



Galata Business Angels



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- Formed in 2010, pioneer angel group, 22 members and counting...
- Focusing on technology deals only: founders and ex & current execs of AirTies, MyNet, eBay, Turkcell, Apple, Maxim, Inovent etc.
- Meets monthly to discuss, quarterly to review deals / invest and annually to celebrate
- Membership: By Invitation only
- Member-led
- Independent Funds
- Not-for-profit association



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- **Vision**

- Become region's premier angel investor group by consistently investing in world class entrepreneurs and high tech businesses

- **Mission**

- Provide a safe investment platform where members can invest in outstanding investment opportunities and entrepreneurs, while maximizing returns, mitigating investment risk, fostering social benefit and funding innovation. Promote entrepreneurship, angel investing and help develop the ecosystem by assisting other angel organizations and working with NGOs, governmental agencies and other relevant parties.

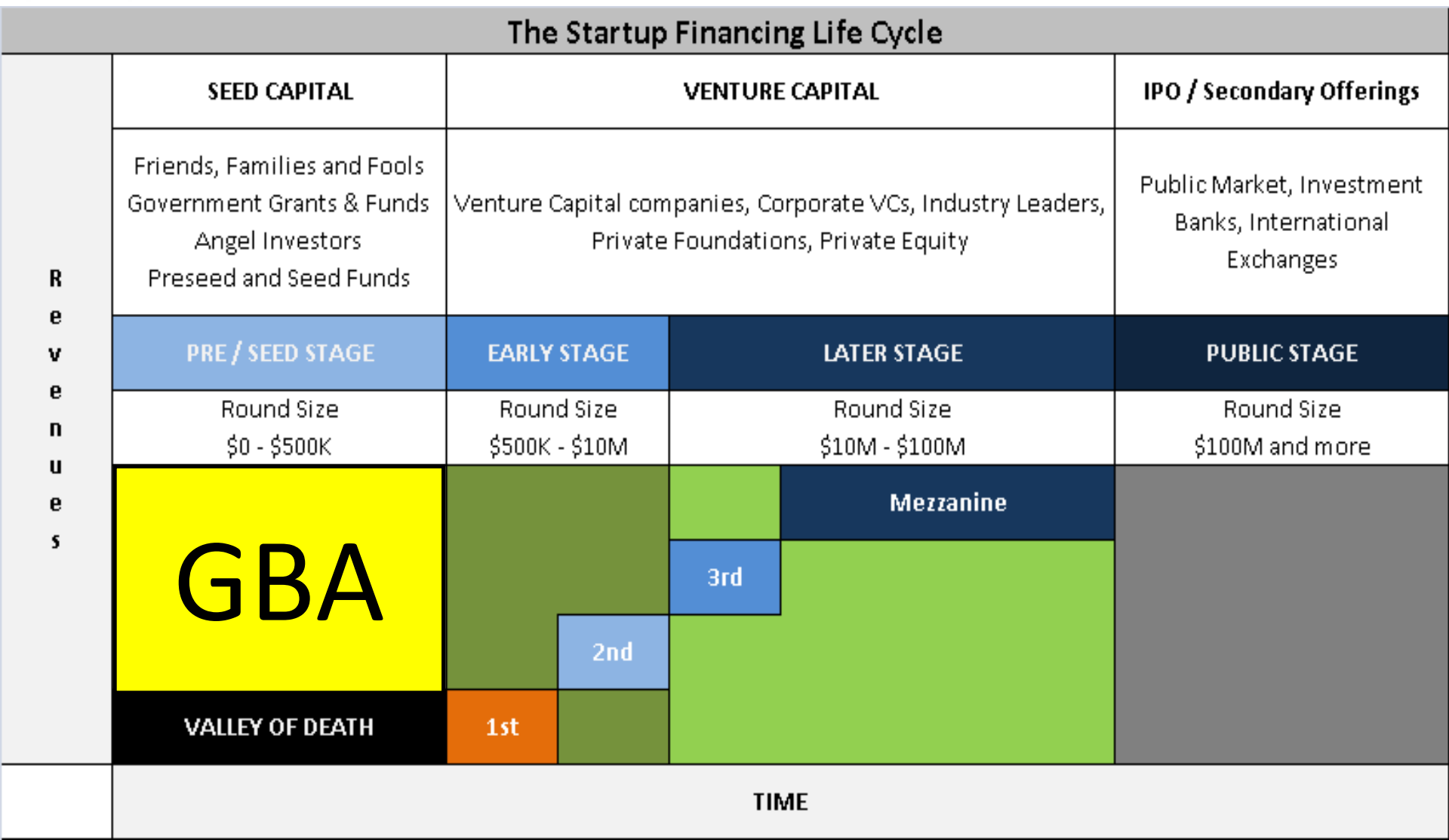
Why?

- Istanbul
- Missing link in seed and early stage capital
- Entrepreneurs: Mentoring, coaching, guidance
- Angels: Triggering the potential





The Funding Gap





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- Goal: Help Istanbul tech startups take flight by investing capital and mentorship
- Tools:
 - GBA Venture Academy
 - Quarterly, half day event, where entrepreneurs are put to the test
 - GBA Angel Meetings
 - Monthly meetings for new and existing members
 - Cross-border Angel Network Partnerships
 - Sophia Business Angels (www.sophiabusinessangels.com)
 - EBAN membership