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TOP 30 VENTURE CAPITAL FIRMS

PRIVATE MARKETS' GROWTH COUSIN — BY VENTURE CAPITAL RAISED / AUM

Venture capital firms buy minority stakes in startups — from seed through Series A and B to late-stage growth rounds — and win when a few companies become very large. It is a cousin of private equity that bets on growth rather than leverage. Seats are few: most people enter through an analyst or associate program, after working at a startup, or after two years in banking or consulting.

MULTISTAGE & GROWTH PLATFORMS

Andreessen Horowitz, Insight Partners, Sequoia, Thrive, General Catalyst, Lightspeed, Index, NEA, Accel, Bessemer, Norwest, TCV, ICONIQ Growth and Tiger Global's private funds — seed through pre-IPO rounds.

EARLY-STAGE, DEEP TECH & CORPORATE

Kleiner Perkins, Khosla, Founders Fund, Battery, Lux, 8VC, Redpoint, Felicis, Greylock, Benchmark, Menlo and Y Combinator; corporate and affiliated arms GV (Alphabet), Bain Capital Ventures and Sapphire.

WHERE TO START

Investment Analyst · Investment Associate · Growth Equity Associate · Platform/Community roles · Student fellowships and internships (Kleiner Perkins Fellows, 8VC Fellowships, Norwest Internship Program) · Startup roles at portfolio companies.

TOP 30 VENTURE CAPITAL FIRMS — BY VENTURE CAPITAL RAISED / AUM

Ranked by latest assets under management as of 2026: firm-reported AUM where the firm publishes it (a16z, Insight, General Catalyst, Bessemer, GV, Sapphire, Menlo, Felicis), otherwise AlphaSense's 2026 ranking of venture firms by AUM or the latest figure in Wikipedia's firm profiles, and the latest fund size where AUM is not disclosed. Figures mix reporting dates (2023–2026) and several are estimates (≈), so treat the order beyond the top ten as approximate.

#	FIRM	VENTURE CAPITAL RAISED / AUM	HEADQUARTERS	MAJOR OFFICES
1	**Andreessen Horowitz (a16z)** private partnership · multistage venture capital & growth https://a16z.com	**$100B+ AUM** April 30, 2026 · firm-reported (AlphaSense 2026: $90B)	2865 Sand Hill Road, Suite 101 **Menlo Park, CA 94025**	• San Francisco, CA – 180 Townsend Street • New York, NY – 200 Lafayette Street, 3rd Floor • Washington, DC – 800 17th Street NW, Suite 610 (policy) • Santa Monica, CA – 1305 2nd Street • Seoul, South Korea / Tokyo, Japan (crypto)
	Focus: Raised $15B in January 2026 (incl. Growth V $6.75B, AI Apps and AI Infrastructure $1.7B each, Venture X $1.25B, American Dynamism II $1.18B, Bio + Health IV $700M) plus Crypto V $2B (March 2026); AI, fintech, games, defense and bio **Entry roles:** Investment Analyst; Investment Associate (by fund team); Platform roles (marketing, talent, policy); portfolio-company roles via jobs.a16z.com			
2	**Insight Partners** private partnership · software venture, growth & buyout https://www.insightpartners.com	**$90B+ regulatory AUM** Dec. 31, 2025 · firm-reported	1114 Avenue of the Americas, 36th Floor **New York, NY 10036**	• Palo Alto, CA (investing) • London, UK (Europe) • Tel Aviv, Israel (Israel)
	Focus: Global software scale-up investor from Series A through buyout; closed $12.5B for Fund XIII and a structured-equity vehicle (January 2025); Onsite operations team supports portfolio companies **Entry roles:** Campus recruiting program (undergraduate and fifth-year master's students); Investment Analyst; Investment Associate			
3	**Sequoia Capital** private partnership · seed-to-growth venture capital (U.S./Europe) https://www.sequoiacap.com	**$56B AUM** 2026 · AlphaSense ($56.3B as of Jan. 2024, Wikipedia)	Menlo Park, CA	• Menlo Park, CA (HQ, investing) • San Francisco, CA (investing) • London, UK (Europe)
	Focus: Seed-to-IPO technology investing with the evergreen Sequoia Capital Fund (≈ $20B); separated from HongShan (China) and Peak XV (India/SE Asia) in 2023–2024; Arc program for early founders **Entry roles:** Investment Analyst; Investment Associate (usually after banking, consulting or startup experience); Operations and Platform roles			
4	**Thrive Capital** private partnership · concentrated venture & growth https://thrivecap.com	**≈ $50B+ AUM** 2026 · Wikipedia, after $10B+ Fund X (Feb. 2026); AlphaSense: $36.8B	Puck Building **New York, NY**	• New York, NY (single-office firm; investing, platform, Thrive incubations)
	Focus: Few, large, concentrated bets on technology leaders (OpenAI, Stripe, Databricks); Thrive IX $5B+ (Aug. 2024) and Thrive Capital Partners X $10B+ (Feb. 2026); $22.3B raised since 2009 **Entry roles:** Investment Analyst; Investment Associate (usually after banking, consulting or startup experience); Platform/Operations roles			

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5	**General Catalyst** private partnership · multistage venture & 'transformation' investing https://www.generalcatalyst.com	**$43B+ AUM** Sept. 30, 2025 · firm-reported	20 University Road, Fourth Floor **Cambridge, MA 02138**	• San Francisco, CA – 75 Hawthorne Street, 20th Floor • New York, NY – 148 Lafayette Street, 11th Floor • Washington, DC – 800 Connecticut Ave NW, 3rd Floor • Bellevue, WA – 500 108th Ave NE / Jackson, WY – 172 Center Street • London, UK – 42 Berners Street / Berlin, Germany / Bengaluru, India
	Focus: Raised $8B in October 2024 ($4.5B for core venture funds); seed-to-growth plus health-system and industry transformation strategies; announced Group XIII in March 2026 **Entry roles:** Investment Analyst; Investment Associate; Platform/Community roles			
6	**Lightspeed Venture Partners** private partnership · multistage venture capital https://lsvp.com	**$40B AUM** 2026 · AlphaSense	2200 Sand Hill Road **Menlo Park, CA 94025**	• San Francisco, CA (investing) • New York, NY (investing) • London, UK – 22 Tower Street (Europe) • Paris, France – 29-31 Rue de Courcelles / Berlin, Germany • Tel Aviv, Israel • Bengaluru, India / Singapore (Lightspeed India Partners, separate adviser)
	Focus: Enterprise, AI, fintech, consumer and health investing across seed to growth; eleven offices across the U.S., Europe, Israel, India and Southeast Asia **Entry roles:** Investment Analyst; Investment Associate; Growth Associate; Platform roles			
7	**Index Ventures** private partnership · venture capital & growth (transatlantic) https://www.indexventures.com	**≈ $35B AUM** 2026 · AlphaSense estimate (Wikipedia: €11.7B total assets)	5–8 Lower John Street **London W1F 9DY, United Kingdom**	• San Francisco, CA – 139 Townsend Street, Suite 505 (U.S. HQ, investing) • New York, NY – 860 Washington Street (investing) • Geneva, Switzerland – Rue de Jargonnant 2 (fund operations) • St Helier, Jersey – 29/31 Esplanade (fund operations)
	Focus: Early- and growth-stage investing in software, fintech, gaming and AI across Europe and the U.S. (Revolut, Figma, Wiz, Roblox, Adyen); raised $2.3B for venture and growth funds in July 2024 **Entry roles:** Investment Analyst; Investment Associate (usually after banking, consulting or startup experience); Talent and Platform roles			
8	**New Enterprise Associates (NEA)** private partnership · venture capital (technology & healthcare) https://www.nea.com	**$28B AUM** 2026 · AlphaSense (Wikipedia: $25B, 2023)	2855 Sand Hill Road **Menlo Park, CA 94025**	• Timonium, MD – 1954 Greenspring Drive, Suite 600 (East Coast HQ) • New York, NY – 104 5th Avenue, 19th Floor • San Francisco, CA – 215 Second Street • London, UK – 5 Carnaby Street, 5th Floor
	Focus: One of the largest and oldest multistage VC firms (1977); technology and healthcare/life sciences from seed to growth **Entry roles:** Investment Associate (technology or healthcare); Investment Analyst; Finance/Fund Accounting roles (Timonium)			
9	**Kleiner Perkins** private partnership · venture capital & growth (Select funds) https://www.kleinerperkins.com	**$21B AUM** 2026 · Wikipedia	Menlo Park, CA (Sand Hill Road)	• Menlo Park, CA (HQ, investing) • San Francisco, CA (investing)
	Focus: Raised $2B+ for KP21 and Select III (2024) and, in 2026, $1B KP22 plus $2.5B for growth funds; AI and enterprise (Anthropic, Harvey, Glean) after early Netscape, Google and Amazon bets **Entry roles:** Kleiner Perkins Fellows Program (student internships at portfolio startups); Investment Associate; Operations/Platform roles			

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10	**Accel** private partnership · early-stage & growth (Accel Leaders) https://www.accel.com	**$20B AUM** 2026 · AlphaSense	500 University Avenue **Palo Alto, CA 94301**	• Palo Alto, CA (HQ, investing) • San Francisco, CA – 35 South Park Street • London, UK (Europe/Israel) • Bengaluru, India (India/SE Asia)
	Focus: Early-stage and growth investing (Facebook, Slack, Atlassian, Dropbox); $650M Europe/Israel fund (May 2024) and $650M India/SE Asia fund (Jan. 2025) **Entry roles:** Investment Analyst; Investment Associate (usually after banking, consulting or startup experience); Growth (Leaders) Associate			
11	**Bessemer Venture Partners** private partnership · venture capital (seed to growth) https://www.bvp.com	**$20B AUM** 2026 · firm-reported (bvp.com)	539 Bryant St, Suite 301 **San Francisco, CA 94107**	• Redwood City, CA – 889 Winslow St, Suite 500 (Silicon Valley) • New York, NY – 505 5th Avenue, 4th Floor • Cambridge, MA – 196 Broadway, 2nd Floor (Boston) • Larchmont, NY – 1865 Palmer Avenue, Suite 104 (Westchester) • London, UK – 15 Stratford Place • Bengaluru, India / Tel Aviv, Israel
	Focus: Oldest U.S. venture firm (roots to 1911); cloud software, fintech, healthcare, consumer and defense; publishes the State of the Cloud report; offices in India and Israel **Entry roles:** Investment Analyst; Investment Associate; Operations roles			
12	**Khosla Ventures** private partnership · venture capital https://www.khoslaventures.com	**$17B AUM** 2026 · AlphaSense	2128 Sand Hill Road **Menlo Park, CA 94025**	• Menlo Park, CA – 2128 Sand Hill Road (single office; investing, platform)
	Focus: Founder Vinod Khosla; AI (early OpenAI investor), climate, health, robotics and fintech; raised $3.1B across seed, flagship VIII and opportunity funds (Nov. 2023) **Entry roles:** Investment Associate/Analyst (technical backgrounds favored); Platform roles			
13	**Founders Fund** private partnership · venture capital & growth https://foundersfund.com	**$17B AUM** 2025 · Wikipedia	Letterman Digital Arts Center **San Francisco, CA**	• San Francisco, CA (HQ, investing)
	Focus: Peter Thiel-founded; defense, space and deep tech (SpaceX, Palantir, Anduril); Founders Fund Growth III $4.6B (2025) **Entry roles:** Investment Analyst; Investment Associate (usually after banking, consulting or startup experience)			
14	**TCV (Technology Crossover Ventures)** private partnership · growth equity https://www.tcv.com	**≈ $16B+ capital** est. · $13B+ invested through 2020 plus $3B fund (2024), Wikipedia	250 Middlefield Road **Menlo Park, CA 94025**	• Menlo Park, CA (HQ, investing) • New York, NY – 1045 6th Avenue, 24th Floor (7 Bryant Park) • London, UK – 11 Charles II Street, 1st Floor (Europe)
	Focus: Growth equity for technology companies since 1995 (Netflix, Spotify, Airbnb); later-stage minority and structured investments **Entry roles:** Growth Equity Associate (usually after banking/consulting); Analyst			
15	**Norwest Venture Partners** private partnership · multistage venture & growth equity https://www.norwest.com	**$15.5B AUM** 2026 · firm-reported (NVP XVII $3B, April 2024)	1300 El Camino Real, Suite 200 **Menlo Park, CA 94025**	• San Francisco, CA – 2 South Park Street, 3rd Floor • Mumbai, India – Express Tower, 15th Floor, Nariman Point • Tel Aviv, Israel – HaArbaa 28, North Tower, 26th Floor
	Focus: Venture and growth equity across consumer, enterprise, fintech and healthcare; NVP XVII closed at $3B (April 2024); originated as a Norwest Corp. (now Wells Fargo) affiliate **Entry roles:** Internship Program (10-week summer, growth equity); Undergraduate Analyst Program (recent graduates); Associate (2+ years banking or PE; growth equity or venture)			

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16	**Battery Ventures** private partnership · technology venture & buyout https://www.battery.com	**≈ $13B+ raised** Wikipedia; latest fund Battery Ventures XV $3.25B (firm site, 2026)	One Marina Park Drive, Suite 1100 **Boston, MA 02210**	• San Francisco, CA – 140 New Montgomery Street, Suite 1200 • Menlo Park, CA – 2882 Sand Hill Road, Suite 280 • New York, NY – 100 Fifth Avenue, 3rd Floor • London, UK – 40-50 Tottenham Street, Level 7 • Tel Aviv, Israel – 17 Arania Osvaldo Street
	Focus: Software and industrial-technology investing from venture through control buyouts; fifteenth flagship fund, Battery Ventures XV, capitalized at $3.25B; founded 1983 **Entry roles:** Investment Analyst; Investment Associate (usually after banking, consulting or startup experience)			
17	**GV (formerly Google Ventures)** subsidiary of Alphabet Inc. (Nasdaq: GOOGL) · corporate venture https://www.gv.com	**$13B AUM** 2026 · firm-reported (gv.com)	Mountain View, CA (San Francisco Bay Area)	• San Francisco, CA (investing) • New York, NY (investing) • Cambridge, MA (life sciences) • London, UK (Europe)
	Focus: Alphabet is its sole LP; ~400 active companies across AI, life sciences, consumer, enterprise and frontier tech (Uber, Slack, Harvey, Vercel); 80 IPOs **Entry roles:** Investment Analyst/Associate (technology or life sciences); Operations roles (finance, legal, talent)			
18	**Sapphire Ventures** private partnership · venture, growth & fund-of-funds (SAP anchor) https://sapphireventures.com	**$10B+ AUM** June 30, 2026 · firm-reported	556 Santa Cruz Avenue, Ste. 200 **Menlo Park, CA**	• Austin, TX – 801 W. 5th St., Ste 100 • San Francisco, CA – 439 Bryant St • London, UK – Mortimer House, 37-41 Mortimer Street
	Focus: Expansion-stage enterprise software investing plus Sapphire Partners (LP investing in other VC funds) and Sapphire Sport; raised $1.7B and $2B in 2021 **Entry roles:** Investment Associate; Investment Analyst			
19	**Bain Capital Ventures** affiliate of Bain Capital · venture capital https://www.baincapitalventures.com	**≈ $10B committed capital** 2026 · Wikipedia; Fund XI $1.6B (firm site)	799 Broadway, 10th Floor **New York, NY 10003**	• Boston, MA – 200 Clarendon Street • San Francisco, CA – 450 Pacific Avenue • Palo Alto, CA – 524 Hamilton Avenue, 2nd Floor
	Focus: Seed-to-growth investing in applied AI, infrastructure, health, physical AI and security; Fund XI $1.6B (Fund X $1.44B, 2023); portfolio exits include DocuSign, LinkedIn and MaintainX **Entry roles:** Investment Associate; Investment Analyst			
20	**Menlo Ventures** private partnership · venture capital https://menlovc.com	**$7.6B+ AUM** 2026 · firm-reported (after $3B raise)	1300 El Camino Real, Suite 150 **Menlo Park, CA 94025**	• Menlo Park, CA (HQ) • San Francisco, CA – 524 2nd Street
	Focus: Early-stage AI, consumer, cybersecurity, fintech, health and infrastructure investing since 1976; runs the $100M Anthology Fund with Anthropic; announced $3B of new capital, its largest raise, in 2026 **Entry roles:** Investment Associate; Investment Analyst			
21	**IVP (Institutional Venture Partners)** private partnership · later-stage venture & growth https://www.ivp.com	**$7.0B AUM** 2024 · Wikipedia; Fund XVIII $1.6B (2024)	3000 Sand Hill Road, Bldg 2, Ste 250 **Menlo Park, CA 94025**	• San Francisco, CA – 747 Front Street, Ste 100 • London, UK – 37-41 Mortimer Street, 1st Floor (opened 2023)
	Focus: Later-stage and growth investing in software, consumer and AI companies (Discord, Datadog, DeepL); 135+ IPOs **Entry roles:** Growth Associate; Investment Analyst			

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22	**Lux Capital** private partnership · deep-tech venture capital https://www.luxcapital.com	**$7.0B AUM** 2026 · incl. $1.5B Fund IX (Jan. 2026)	New York, NY	• New York, NY (HQ, investing) • Silicon Valley, CA (investing)
	Focus: Science and frontier technology: defense (Anduril), life sciences, aerospace, manufacturing and AI; Fund IX $1.5B, its largest **Entry roles:** Investment Associate/Analyst (science or engineering backgrounds favored)			
23	**8VC** private partnership · venture capital & company building https://www.8vc.com	**$6B AUM** 2023 · Wikipedia (latest reported)	907 South Congress Avenue **Austin, TX 78704**	• Austin, TX – 907 South Congress Avenue (HQ; relocated from San Francisco in 2020)
	Focus: Joe Lonsdale-led; defense, logistics, healthcare and AI (Cognition, Saronic, Epirus); incubates companies through 8VC Build **Entry roles:** 8VC Engineering Fellowship and Design Fellowship (3-month summer internships at portfolio startups for undergraduates); Investment Associate; 8VC Build roles			
24	**ICONIQ (ICONIQ Growth)** private firm · growth equity (wealth management parent) https://www.iconiq.com	**≈ $5.8B latest growth fund** 2024 · Wikipedia; firm-wide $100B+ AUM, mostly wealth	San Francisco, CA	• San Francisco, CA (HQ) • Palo Alto, CA • New York, NY • London, UK • Singapore
	Focus: Growth-stage enterprise software and AI investing (Venture & Growth division) alongside a large wealth-management and family-office business **Entry roles:** Growth Investment Analyst/Associate; campus and summer roles when posted			
25	**Redpoint Ventures** private partnership · early-stage & growth venture https://www.redpoint.com	**≈ $4.5B AUM** 2025 · Wikipedia (firm site: $3.8B)	Menlo Park, CA	• Menlo Park, CA (HQ) • San Francisco, CA (investing) • Los Angeles, CA (investing)
	Focus: Early-stage and growth (Omega) investing in infrastructure software and consumer; closed tenth early fund at $650M (2025) **Entry roles:** Investment Associate; Investment Analyst			
26	**Felicis** private partnership · early-stage venture capital https://www.felicis.com	**$4.1B AUM** 2026 · firm-reported (10 funds)	Menlo Park, CA	• Menlo Park, CA (HQ) • San Francisco, CA (investing)
	Focus: Seed and Series A focus (94% of investments) in AI, cybersecurity & defense, energy and health (Notion, Canva, Shopify, Mercor); Fund X $900M (2025) **Entry roles:** Investment Associate; Investment Analyst; Founder Success roles			
27	**Greylock Partners** private partnership · early-stage venture capital https://greylock.com	**$3.5B+ committed capital** 2026 · Wikipedia; Greylock 18 $1.5B (2026)	2550 Sand Hill Road, Suite 200 **Menlo Park, CA 94025**	• Menlo Park, CA (HQ, investing) • San Francisco, CA – 140 New Montgomery St, Suite 2600
	Focus: Seed and Series A focus on consumer, enterprise, AI and cybersecurity (LinkedIn, Airbnb, Workday); founded 1965 **Entry roles:** Investment Associate/Analyst; Talent and Platform roles			

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28	**Tiger Global Management (Private Investments)** private firm · crossover investor (hedge fund + private) https://www.tigerglobal.com	**$2.2B PIP XVI commitments** 2024 · firm-wide $55.9B AUM (May 2024)	Solow Building, 9 West 57th Street **New York, NY 10019**	• New York, NY (HQ; public and private investing)
	Focus: Crossover investor that scaled back venture pace after 2021–2022; Private Investment Partners XVI far smaller than its 2021 fund **Entry roles:** Investment Analyst (private investments); Research Analyst (public equity)			
29	**Benchmark** private partnership · early-stage venture (equal partnership) https://www.benchmark.com	**≈ $425M fund size** 2024 fund (Wikipedia) · AUM not disclosed	140 New Montgomery Street **San Francisco, CA 94105**	• San Francisco, CA – 140 New Montgomery Street • Woodside, CA – 2965 Woodside Road
	Focus: Small partnership with equal economics and small funds; eBay, Uber, Snap; 2024 fund includes Manus (acquired by Meta, 2025) **Entry roles:** Few junior investing seats; Operations roles; portfolio-company roles are the usual entry			
30	**Y Combinator** private firm · accelerator & seed investor https://www.ycombinator.com	**AUM not disclosed** 2026 · 5,600+ companies funded; $500K standard deal	San Francisco, CA	• San Francisco, CA (HQ; moved from Mountain View in 2023)
	Focus: World's best-known startup accelerator (Airbnb, Stripe, DoorDash); batches of seed-stage companies each year; runs Work at a Startup job board **Entry roles:** Work at a Startup (jobs at YC companies); software, investment and operations roles at YC; Partner/Visiting Partner (experienced founders)			

≈ indicates an approximate or estimated figure where the firm does not publicly disclose the exact number. Office street addresses are shown where confirmed from firm sources; otherwise the city and function are listed. Firm examples, not endorsements.

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NOTES & SOURCES

HOW THIS LIST WAS BUILT

The top ten draw on the 2026 AlphaSense list of the largest venture capital firms by AUM (retrieved May 2026: a16z and Insight $90B, Sequoia $56B, General Catalyst $43B, Lightspeed $40B, Thrive $36.8B, Index $35B, NEA $28B, Accel $20B, Khosla $17B), updated with newer firm-reported figures (a16z $100B+ as of April 2026; Insight $90B+ regulatory AUM, Dec. 2025; General Catalyst $43B+, Sept. 2025) and with Thrive moved up on its reported ≈ $50B+ after Fund X. Kleiner Perkins ($21B) and Bessemer ($20B, firm-reported) are slotted in on their own figures. Ranks beyond that use the latest AUM from firm websites or Wikipedia firm profiles; where a firm does not publish AUM (TCV and Battery are shown by capital raised; ICONIQ Growth, Tiger Global's private funds, Benchmark and Y Combinator by latest fund size or not at all), the firm is placed on that figure, which may understate its size. Hedge-fund crossover Coatue is excluded because it no longer reports venture-specific capital; Tiger Global is shown by its private-investment fund only. Well-known firms below the cutoff, such as First Round Capital, Union Square Ventures, Spark Capital, Greenoaks and Dragoneer, still hire. Street addresses are shown only where confirmed from the firm's own site (or, for Tiger Global and Benchmark, also Wikipedia); otherwise the city alone is listed.

HOW TO USE THIS LIST IN YOUR JOB SEARCH

- Know how small VC teams are: most firms hire only a handful of analysts or associates a year and rarely post on a fixed campus calendar, so check careers pages monthly and log each opening in your Target Company Networking Log worksheet.
- Build a track record first: two years in investment banking or consulting, or a role at a fast-growing startup (often a portfolio company of these firms), is the most common path into a VC associate seat.
- Try student entry points now: student fellowship and internship programs (Kleiner Perkins Fellows, 8VC Engineering and Design Fellowships, Norwest's summer internship and Undergraduate Analyst Program), campus VC clubs and scout roles, and internships at portfolio startups through job boards such as YC's Work at a Startup.
- Show a point of view: write short investment memos on a sector the firm backs (AI infrastructure, defense, fintech, health), share them with alumni at the firm on LinkedIn, and ask for 15-minute conversations.

PRIMARY SOURCES

- AlphaSense – 'Top Venture Capital Firms by AUM' (2026), as summarized in Wikipedia's List of venture capital firms (accessed 2026)
- Firm-reported AUM – a16z.com (April 30, 2026), Insight Partners (regulatory AUM, Dec. 31, 2025), General Catalyst (Sept. 30, 2025), Bessemer (bvp.com), GV (gv.com), Sapphire (June 30, 2026), Menlo Ventures, Felicis, Norwest
- Fund announcements – a16z $15B (Jan. 2026), Insight Fund XIII $12.5B (2025), General Catalyst $8B (2024), Thrive Fund X (2026), Kleiner KP22 (2026), Lux Fund IX (2026), Founders Fund Growth III (2025), Norwest NVP XVII (2024)
- PEI 300 (2026 edition) – five-year private equity capital raised, which includes a16z, Insight and Sequoia
- Firm websites – office, contact and careers pages (a16z, General Catalyst, NEA, Bessemer, Lightspeed, Accel, Index, Khosla, Battery, TCV, Norwest, Bain Capital Ventures, Sapphire, IVP, 8VC, Menlo, Greylock, Benchmark, Kleiner Perkins)
- Wikipedia firm profiles (with cited press coverage) for AUM, fund sizes and headquarters where firms do not publish them

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