (Lead) TOP CONTRIBUTORS Paddle8 Oct. 2015 \$34M / Series C _ Sep, 2015 WHOOP \$15M / Series B ADD TO THIS PROFILE Sep, 2015 HookLogic \$15.5M / Series C (Lead) _ CONTRIBUTE Ed Zysik Aug, 2015 Illumitex \$16M / Series C Jul, 2014 Bonobos \$55M / Series D _ Jun, 2014 WHOOP \$6M / Series A _ May, 2014 \$7M / Debt Financing Paddle8 \$112M / Series E (Lead) One Kings Lane **Charles Heilbronn** Jan, 2014 \$11.75M / Series C (Lead) Oct. 2013 Harvest Automation Aug, 2013 NuORDER \$7.5M / Series A Jul, 2013 Adore Me \$8.5M / Series B _ Paddle8 \$6M / Series B Jun, 2013 _ Apr, 2013 Pickwick & Weller \$2M / Venture _ Mar. 2013 Bonobos \$30M / Venture _ Feb, 2013 **Rivet & Sway** \$2M / Seed (Lead) _ General Assembly \$9.8M / Series B Oct, 2012 _

▦	Adore Me					
<	Overview Unlock	Charts Funding Rounds Investors Related	d Hubs Company Te	ch Stack by Siftery		
I	Total Funding A	mount \$11.5M CB Rank (C	ompany)	2,206		
	ADORE ME	dore Me dore Me is a New York based women's lingerie and appa w York, New York, United States	rel brand.	blisce/	blisce/ blisce/ operates as the holding Alexandre Mars and invests in h technology companies. New York, New York, United Sta	high-growth
	Categories Headquarters Regions	Fashion, Lingerie, Women's Greater New York Area, East Coast, Northeastern	US	Number of Inv Number of Ex		
	Founded Date	May 1, 2011	↓= Announced Date ∨	Transaction Name	Number of Investors	Money Raised 🗸
	Founders	Gary Bravard, Morgan Hermand-Waiche	Jan 20, 2017	Secondary Market - Adore Me	1	-
	Operating Status Funding Status	Active Early Stage Venture	Jul 9, 2013	Series B - Adore Me	3	\$8.5M
	Last Funding Type Number of Employees	Secondary Market 51-100	Nov 6, 2012	Venture Round - Adore Me	1	_
	Also Known As	ADOREME.COM	Apr 1, 2012	- Series A - Adore Me	4	\$2.5M
	Legal Name	Adore Me, Inc.	Jan 1, 2012	Seed Round - Adore Me	1	_
			Jan 1, 2012	Angel Round - Adore Me	4	-
			Nov 1, 2011	Seed Round - Adore Me	1	\$500K

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Deal Type	Venture Financing (Growth Capital/Expansion)
Deal Status	Completed: 09 July 2013
Deal Value (US\$ Million)	
Target (Company)	ADOREME, INC. (formerly WebCam Generation, Inc.)
Acquirer 1 (Firm)	Mousse Partners Limited
Acquirer 2 (Firm)	Redhills Ventures LLC
Acquirer 3 (Firm)	Upfront Ventures (GRP Partners)
Target	
Name	ADOREME, INC. (formerly WebCam Generation, Inc.)
ADOREME secures \$8.5 million in Series B funding FD525376	LOL

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	Overview UPDAT Investments 208 Investments in 129 Companies Exits 11 IPOs & 28 Acquisitions		UPDATE
ADD TO LIST	Founders:	Steve Lebow, Yves Sisteron, Steven Dietz	
ADD TO LIST	Headquarters:	Santa Monica, California	
TOP CONTRIBUTORS	Funds Raised:	\$1.28B	
🚯 🤔 🇐 🌑	Categories:	Venture Capital	
	Description:	Upfront invest in businesses that are technology led.	
ADD TO THIS PROFILE	Website:	http://upfront.com	
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Investor Details	UPDATE		
Founded:	1996		
Aliases:	grp-partners, global-retail-partners, Global Retail Partners, GRP Partners		
Туре:	Venture Capital that does Seed, Early Stage Venture, Later Stage Venture, Private Equity, and Debt Financing Investments		
Sectors:	SaaS, Consumer, Retail, Marketplaces, Mobile, E-Commerce		
Regions:	United States, Europe, Canada		





Adore Me is an online fashion brand & retailer of women's intimates.

CEO	Morgan Hermand-Waiche in
INDUSTRY	Consumer
LOCATION	New York, NY 💡
WEBSITE	www.adoreme.com

ADORE ME:

Adore Me is an online fashion brand and retailer of women's intimate apparel. The company is disrupting the \$30 billion lingerie and intimate apparel market through its high quality products, low prices and personalized shopping experience. As a direct-to-consumer brand, Adore Me offers its products at prices lower than mass-market competitors such as Victoria's Secret without sacrificing quality. Through personality quizzes and customized showrooms for members, Adore Me markets products according to customer tastes.

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ADORE ME IN CONVERSATION



@AdoreMe

"An everyday victory that I'm proud of is 'adulting' everyday. Or at least trying to!" - #SuperWoman Karolena Theresa







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Yves Sisteron Managing Partner

BIO

Yves has been a Partner at Upfront since its founding in 1996. Prior to Upfront Ventures, Yves managed the U.S. investments of Fourcar B.V., a division of Carrefour S.A., the second largest retailer in the world. In this capacity, he was an investor in numerous private equity investments in a number of venture capital, emerging growth and laterstage retailing transactions.

Yves has SaaS/Cloud Software and Consumer Internet / Consumer domain expertise. He has helped build \$1B+ businesses in both verticals and has operational experience at a leading European retailer.

EDUCATION

Yves attended the University of Law (Lyon) where he received a JD and LLM, and received an LLM from New York University School of Law.

INVESTMENTS

Current: Adore Me, Apeel Sciences, DailyLook, Fame and Partners, GumGum, Health Data Vision, Kyriba, Nima, Teforia

Past: Health Data Insights, Ugo, Ulta

COMPETITION

Our patent-pending technology is disrupting the 100+ year old industry.

Other companies pride themselves on great fit, the customer experience and unique marketing. They all use the same underwire technology, which only provides shape, not support.

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Trusst has a physical product differentiation and IP that sets it apart from other brands. Our team can continue to innovate on new product ideas.

We **also** have great fit, a good customer experience and strong marketing.

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Making Contact:

- There is no replacement for warm introductions.
- Hierarchy of Introductions:
 - Co-Investor,
 - Other Investor,
 - Your Investors &
 - Industry Leaders,
 - Cold Calls &
 - Investment Bankers
- It is the reasonability of your Investors and Board to solicit follow-on capital... and also the CEO.
- The CEO and Management are responsible for pitching and closing.



Making Contact:

- Use a CRM (many free options) or an Excel spreadsheet to make a BUYER LIST:
 - Fund/Investor Name, Reference Deal 1: Target Company Name, Fund Name, Fund Size, Fund Date, Transaction Date, Investment Amount, Valuation/Revenue, Partner Name, Partner Contact Info, Grade A, B, C, F, and Notes for Reasoning.
 - Create profiles for co-investors on transactions.
 - Ask for two introductions in conversation with good contacts.



Being Prepared:

- Target Investor/Contact List help your network help you!
- Personalized Introductory Letter

Why you've identified them as a prospective investor, reference investments, investment criteria from their website, mutual connections, and a clear ask and timeline.

• Teaser

1-page summary of your company, traction metrics, and funding ask.

• Pitch Deck

<20 slides, summary detail of your market, company, and plan.

• Detailed Business Plan and Early Diligence Documents Can take many forms and does not need to be overly formal. Demonstrates that you're prepared and ready to act!



Questions?

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