# Our Impact with Better Future Goals (BFGs)



#### Who We Are

DOMiNO Ventures is a venture capital fund focusing on high-tech, pure-digital, and first-day global startups from Eastern Europe, Caucasus & Central Asia, and Turkey with an ambition to create DOMiNO Effect for Better Future.

We are operating worldwide from our offices in Amsterdam, Istanbul, Estonia, Poland, Georgia, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan. We are backing founders who are solving new problems of the modern world in AI, Deeptech, Cleantech, Healthtech, Fintech, Hrtech, Edtech, Gametech, Cybersecurity and Life Science.

#### **Management Team**

The largest and experienced VC team in Eastern Europe, Central Asia and Turkey with offices in 8 countries.

#### **Focus Region**

The first European venture capital fund that focuses on Eastern Europe, Caucasus & Central Asia, and Turkey region.

#### **Focus Area**

Artificial Intelligence, Deeptech, Cleantech, Healthtech, Fintech Hrtech, Edtech, Gametech, Cybersecurity and Life Science.

#### Portfolio and Investment Strategy

The venture capital fund focuses on **high-tech**, **pure-digital** and first-day global startups.



## DOMiNO Impact for Better Future



#### **Our Impact Commitment**

At **DOMINO Ventures**, we have aligned our strategic objectives with the Better Future Goals, reflecting our strong commitment to sectors critical for technological and societal progress, such as AI, DeepTech, CleanTech, HealthTech, FinTech, HRTech, EdTech, GameTech, Cybersecurity, and Life Sciences.

Our goal is to develop a sustainable strategy that ensures long-term success and impactful contributions in these essential areas. Through strategic investments and partnerships with like-minded innovators, we aim to foster advancements that are technologically sophisticated, ethically grounded, and socially beneficial,

creating a positive impact effect across industries and communities.



#### Our Better Future Goals (BFGs) Framework

BFGs represent our strategic commitment to fostering a sustainable future through targeted investments in innovative solutions that address pressing environmental issues and promote social progress.

THE THREE PILLARS OF OUR IMPACT COMMITMENT THROUGH 8 BETTER

**FUTURE GOALS** 

INVESTMENT DECISION MAKING
#01

AS A STAKEHOLDER IN

AS A STAKEHOLDER IN INVESTED COMPANIES
#02

INTERNAL ACTIVITIES
AS A VC

**SDG.03 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING SDG.05 GENDER EOUALITY SDG.07 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY SDG.08 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH** 

**SDG.09 INDUSTRY, INNOVATION** AND INFRASTRUCTURE **SDG.10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES SDG.12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION SDG.13 CLIMATE ACTION** 

#### Our goal is to improve our **DOMiNO** Impact

We generate environmental and social impact by investing in innovative startups dedicated to solving critical sustainability challenges.

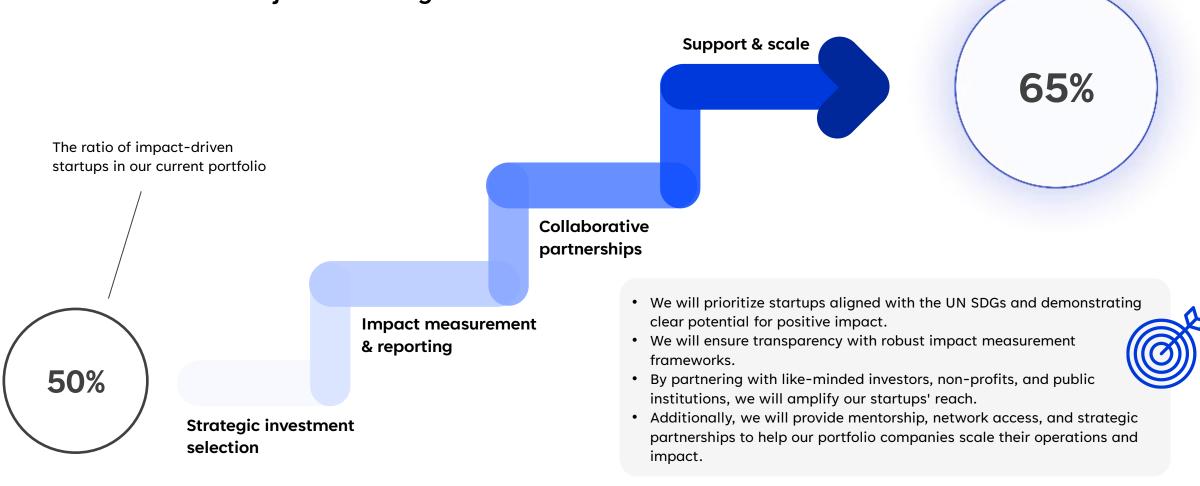


Currently, impact-driven startups constitute 50% of our portfolio, and we are committed to increasing this proportion to 65%.



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We will achieve this objective through:





#### Facts & Insights - DOMiNO Ventures

Some of our investments based on SDG and BFG criteria





Lumian

#### Caring for our people

- Annual education support
- Full package healthcare insurance
- Entertainment compensation

1 out of every 3 advisory board member is woman

50% (8/15)

Ratio of portfolio startups that resonate with any of the SDGs

183

Net jobs created underneath our portfolio

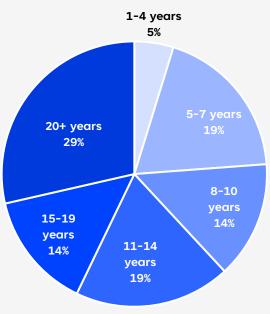
We invest exclusively in **purely** digital startups that operate with a minimal environmental footprint.

1 out of every 4 portfolio startups has woman co-founder



#### **Diversity and Inclusion in Action**



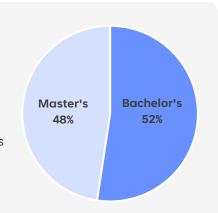


19 years average industry experience across DOMiNO funded founders

#### **DOMINO** Funded Founders – By Highest Level of

By Highest Level of Education

While 11 of our portfolio founders have Bachelor's Degree, 10 of them have Master's Degree.



**25**%

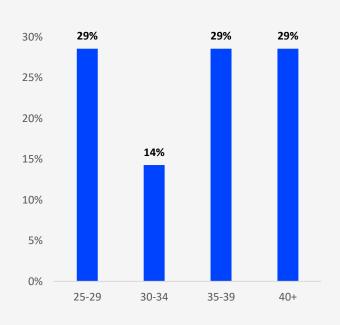
of our portfolio companies have at least one female co-founder

**45**%

of **DOMiNO** funded founders have a **prior experience as a founder** 

#### **DOMiNO** Funded Founders





While the **average age** of our portfolio founders is **36 years**, we have a diversed group of founders with balanced distribution of different age groups.

#### Our Portfolio Startups Championing SDGs

We commit to foster sustainable growth and innovation through responsible investments, aiming to create a **DOMiNO** effect that propels socio-economic advancement.









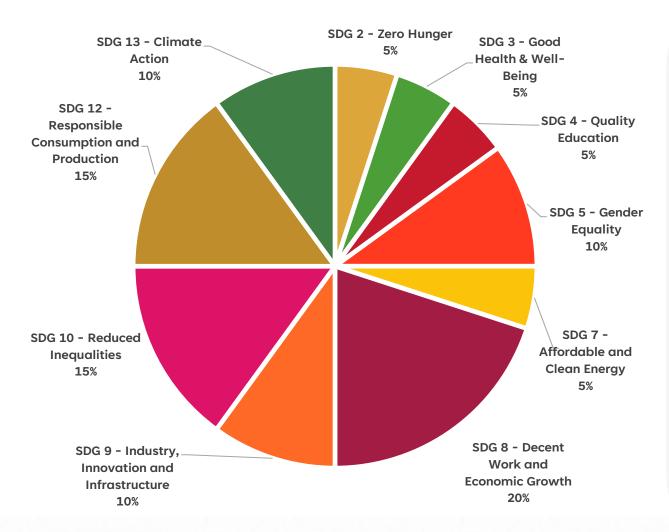


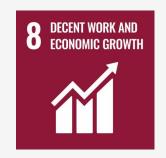






#### SDG Impact Distribution in DOMiNO Ventures' Portfolio









The focus of our portfolio's on SDGs 8, 10, and 12 highlights a balanced approach to addressing key global challenges. This alignment showcases

DOMiNO Ventures'
commitment to drive forward
economic, social, and
environmental progress,
demonstrating a strategic
emphasis on sustainability that
resonates with critical areas of
the global sustainability

agenda.

## njoyKidz: Skill-based Educational Mobile Games for Brighter Future Generations

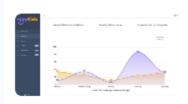


njoyKidz develops educational, enjoyable and safe games for kids.

It's pioneering in crafting skill-based educational mobile games for kids, with a steadfast commitment to **social values**, ensuring that our young learners grow through play in a way that is **sustainable**, **equitable**, and **socially responsible**.













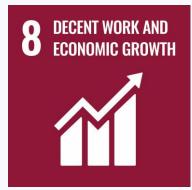
## Hirize: AI-Driven Talent Acquisition with a Conscience for Inclusive Work Environments



Hirize reimagines the hiring process by leveraging data science and predictive modeling.

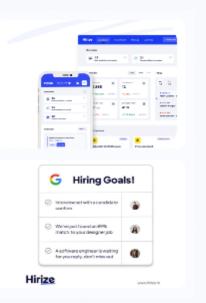
Hirize not only enhances efficiency and objectivity in resume screening and decision-making but also promotes **social equity** by **eliminating biases and fostering a diverse workforce**. Our system's foresight in predicting candidate tenure supports **sustainable employment** practices, contributing to a **stable** and **inclusive work environment**.









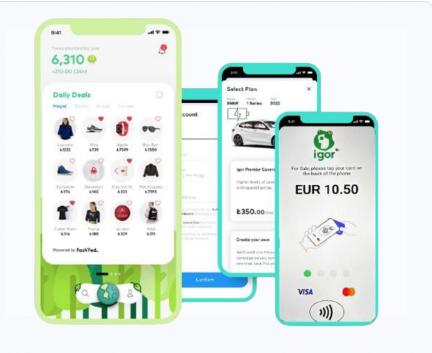


## **igor:** Green and Carbon-free Fintech with Open Banking



igor is a green-fintech startup providing open banking solutions.

igor offers its users a platform where they can make payments 24/7 with open banking features and access all their bank accounts on a single screen with its virtual and physical payment services infrastructure. igor calculates the **carbon footprint** of companies and produces solutions to neutralize it too.









## **Cognitiwe:** AI-based Image Recognition Technology for **Reducing Waste**

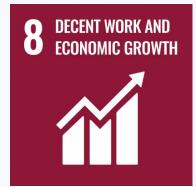


Cognitiwe is redefining operational efficiency across various industries with a keen eye on **sustainable development**. Their AI-driven solutions offer real-time insights and forecasts, harnessing data to enhance not just business processes but also **to contribute to environmental and economic sustainability by optimizing resource utilization and reducing waste.** 











## Cineshort: Inclusive Cinema Evolution: The Community-Powered Hub for Short Films

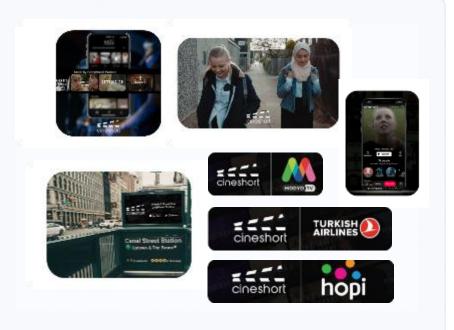


Cineshort is a new generation streaming platform, dedicated to curating, promoting, and ethically monetizing unique short films, while ensuring the platform opens up space for new and inexperienced cinema workers and directors in the sector.

Our community-oriented approach **connects audiences** with both established filmmakers and emerging talents, fostering a **diverse ecosystem** of engagement and discovery for personalized entertainment experiences.





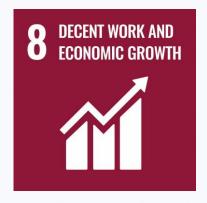


## Co-One: Ethical Data Precision, Elevating Al Platforms with Annotation and Labeling Services



Co-one champions a responsible AI & crowdsourcing-based data platform that accelerates the capabilities of AI teams with fast and precise data annotations, while prioritizing **data integrity** and **ethical AI** development.

Our Co-one Data Platform not only streamlines data management but also empowers users to contribute to the **accuracy** and **reliability** of **data, ensuring transparency** and **accountability** in AI training processes.









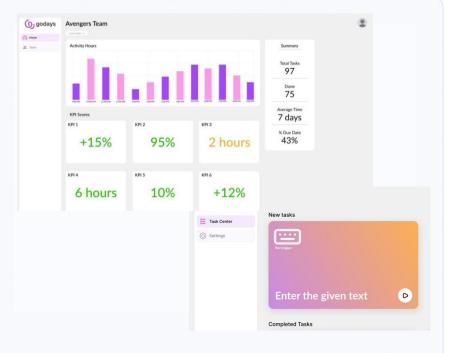




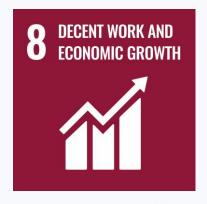
### GoDays: Al-powered tool to mitigate burnout and manage the workflow for wellbeing of employees



Godays uses keyboard typing data to **prevent burnout** and optimize workflow for employees to **achieve their maximum potential** using an AI.





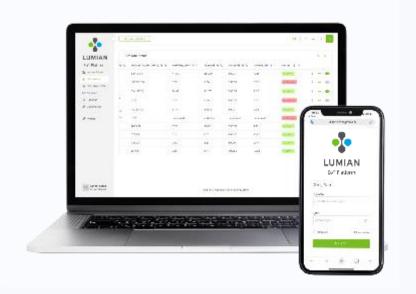


#### Lumian: Al Powered Energy Efficiency Platform



Lumian provides a platform that offers **energy-saving** and **decarbonization solutions** to companies by collecting and analyzing real-time data.

Collecting data from its source using sensors, creating alarms, and providing insights and real-time predictions ensure savings between %10-%30. Lumian Energy of Things platform allows **tracking both sustainability and energy metrics** through one platform.









#### **Engagement and Benchmarking**













Based in USA,
Top Tier Impact (TTI)
is the global network
of investors,
entrepreneurs and
professionals
focused on solving
the critical issues of
our time.

IRIS is the catalog of generally accepted performance metrics that leading impact investors use to measure social, environmental, and financial success.

Based in UK,
VentureESG is a
group of venture
capitalists that work
together to
exchange knowledge
and best practices in
order to advance the
industry's adoption
of ESG and
increase riskadjusted returns.

Impact Hub is a
worldwide network
of 110+ Impact
Hubs, driven by
25,000+ Impact
Makers accelerating
inclusive and
sustainable
innovation at scale.

By comparing and questioning startups' characteristics and strategies related to SDGs, we assess our potfolio and startups in our pipeline in relation to SDGs.

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#### **THANK YOU!**

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