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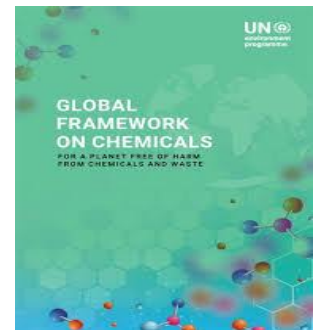
CWFPF Seed Ventures Window for Early-Stage Enterprises

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ADB VENTURES launched in 2020.

We provide venture capital (VC) financing to support early-stage tech startups that have significant potential to scale and deliver climate impact in developing Asia.

Our vision is to be a leading Asian climate and impact-focused VC platform, mobilizing more than USD 1 billion of risk capital.

WHAT WE DO

We back bold technology startups with solutions that transform lives and impact society. And we remain their long-term partners.

We typically invest across seed and early-stages, providing leading technology companies with \$100k to \$4 million of risk capital to encourage cross-border technology transfer and knowledge sharing in order to scale climate and development impact in developing Asian economies.

Venture Capital

We provide initial investments of up to \$4 million to early-stage & growth startups with tech-enabled solutions that have the potential to scale and deliver climate and development impact.

SEED Capital+

We provide up to \$400k financing to de-risk earlier-stage companies and pilot high-impact solutions.

OUR VISION



Phase I: Set-up and launch

- Set-up and validate investment model
- Invest in targeted regions/sectors
- Launch Fund 1 + SEED program

Phase II: Build on Existing Capabilities

- Expand investment and products
- Launch Fund 2 (Successor to Fund 1)

Phase III: Scale up Across Asia-Pacific

- Multi-fund large platform by 2030
- Across Asia, across SDG-investments
- An established impact-tech leader

2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 2025 2026 2027 2028 2029 2030

OUR FOCUS



Clean Energy
and Industry



Sustainable Mobility
and Supply Chains



Sustainable Agriculture
and Food



Circular Economy
and Green Materials



Green Finance
and Data



Inclusive and Resilient
Communities

+90%

of the investments have climate mitigation
and/or adaptation impact.

+25%

of investees have women founders/owners and
all fund investments have a strong gender
action plan.

13x

capital crowded in through co-investments to
help scale innovations in emerging Asia.

OUR INVESTMENTS

16

Investments from Fund 1
(avg. \$1.5m).

45

Investment from SEED
(avg. \$166k).

18

Developing countries in Asia
impacted.



HOW WE WORK

1. Investment & Impact strategy	2. Deal sourcing & initial screening	3. Due diligence & deal execution	4. Portfolio management	5. Monitoring & reporting	6. Exit management
What sectors and investments are most likely to deliver targeted returns and impact?	Where do we find the best investment opportunities? We screen +1500/year.	How do we assess and structure the investment opportunities?	How do we actively support the portfolio companies to grow and deliver impact?	How are the portfolio companies performing and delivering impact?	When and how do we exit our investment and get our returns?



 IMPACT POTENTIAL Investments with high potential for delivering scalable and sustainable climate and gender impact	 INVESTMENT POTENTIAL Investments that offer potential for big financial upside. We assess the team, the market, the solution, the competition etc.	 VALUE-ADD POTENTIAL Investments where we can add real value, beyond just financing. This includes often means connections and other support
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CWFPF SEED WINDOW

Advancing Innovation to
Tackle Chemicals and
Waste Pollution (CWP)

TACKLING CWP THROUGH **SEED WINDOW**

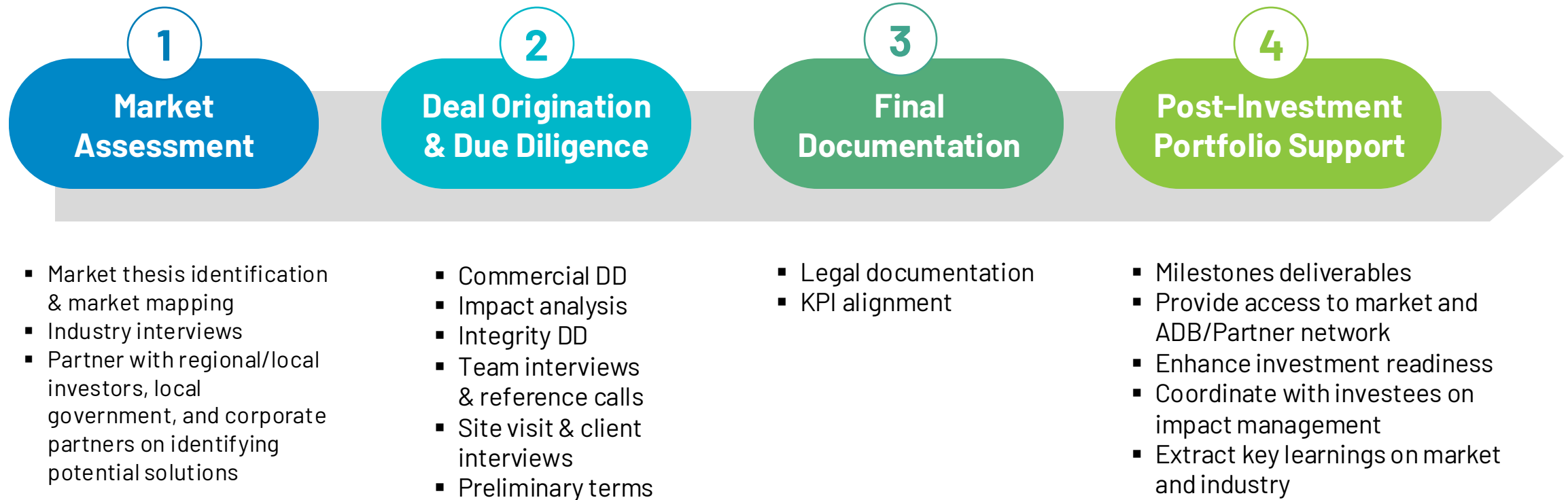


Financing Instrument	Catalytic early-stage seed funding (ADB Ventures Seed Program)
Ticket Size	Up to \$400k per company, alongside local/regional co-investor network
Target Number of Startups	At least 5 startups per year for 3 years focused on prevention, monitoring, and remediation of chemical and waste-related pollution
Target Startup Stage	Seed to Pre-Series A (market-ready products)
Geography	Developing Asia & Pacific. Solutions from outside the region are eligible if strong tech transfer.
Other Criteria	Target >20% female founders across portfolio

THEMATIC FOCUS

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| 1
Safe Substitutes & Green Chemistry | Solutions that replace harmful chemicals at the source, including PFAS-free materials, bio-based solvents and adhesives, safer plastic additives (e.g., phthalates, bisphenols), and green process innovations that reduce VOCs, heavy metals, and POPs. |
| 2
Circular Economy & Material Innovation | Technologies that enable non-toxic, recyclable, or biodegradable material alternatives; innovations in chemical recycling and secondary raw material markets; and waste-to-value models for e-waste, agri-waste, and industrial by-products. |
| 3
Detoxification, Recovery & Treatment Technologies | Solutions for removing hazardous chemicals from waste and effluent, such as PFAS remediation, heavy metal extraction from batteries or solar panels, and modular or on-site treatment systems for contaminated wastewater. |
| 4
Pollution Monitoring & Interception | Tools and platforms that detect and prevent environmental leakage of harmful chemicals, including sensors, IoT, digital compliance systems, robotic capture of debris, and smart segregation for hazardous waste streams. |
| 5
Agri-Chemical Risk Reduction | Innovations that reduce reliance on synthetic agricultural inputs and prevent runoff, such as biopesticides, bacteriophage-based disease controls, precision nutrient delivery systems, and technologies that support climate-adapted farming. |
| 6
Climate-Chemicals Nexus & Worker Safety | Technologies addressing the intersection of chemical pollution and climate impact, including low-GWP refrigerants, legacy CFC/HFC destruction, and digital tools or automation that protect workers from chemical exposure in high-risk environments. |

SEED FUNDING PROCESS





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