

Driving innovation across the fashion and retail value chains



We're excited to share our new quarterly newsletter bringing you updates on PDS Ventures' latest investments, portfolio successes and key events as we drive innovative solutions shaping the future of fashion and retail.

“The launch of our PDS Ventures newsletter marks an important step in bringing our community closer to the breakthrough ideas and founders shaping the future of our industry. Each quarter, we look forward to sharing the progress and impact of our portfolio companies as we continue driving meaningful innovation across fashion and retail.”

— Pallak Seth, Executive Vice Chairman, PDS Group

AT A GLANCE

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Active Portfolio Companies

18

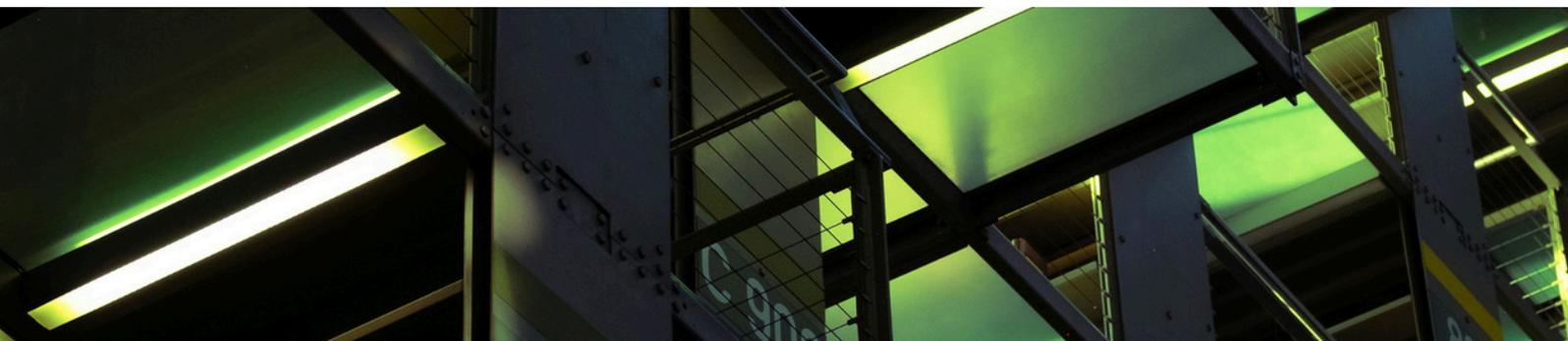
Countries Represented

4

Deals Closed

2

Successful Exits



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LATEST INVESTMENTS

An AI-driven textile-recycling company using hyperspectral imaging to identify fibre composition and enable circular material recovery.

refiberd.

Website: www.refiberd.com

Investment Focus Area: Circular Solutions

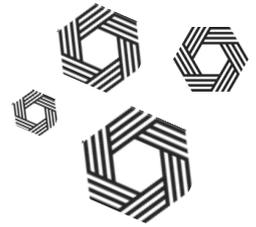
*Trailblazer Programme Winner 2025

A next-generation materials company developing bio-based, low-impact alternatives to conventional textiles, enabling brands to transition to more sustainable, circular material choices.

Website: www.everbloom.bio

Investment Focus Area: Material Science Innovation

*Trailblazer Programme Winner 2024



 EVERBLOOM



A data-led discount marketplace that aggregates off-price inventory and helps brands maximise sell-through using AI-powered pricing, merchandising, and retail insights.

lovethesales

Website: www.lovethe sales.com

Investment Focus Area: Fashion Tech Enablers

*Follow-on Investment

A leading fashion supply-chain technology platform offering AI-driven planning, merchandising, and production solutions that improve speed, efficiency, and visibility for brands and manufacturers.

Website: www.bluekactus.com

Investment Focus Area: Fashion Tech Enablers



 Blue Kactus

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INDUSTRY EVENTS

The PDS Ventures team attended key industry events:



Global Change Award

INNOVATION FEST



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New Website Launch

Showcasing how PDS Ventures is driving innovation through investment across the fashion value chain



LATEST NEWS

- We're proud to announce the launch of our new website: <https://pdsventures.com/> - showcasing how PDS Ventures is investing in transformative ideas, shaping the future of fashion and retail.
- Applications have closed for the 2026 Trailblazer Programme - a continued partnership between PDS Ventures and Global Fashion Agenda now in it's third edition, offering up to USD 200,000 in investment for the winning innovator, to be announced at the Global Fashion Summit: Copenhagen Edition 2026.



- We're delighted that both **Monolith** and **Kavida.ai** - two standout PDS Ventures portfolio companies have been successfully acquired.
- Two standout portfolio companies have reached new fundraising milestones: **Resortecs** raising \$6M and **Ponda** \$2.4M, marking a significant move towards the next stages of commercialisation.



Portfolio Exits



Fundraising Milestones



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SPOTLIGHT

Selectika - Empowers e-commerce websites to sell more effectively with visual AI and a personalization system, using auto-tagging as the foundation of its solutions

SELECTIKA^{AI}

MAIN CUSTOMERS

WOLF & BADGER FLANNELS



CASE STUDIES

- PDS Ventures and **PDS Limited** Sustainability teams led the latest session of our 'Innovation Webinar Series', bringing together industry experts from two of our portfolio companies, **MannyAI** and **Blue Kaktus**, to discuss how technology is redefining the fashion supply chain.
- In a big milestone for the PDS Ventures ecosystem, two of our portfolio companies, **Ponda** and **Sheep Inc.**, have joined forces to launch a puffer jacket, shaped by wool, wetlands and a shared belief that future can feel better than the past.



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WHAT'S COMING UP

PDS Ventures, alongside Global Fashion Agenda have shortlisted 9 finalist innovators for the Trailblazer Programme 2026 who will soon pitch to our expert jury panel. Stay tuned for the announcement of the 9 Finalists.



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