The Lab Demo Day

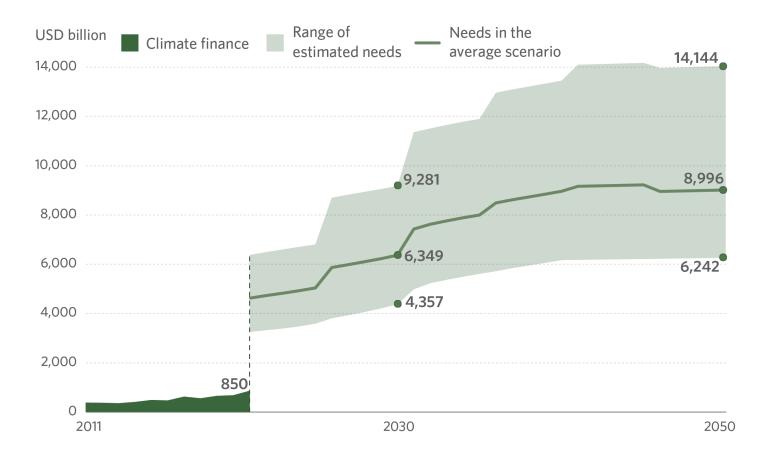


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Limiting warming to 1.5C requires massive private investment globally.

Climate finance needs to increase by **590% annually to meet the target**.



The Lab develops innovative financial solutions to drive billions in private investments to action on climate change

The Lab's theory of change revolves around the collaboration between public and private sectors, openly sourcing concepts from finance innovators, and a powerful network to move the ideas into action.



Public-Private Collaboration

Strengthened partnership between the public and private sectors builds capacity and knowledge to identify and deploy effective climate finance solutions.



Innovation & Transformative Solutions

Innovative, actionable, catalytic, and financially sustainable solutions reduce risks and barriers to investment in sustainable development.



Mobilizing Finance

Catalytic finance from Lab Members and the broader network enables piloting and implementation of transformative solutions.

Impact by the numbers



\$1.2 bn

mobilized through the Lab network catalyzed 3x more investments

\$3.5+ bn

collectively mobilized by Lab solutions

\$1.4 bn

in private investments Nearly half of the total mobilized by Lab ideas 85+

Public and private investors funded Lab solutions

57%

capital mobilization success rate

36

Lab ideas successfully secured investments



2023 Lab ideas span high-impact and challenging sectors and geographies







Low-Carbon Agriculture Transition Mechanism









Today's investment opportunities: over USD 790 million

Commercial	Concessional
Capital	Capital
USD 607 million	USD 150M
	Grants USD 34.5M



Impact Financing Facility (IFF) for climate action solutions

Investment opportunities in scalable & sustainable financial solutions







About Villgro

- Indian non-profit foundation that **incubates**, **invests & provides technical assistance** to social enterprises (SE)
- Specializes in Climate Action, Agriculture, Healthcare & Gender Inclusion
- Deployed **\$10 million** till date in grants & equity
- 6.4x leverage in philanthropic capital
- Touched **21 million lives** by supporting 388 social enterprises over 22 years
- Team with >60% women

Target 2028

- 1. Support 650 SEs in India
- Deploy \$24 million via TA, equity & loans to innovative, high-impact SEs
- 3. Crowd in \$84 million of risk capital
- 4. Touch 25 million lives



Our Core Team



Srinivas Ramanujam CEO

Engineer and MBA with 20+ years' experience in brand building, agriculture and finance



Maithili Rege Associate Lead – Agriculture

Decade of experience in agriculture and waste management



Ananth Arvamudan, Chief - Strategy & Climate Action

+30 years of experience as an engineer. He is an expert in technology, agriculture & climate



Kiran Ramaraj Associate Lead - Climate Action

Over 18 years of experience in technology development



Vibha Sharma Lead - Impact Finance

Chartered Accountant and CFA charter holder. Previously headed finance and is an expert in blended finance



Kalyani Krishna Manager - Diversity & Inclusion

Expert in gender inclusion with experience in incubation & trainings

Issues Faced by Social Enterprises



Innovation

Unique products and business models require tailored solutions



Access to Resources

Is constrained due to challenges in meeting conventional funding criteria

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Timeframe

Extended time to profitability decreases competitiveness

Customers

Low affordability & lack of credit history lead to an underserved market segment

Case Study

- Enterprise developed hyperspectral imagery used to capture images of farmlands using drones
- Technology helped detect early signs of pest infestation
- Funding crunch post product development to provide input and market linkages due to lack of credit history, strong financials and difficult customer segment
- Could only reach 1000 farmers

Pressure on resources & a shrinking timeframe demand greater support for innovation-led climate action solutions

The Solution - IFF

A scalable, gender inclusive impact finance facility for innovation-based social enterprises & their end users



Helps social enterprises **avoid valley of death** through focus on value chain



Crowds-in commercial capital through **risk mitigation**



Creates impact at scale by **catalyzing adoption** & building affordability of solutions



Demonstrates high **financial leverage and replicability**



Provides **technical support** to strengthen business processes

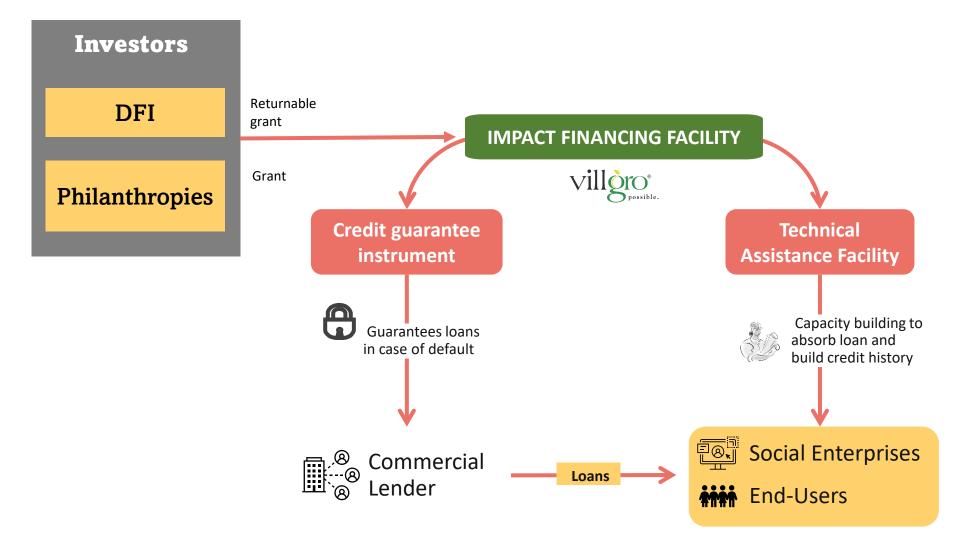


Builds **credit history** for borrower and product

Case Study

- Loan of \$30k enabled by Villgro
- Onboard more farmers with market linkages services
- Raised 1.3mn in follow-on funding
- Reached 19,000 farmers and 50,000 acres of land under sustainable agriculture

How IFF works



Track Record

Guarantees for Enterprise Working Capital loans



Guarantees for end-users & value chain commitments



Ongoing pilots since 2021

- ✓ Collateral free lending
- ✓ Expedited credit scoring & risk mitigation
- ✓ \$263k loans on \$ 85k guarantee
- ✓ Over 10x follow on funding

- ✓ 248 collateral free lending
- ✓ 54 loans to women & 1 all-women FPO
- ✓ Instruments Guarantees, interest subvention, buyback assurance
- \checkmark Generate livelihoods

ZERO default rates

Including communities from the outset could lead to quicker adoption & lower inequity

Supporting market creation & channel development could lead to sustainable change











Over **25,000 end users** benefitted

7,500 gender centered livelihoods enabled

Capacity of **100 social** enterprises built

350 million liters of water wastage reduced



Sustainable livelihoods through **adoption of climate technologies**



Implementation Timeline



0 – 6 months

- ✓ Legal Structuring✓ Finalize partnerships✓ Fundraise
- ✓ Work on pipeline of innovative social enterprises

Implement

6-24 months

✓ Initial Lending & TA
 ✓ Grow guarantee pool
 ✓ Manage portfolio & monitor assets
 ✓ Design & pilot other instruments



Scale

Beyond 24 months

- ✓ Evaluate portfolio
 ✓ Revolve Guarantee
 ✓ Test & implement new revenue model
 ✓ Develop other
 - instruments
- ✓ Replication

Investment Opportunity

PARTNERSHIPS WITH FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS TO LEVERAGE \$10M PRIVATE CAPITAL

\$ 3 MILLION\$ 1 MILLION\$ 300 KGRANTSGRANTSGRANTSRisk mitigation &
Guarantee pool
CapitalizationTechnical
AssistanceOperations, Set-up,
Diligence, fundraising

Thank You !

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Learn about the insights that guide our impact finance work <u>A Practitioner's Guide to Effective Blended Finance Solutions for</u> <u>Social Enterprises</u>



CLIMATE RESILIENT LANDSCAPE FINANCE



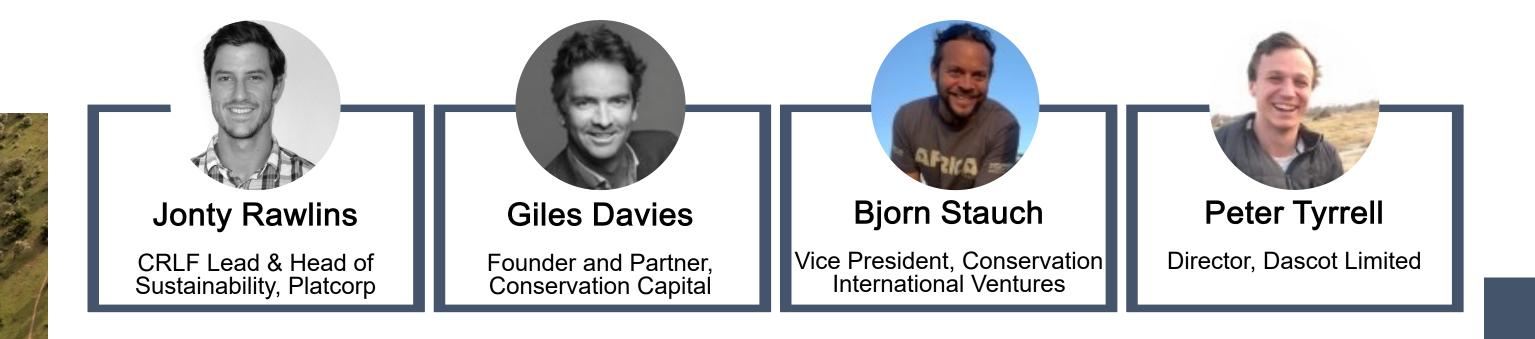
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Impact-focused African asset manager focused on microfinance

Conservation finance boutique advisory firm

Global conservation NGO and thought leader

Technical conservation and land management consultancy











Conservation Capital











Biodiversity Decline in Southern Kenya



Land fragmentation and conversion to agriculture

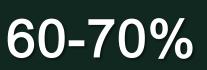




Lack of skills and capital for sustainable land management







Decline in wildlife numbers since 1977



Funding shortfalls to satisfy conservation needs

CRLF Solution

Climate Resilient Landscape Finance (CRLF) is an innovative, concessional, and **evergreen debt facility** catalyzing sustainable, climate-resilient land management in and around African conservancies.



50% increase in

Northern Mara rates

from USD 60/ha to 90/ha

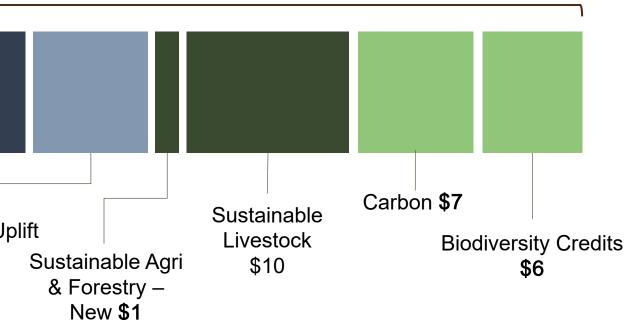
Base Lease \$60
Annual average per hectare (USD)

Tourism Uplift **\$7** S

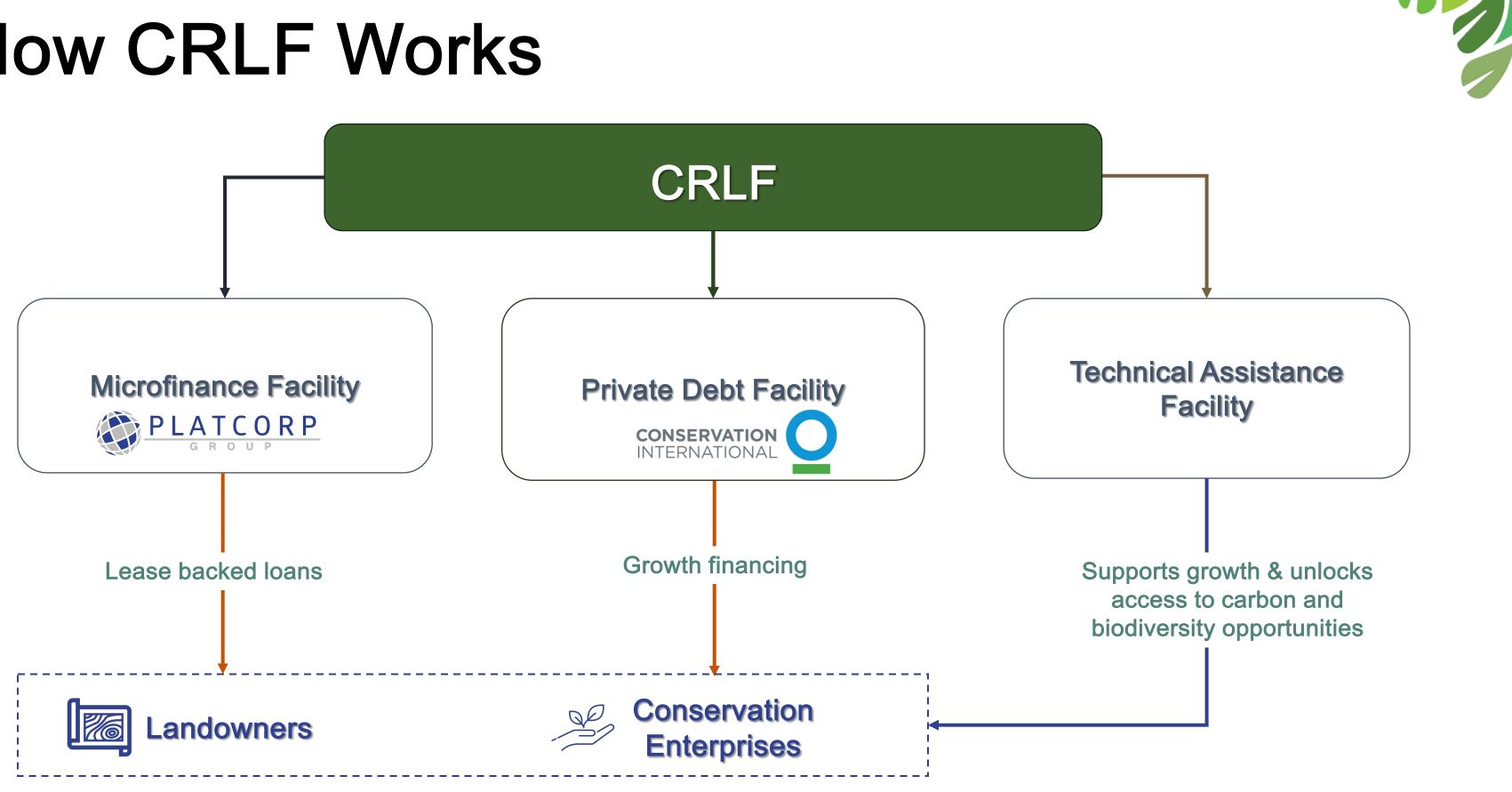
\$90







How CRLF Works



Impact

CRLF will uplift communities and build climate resilience whilst restoring biodiversity and natural carbon sinks





Biodiverse land protected: 92,000 ha



MSMEs supported: **2,000-3,000**



Economic benefit to rural areas: USD 70m





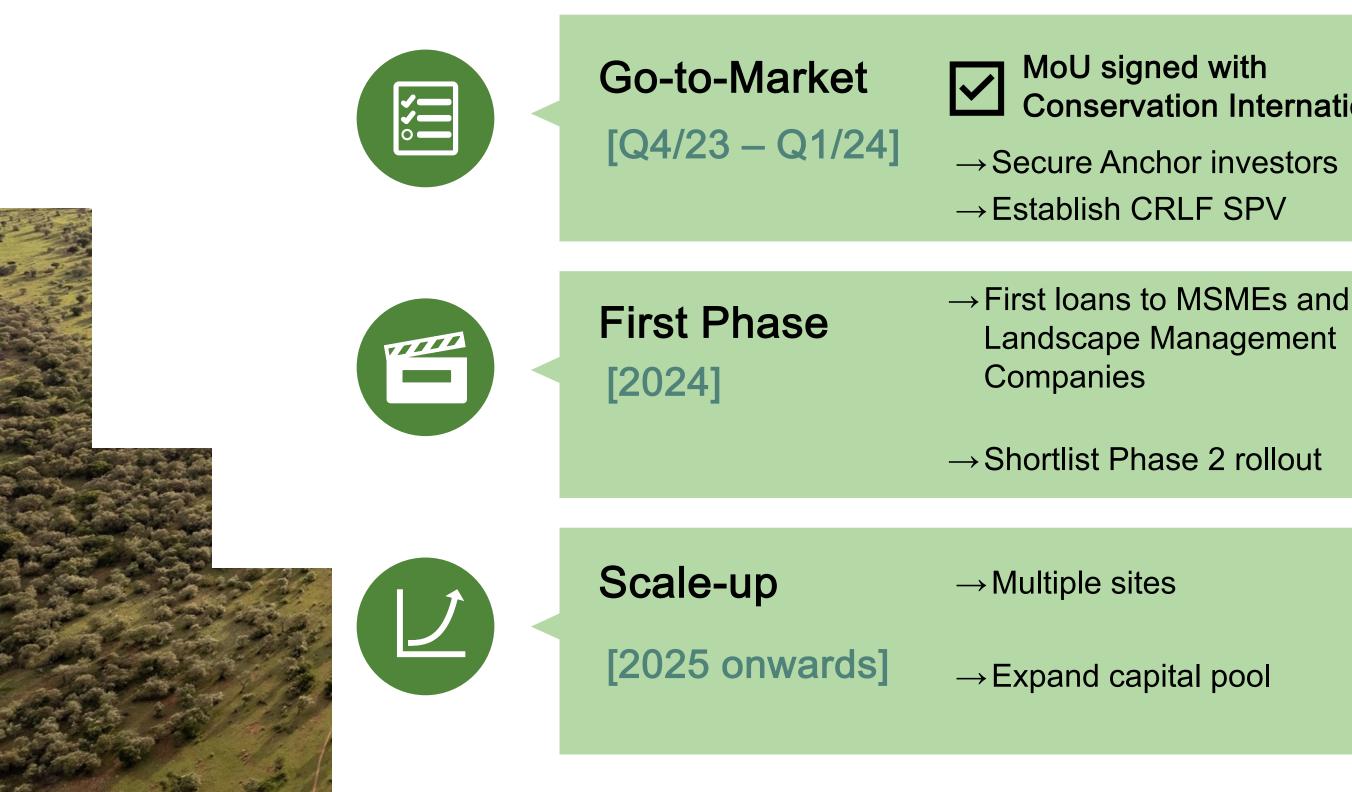




Carbon sequestration: 5m tC02e over 30-year

Private Capital Leveraged: 3-5x

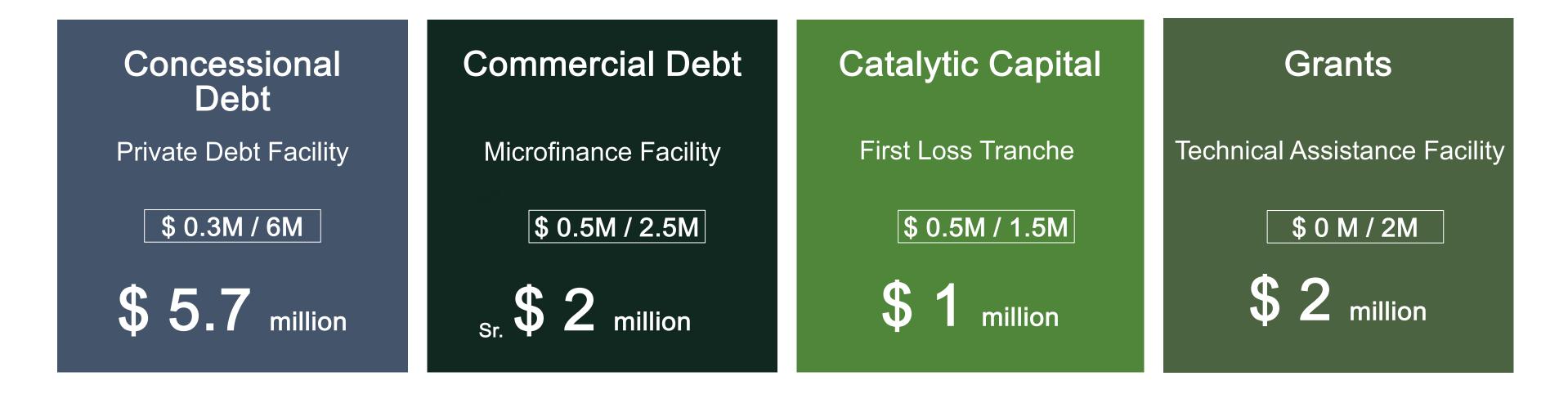
Implementation Timeline



Conservation International



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"Building Climate-resilient, Green & Inclusive Communities in Africa"



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OUR TEAM

Social Infra Ventures and Cardano Development

have created the first climate, gender responsive and inclusive housing platform for Africa

Daniel Font	Anna Villarubi	Frederik van Pallandt	Maria Pia Kelly	Fleur Henderson	Caroline van Noothoven
Founder CEO / COO	CFO	CIO	Investor Relations	Marketing & Impact	Legal
Delivered over 13k affordable homes in North and West Africa	14+ years of experience in RE & urban infrastructure	20+ years of experience in investment & fundraising	10+ years of experience in financial sector acceleration in EMs	15+ years of experience in financial markets for SMEs in EMs	15+ years of corporate law and transaction experience in EM

SIV MOROCCO TEAM: Together since 2008, investing EUR 122M with 5.300+ affordable housing units in Morocco delivered







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HOUSING VULNERABILITIES IN AFRICA

OVER HALF OF THE POPULATION GROWTH BY 2050 WILL HAPPEN IN AFRICA

SUPPLY OF CLIMATE RESILIENT AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN THE REGION IS LOW

LOW- & MIDDLE-INCOME POPULATION ARE RELIANT ON AN INFORMAL RENTAL MARKET

LACK OF ACCESS TO HOUSING FINANCE AND UNSAFE LIVING ENVIRONMENTS DIPROPORTIONATELY AFFECT WOMEN

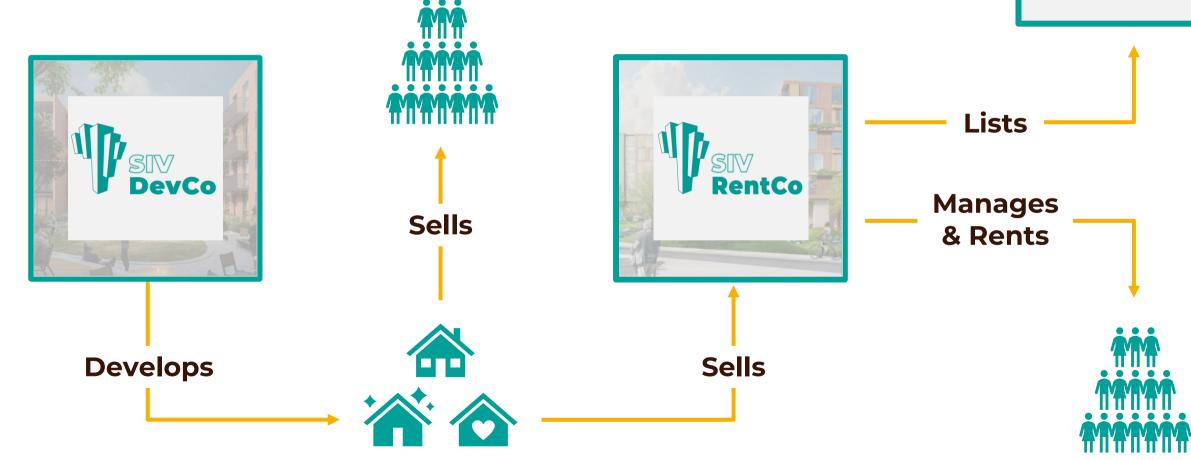


AFFORDABLE HOUSING SOLUTION ADDRESSING GENDER AND CLIMATE





GENDER AND CLIMATE HOUSING PLATFORM





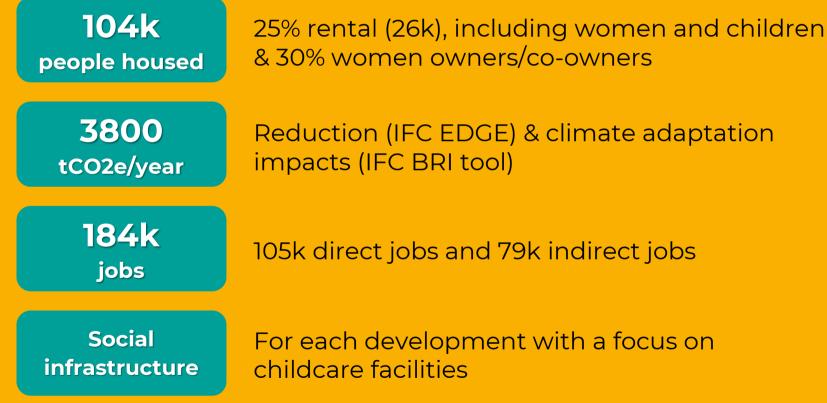


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IMPACT

In Morocco, SIV will develop 22,000 centrallylocated green and climate-resilient affordable housing units

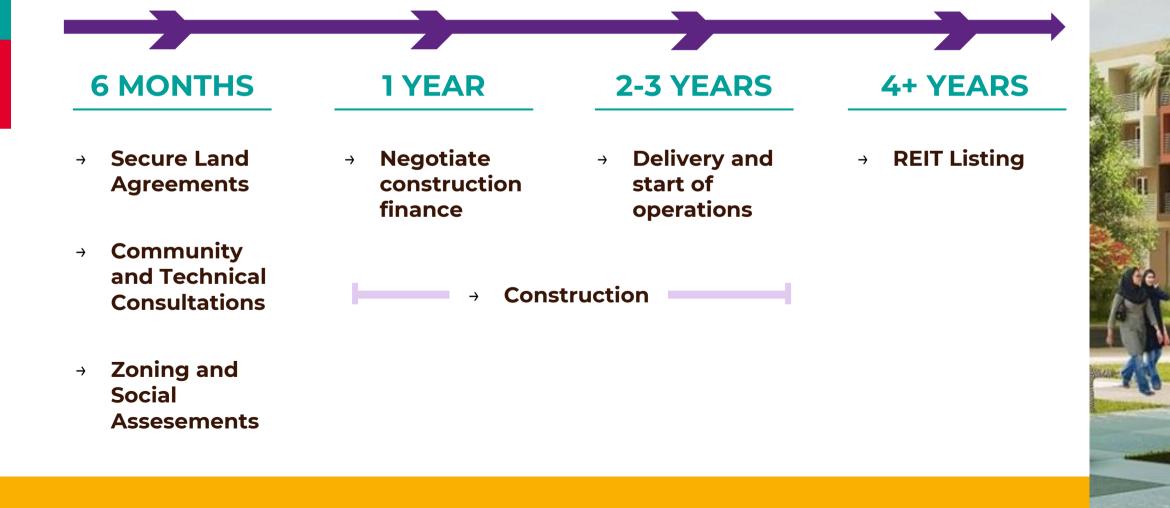
10-year business plan







GO-TO-MARKET





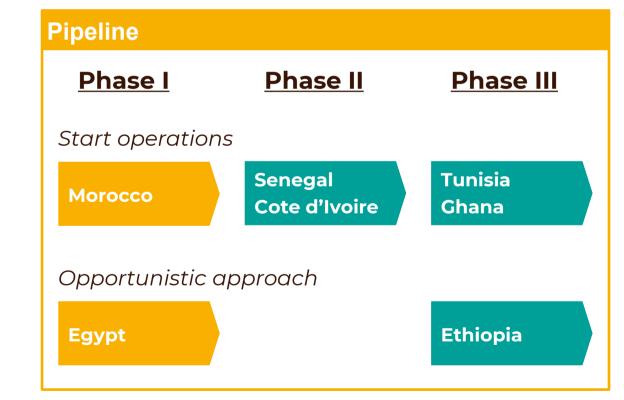
PAN-AFRICAN FOOTPRINT & PHASING STRATEGY

SIV will make an impact in multiple countries, different asset classes and through SIV DevCo & SIV RentCO

Key Considerations

- Real GDP Growth
- Population Growth
- Housing Deficit
- Per Capita Income
- Private and Public Sector Relationships
- Competitive Edge
- Urbanization

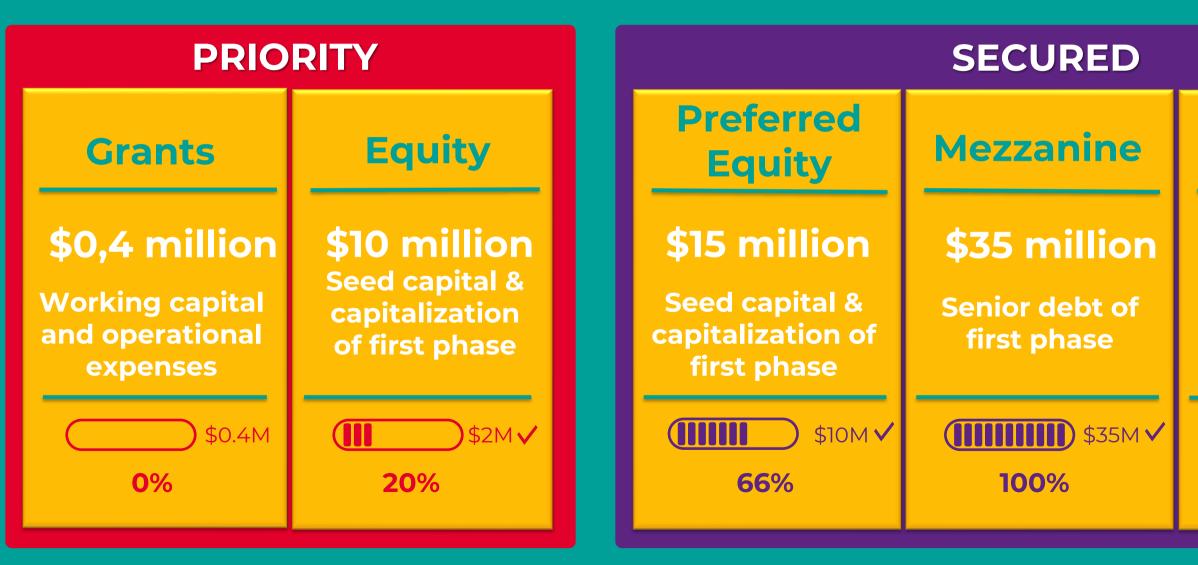






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FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITY





Rental Facility

\$30 million Secured debt

() 100%



SIV **"Building Climate-Resilient, Green & Inclusive Communities"**



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Accelerating climate tech ventures for a resilient future

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CATALYST FUND

Catalyst Fund is led by emerging market investors and operators passionate about scaling early-stage ventures



Maelis Carraro Managing Partner

Investor, entrepreneur and climate policy expert, Led 60+ pre-seed investments in tech startups in Africa, Asia, LatAm Co-founder of Catalyst Accelerator since 2016, former entrepreneur leveraging tech for impact





Karen Serem Waithaka Chief Investment Officer

Seasoned investment professional with 15+ years in PE/VC in Africa Led 24+ seed and growth stage deals in Africa







Maxime Bayen Operating Partner

Experienced venture builder, backed > 50 startups in Africa since 2017 Co-Founder of largest data platform on African startups deals: AfricaTheBigDeal





DELTA

Africa is the most vulnerable continent to climate change, in spite of contributing <4% to global CO2 emissions



110M

people on the continent were affected by climate hazards in 2022





of Africa's GDP is vulnerable to extreme climate patterns



346M

people are at risk of food insecurity in Africa, due to climate change



\$277B/year

is needed for climate financing in Africa to meet 2030 climate goals

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Yet, Africa is becoming a powerful hub for climate innovation, a \$2.8T investment opportunity by 2030



CLIMATE COMPETITIVENESS

Africa has **abundant affordable and arable land, rich biodiversity, untapped renewable energy potential, and a growing workforce.**



PROVEN ABILITY TO SCALE TECH INNOVATION

Africa leapfrogged in telecom (directly to mobile) and financial services (directly to mobile money) **Green growth is the next big opportunity.**



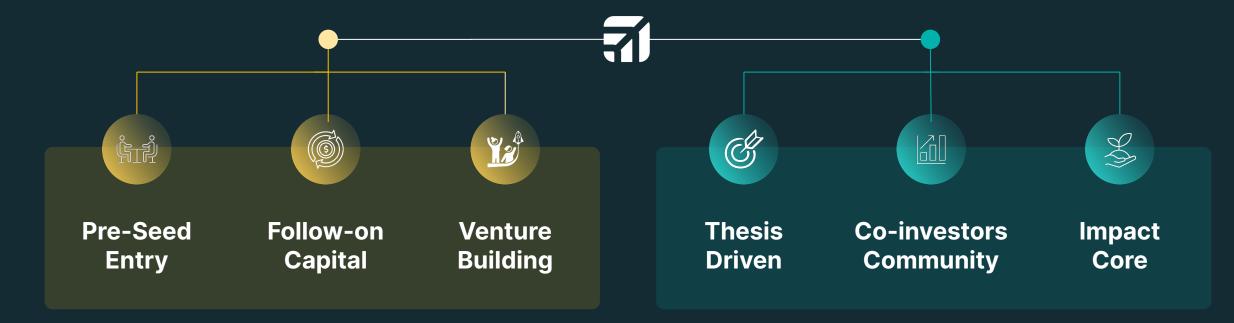
GROWING INVESTOR INTEREST IN CLIMATE

Funding for climate tech startups has reached \$3b since 2019 (\$2B in 2022-2023 alone).



UNTAPPED POTENTIAL CARBON MARKETS

Low carbon business models that capture carbon revenue can deliver green growth on the continent, creating **3.8mn** jobs in Africa by 2030 Catalyst Fund accelerates high-growth & high-impact climate ventures in Africa



CATALYST FUND

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Catalyst Fund invests in tech solutions to manage climate risks, adapt livelihoods, and build long-term resilience

FINTECH for CLIMATE RESILIENCE



Insurtech

Carbon finance

Emergency payments

Climate risk and data solutions



Climate-smart agtech

Fishery management & Aquaculture

Land restoration





Water management Cooling / Cold storage Sustainable energy access

Waste management

Healthcare

Diversified initial portfolio, 16 startups across 7 markets and opportunity sectors for climate adaptation



Our portfolio is tackling urgent climate adaptation challenges across 9 sectors

- → Agriculture (VAIS, Tolbi, Agro Supply, Farmz2U, Zebra CropBank)
- → Land Restoration (Sand to Green)
- → Food systems (Farm to Feed, Thola)
- → Carbon capture (Octavia Carbon)
- → Healthcare (Eight Medical)
- → Insurance (Assuraf, Paddy Cover)
- → Waste Management (Bekia, Scrapays)
- → Cold Chain (KeepITCool)
- → Water access (NoorNation)

CATALYST FUND 7

Capital alone is not enough to win in Africa: we work alongside founders to accelerate startups' path to scale

We become the interim CTO, CMO, Head of Marketing, Growth, Product or Talent lead that early-stage companies can't afford **6-7 months of hands-on and bespoke venture-building** support for \$100K human capital investment, delivered by technical specialists and ex-startup operators **Climate-smart product roadmap** to deepen climate impact and support integration of ESG principles Value Add portfolio management post-acceleration on governance, strategic financing, leadership, growth, climate impact management

 FUNDRAISING
 DESIGN (UX / UI)
 MARKETING & SALES
 TECH & DATA

 CLIMATE
 USER UNDERSTANDING
 PRODUCT
 The fund seeks to make 20M lives more resilient to climate change



We are raising a \$40M blended finance fund, with two concessional layers that mitigate downside risk for senior investors

Investment type	Amount	Role of Capital
First-loss (philanthropic) capital	\$3-5 mn	Capital to mitigate commercial risk in fund structure
Junior equity	\$15-20 mn	Concessional investment tranche of the fund
Senior equity	\$15-20 mn	Commercial investment tranche of the fund
Operational and ecosystem grants	\$2-5 mn	Capital for operations costs and sidecar ecosystem building facility

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to create a climate resilient world



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Our backers

Lendable

Lendable Decarbonization Fund

Marketing Communication

Founded in 2014 to create a more **equitable** and **sustainable** world through **data** and **finance**. > \$325m in AUM in financial inclusion strategies

37 employees across London, Nairobi, Singapore, Argentina, and the US **4 funds** raised to date

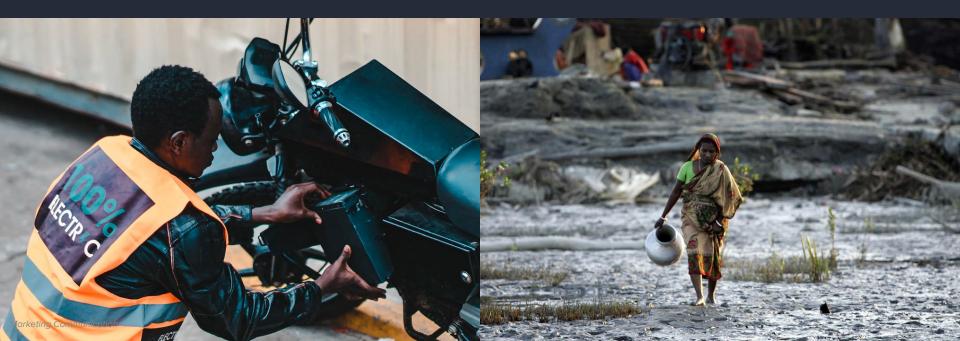
Over **3.2m** individuals and MSMEs impacted



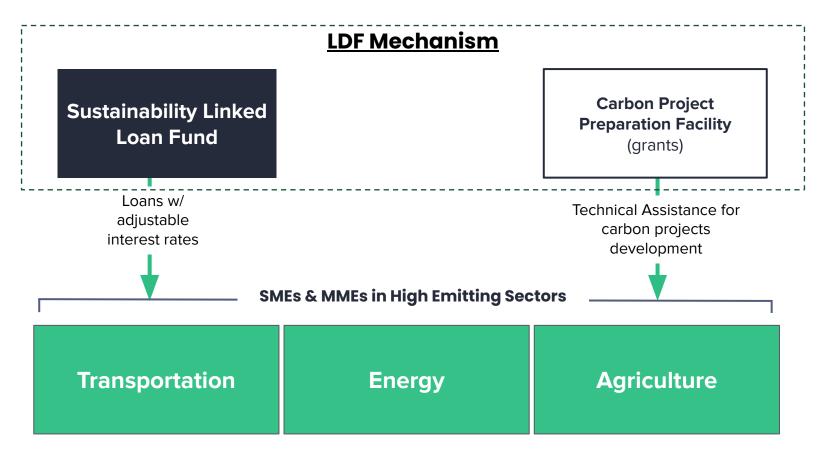




of future emissions from non-oecd countries of climate finance to non-oecd countries excluding China of emissions from SMEs Sustainability linked debt to enterprises Enabling emissions mitigation & resilience in EM

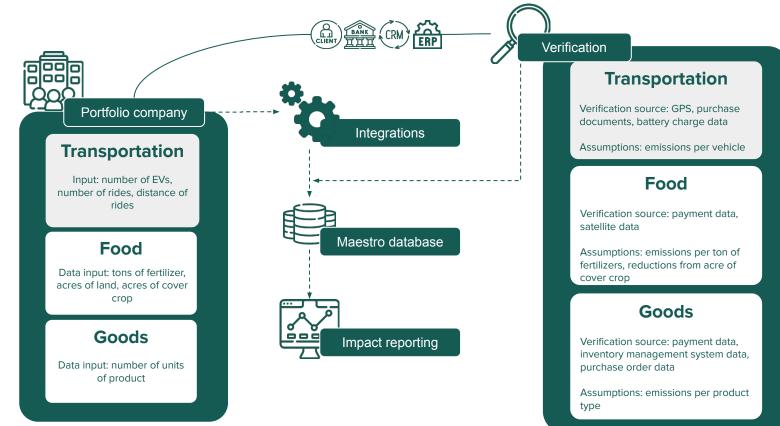


The Lendable Decarbonization Fund



Maestro

Tech allows measurable, verifiable results at lower cost





<u>Investment</u> <u>Theme</u>

Fund Outcomes

SUSTAINABLE G ALS

Emission Reduction & Resilience

- *Reduce emissions and deforestation*
- Strengthen resilience of farmers and supply chains

Job creation for underserved communities

• Promote adoption of insurance



Sustainable Development

Inclusive Development

- Finance transportation alternatives
- Pollution and waste reduction
- Access to affordable clean energy

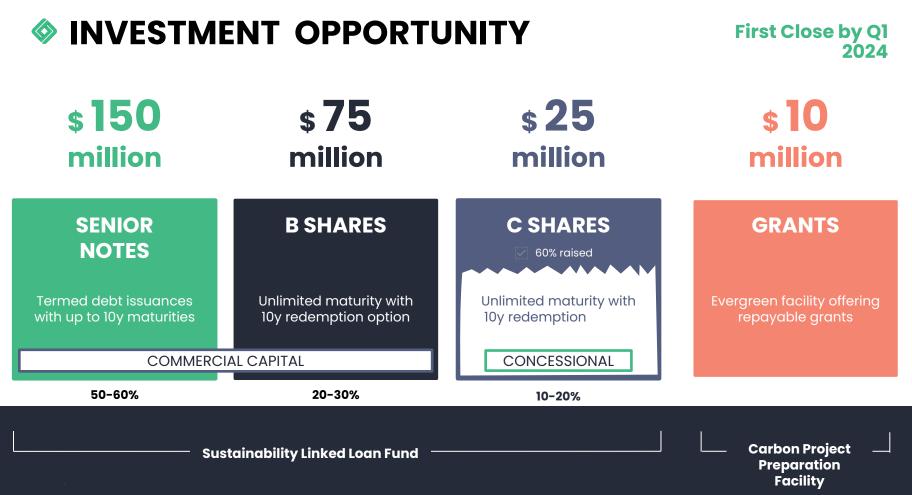
Income generation for poor

Access to essential services

Gender equity of benefits









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Low-Carbon Agriculture **Transition Mechanism**

<u>CREDIT FACILITY</u> TO SUPPORT THE TRANSITION TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE



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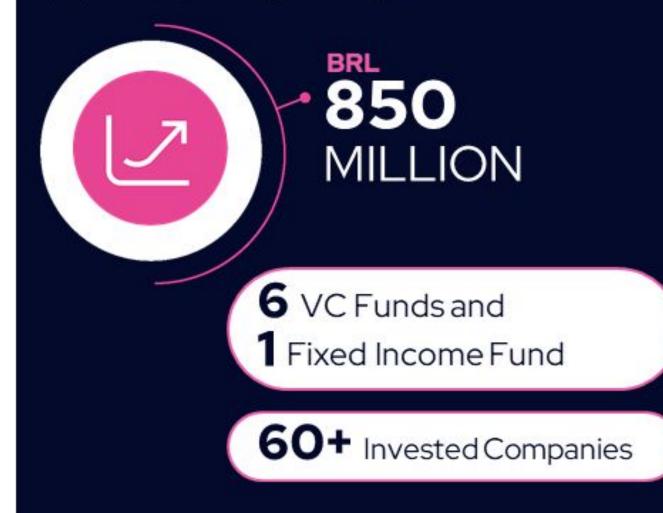
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TEAM RELEVANT NUMBERS



The impact investment pioneer in Latin America

14+ years of a successful venture capital experience with a dualpurpose playbook generating positive financial results and impact





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Strong on the ground expertise in credit

10+ years of track record with agri structures in the Brazilian Debt Capital Markets, with structures backed by strong corporate governance standards and transparency





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WORLD'S INCREASING POPULATION EXACERBATES **GLOBAL GROWING DEMAND FOR FOOD**...

[1]

Increase in the world's population

7.9B 9.7B *2050*

Expected increase in food ^[2] production







... AND **BRAZIL HAS ENOUGH AREA** TO FEED FUTURE GENERATIONS **WITHOUT DEFORESTATION OR BIODIVERSITY LOSS**



PASTURE IN BRAZIL **81** MHA DEGRADATION¹¹

18 MHA OPEN LAND IN

CERRADO²

\$18 BN RESTORATION POTENTIAL

2022[1] Mapbiomas1 2019[2] TNC, 2021









DIVERSIFIED FUND INVESTING IN IMPACT AREAS AND **MULTI SPONSOR APPROACH** COMBINED WITH **ON-THE-GROUND KNOWLEDGE** BRINGS STRONG ORIGINATION POTENTIAL

LONG-TERM CREDIT LINES IN 4 IMPACT AREAS WITH HIGH SCALABILITY POTENTIAL

Pasture Recovery

40% of proceeds

Sustainable Livestock Management 30% of proceeds

AGROGALAXY







minerva foods



Integrated Systems 20% of proceeds

Agroforestry and Bioeconomy

10% of proceeds





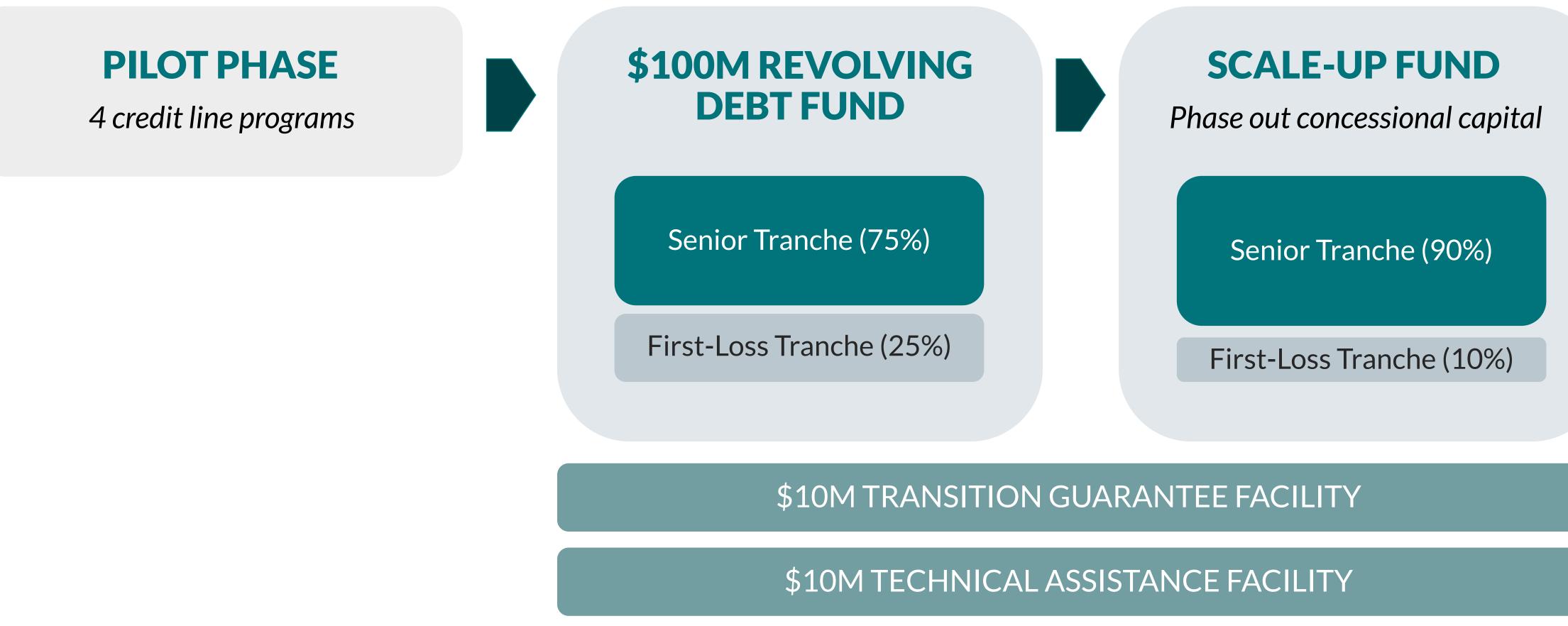




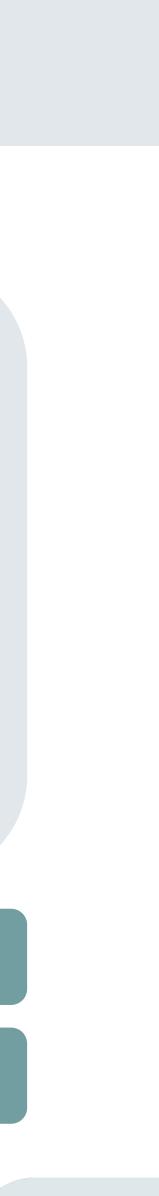




BLENDED FINANCE FUND THAT AGGREGATE CREDIT LINES TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE AND ATTRACTIVE INTEREST RATES TO PRODUCERS AND FACILITATE PRIVATE CAPITAL DEPLOYMENT







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DEFORESTATION AND CONVERSION FREE INVESTMENTS WITH **IMPACT ON REDUCED EMISSIONS**, **SOIL IMPROVEMENT, AND INCREASED INCOME FOR FARMERS**

COMMERCIAL PHASE (\$100M)

155 MHA PASTURE IN BRAZIL

81 MHA DEGRADATION^[1]

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\$18 BN RESTORATION POTENTIAL



¹ Ecosecurities estimate 2based on the the CRA Taboa impact report

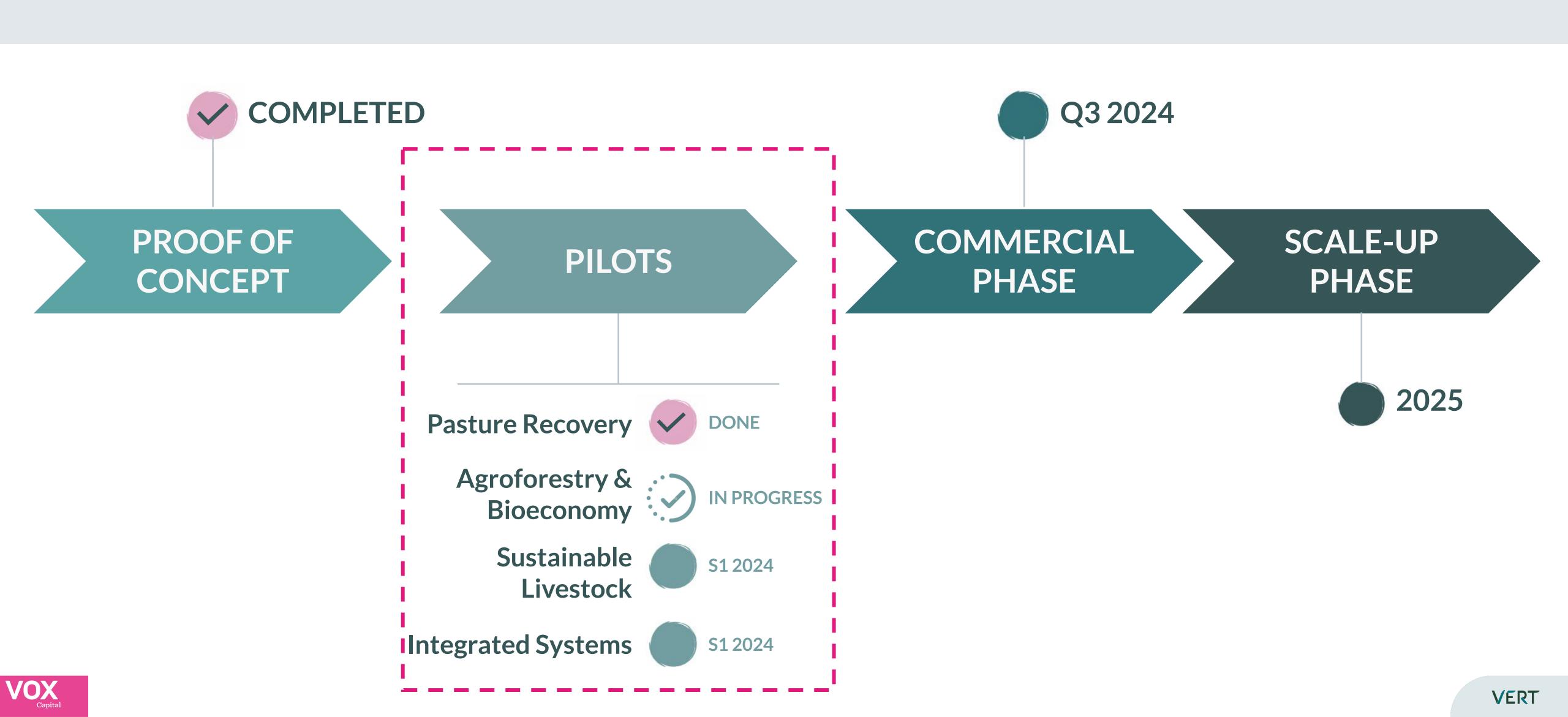
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



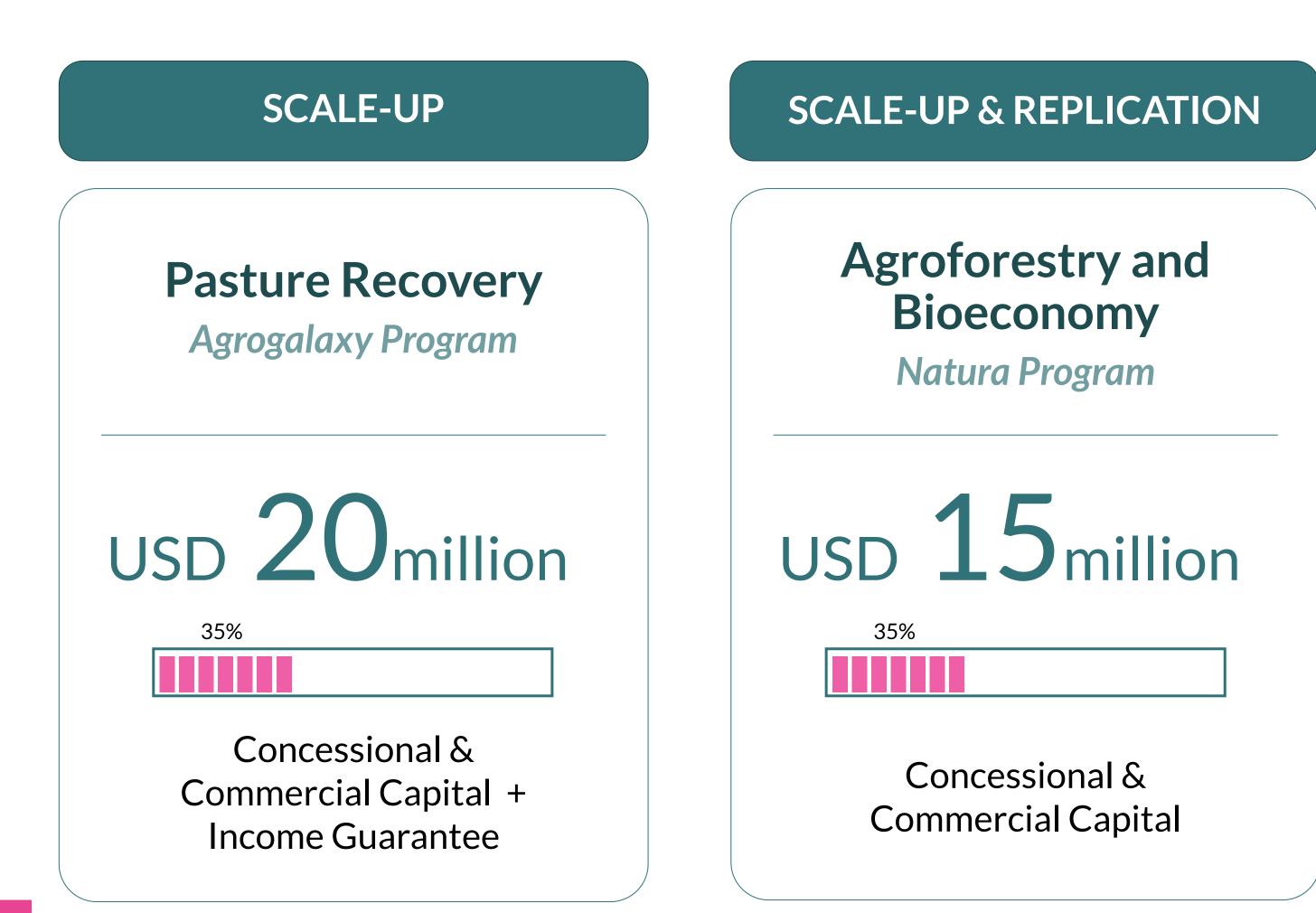


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GO-TO-MARKET STRATEGY



INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES TO LAUNCH AND EXPAND CREDIT LINES IN THE FOUR IMPACT AREAS **TO COMPLETE PILOT PHASE**





NEW LAUNCH

Sustainable Livestock ß **Integrated Systems**

USD 20 million

Concessional & Commercial Capital + Income Guarantee



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The Lab will select a record 10 ideas to develop in 2024.

Apply today for the Lab's open call for innovative solutions to drive climate investments in emerging markets.

Submit your idea climatefinancelab/apply

Deadline
December 27







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