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Recent Highlights at Vintage

2Q 2022
Vintage joins General Catalyst's Responsible Innovation Labs

Vintage is among a group of VCs, institutional investors, and companies joining GC in building a movement that guides the next wave of responsible innovation.

Read

Hamutal Meridor mentoring AI For Good Microsoft Accelerator

Vintage Partner Hamutal Meridor will be using her vast AI, data, and NLP operator experience to join as a mentor for startups (all working with AI in different fields) alongside Yuda Doron, Managing Partner at Greenfield Partners, and Guy Franklin, Founder and General Partner at Israeli Mapped in NY Ventures.

Read

Hamutal Meridor joins CTech Meet&Tech

Hamutal Meridor also joined CTech to discuss her experience in the AI and Data field and how Vintage’s activities support the portfolio funds and growth startups from the earliest stages to IPO.

Read

Shira Eting profiled by Tech12

Vintage Principal Shira Eting has been selected as one of the ten most influential LGBTQ people in Israeli hi-tech.

Read (Hebrew)

Vintage, Israel’s most active investor

With $3B+ AUM, Vintage is leading the list of the top 20 active Israeli VC management companies by managed capital, according to an investor report released by IVC-GROSS.

Read

Unique Content

Is Personal Brand the Next Wave of VC Strategy

Logan Bartlett, Managing Director of Redpoint Ventures interviewed by Abe Finkelstein, General Partner of Vintage about Personal Brand, Twitter, podcasting, advice to CEOs and investment strategies given the current market conditions.

Watch

Afore Capital closed a $150M fund fueled 85% by existing LPs and launched Afore Alpha, a standard pre-seed deal that offers founders a $1M lead investment via a $10M post-money SAFE in exchange for 10% ownership of a company.

a16z announced their first games fund, a $600M inaugural fund dedicated to building the future of the games industry.

a16z also announced their fourth crypto fund totaling $4.5B, $1.5B of which will be dedicated to seed investments and $3B to venture investments.

BlueYard Capital raised BlueYard 3, a $185M early-stage fund.

Boldstart Ventures closed a $192.2M sixth flagship fund and a $175M third opportunity-style fund to back breakaway companies.

F2 Venture Capital raised $250M for early-stage investments; a third seed fund of $150M for Israeli founders, as well as another $100M fund to continue backing existing portfolio companies.

Hetz Ventures closed a $123M Hetz III fund.

LocalGlobe was renamed Pheonix Court Group and closed $500M for new funds.

S Capital closed a $120M fund II to invest in deep technology companies.

Synthesis Capital closed a $300M first fund on a mission to boost the future of food-tech.

Air Doctor raised $20M to connect travelers abroad with local doctors through easy-to-use mobile applications.

Deel announced the launch of their newest product Deel Global Payroll. Deel’s solution allows businesses to use one platform to manage payroll across 90+ entities with one dashboard, process, and report. Deel provides businesses the first all-in-one global solution to grow and pay their teams anywhere in the world.

Cellwize acquired by Qualcomm to accelerate 5G adoption and spur network infrastructure innovation at the Edge.

Hourly raised $27M to help manage payroll, hours tracking, and workers’ compensation for hourly workers.

Logz.io was named a Visionary in the 2022 Gartner® Magic Quadrant™ for Application Performance Monitoring and Observability.

Silverfort raised $65M to improve corporate security against identity-based attacks.

Wolt announced the completion of the acquisition by DoorDash for €7B.
KEY EXECUTIVE HIRE

Omri Baumer
CTO

Omri Baumer has joined as CTO. Omri will play a leading role in supporting Vintage's efforts building the next generation of products at Vintage, atop Vintage's proprietary, unparalleled, data asset and contributing to our ever-growing commitment to supporting our portfolio and the community around the world through technological tools.

Omri Baumer joined Vintage in 2018 as Head of IT, and has since expanded his role, focusing on building and leading our data and technology-driven efforts. With over 15 years of experience in the tech industry, Omri has held various leadership positions in the field, including as the CTO of SafeWallet, a mobile security startup and mentored emerging companies at Harvard, Google Launchpad, and Up Nation Finder (formerly known as GenNext Ventures) where he helped build startup ecosystems through technology. Prior to that, Omri co-founded First Round Capital’s Fast Track. Omri is a member of the Sandbox network and a fellow at the Royal Society for the Encouragement of Arts. He has a BA in Computer Science from the Interdisciplinary Center Herzliya.

Omri’s deep technical experience and passion for building scalable products and fostering innovation make him a perfect fit for the role of CTO at Vintage.

Omri Baumer at AWS Summit

Omri spoke at AWS at a panel on cybersecurity, sharing insights on how Vintage is leveraging its data to drive innovation and security for its portfolio companies.

Omri Baumer at SuperVenture

At the 15th Annual SuperVenture event in Tel Aviv, Omri delivered a keynote on the future of cybersecurity, highlighting the importance of data-driven decision-making in the investment process.

POWER IN DIVERSITY APPRECIATION EVENT

Please join us on May 11th for our Power in Diversity Appreciation Event. This event will bring together diverse voices to celebrate the achievements of Vintage’s Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) efforts and the contributions of Vintage’s DEI champions.

We look forward to seeing you at the event.

Orit Shilo at AWS Summit

Orit Shilo, Vintage’s Value-Add Partner, participated in a panel discussing “LPs in Power: Innovative and Active Partners” moderated by Camilla Richards of Atomico.

Enjoy a Sneak Peek of the Summit Interviews

In the weeks leading up to the Vintage Annual Summits, we’ve made great strides to improve our DEI practices, this was a celebratory night for all involved - especially Alan Feld, who has been leading and executing this initiative from its infancy. Taking a moment to recognize PID’s startups, who

ENJOY A SNEAK PEEK OF THE SUMMIT INTERVIEWS

At the 15th Annual Vintage VC Summit held in Tel Aviv in April, we had the great privilege of hearing from world-renowned thought leaders about:

- The venture market and how Israel’s VCs are doing relative to their counterparts
- GP-LP relations and what the future holds for IPOs and M&As
- The state of the automobile industry and what it takes to build and grow successful companies
- Challenges and opportunities for VCs today

Chris Radin, Global Head of Technology Investment Banking, Morgan Stanley

Catherine Crockett, Managing Director, Telefonica Ventures

Ciarán O’Leary, Managing Director, General Catalyst

Enrique Pérez-Hernández, CEO, UST Global

Guenia Gawendo, Head of PE, Desjardins Group Pension Plan

Head of Technology, General Atlantic

Co-Founder & General Partner, Primary Venture Partners

Managing Partner, General Catalyst

Global Head of Technology Investment Banking, Morgan Stanley

Co-Founder & Managing Partner, GroveStreet

General Partner, BlueYard Capital

Kevin Tanna, General Partner, SafeWallet

Ryan Flax, Managing Partner, Ascent Venture Partners

Dennis Hoffman, Managing Director, Sovereign Balance

Stephen Jenkinson, General Partner, Cendana Capital

Brian Kulp, General Partner, Sramko Partners

Ertan Can, Managing Director, Multiple Capital

Ravi Shastri, Managing Director, General Catalyst

Matt Ritter, Managing Director, SVB Capital

Abe Finkelstein, General Partner, joined the “Panic with Friends” podcast and discussed Israel, tech investing, and living through multiple market cycles with Howard Lindzon.

Abe Finkelstein at Collision Conference

Asaf Horesh, General Partner, spoke on the SuperVenture panel alongside Jonathan Biggs of Startups, and hosted the “Panic with Friends” podcast.

Asaf Horesh at SuperVenture

Orit Shilo, Value-Add Partner, participated in the breakout session: “Top Investors Pitch their VCs to Their LPs” and “LPs in Power: Innovative and Active Partners” moderated by Camilla Richards of Atomico.

Orit Shilo at AWS Summit

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E ven though the events had to be canceled due to unexpected changes in the market, we’re still able to see great potential for growth from environmental through market events.

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Vintage in the Events

Vintage Annual Summits

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