# Diffusion Capital Partners Istanbul

ACCESS TO RISK FINANCE - FUND OVERVIEW

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#### ABOUT DCP



#### **About Us**

DCP is Turkey's leading Venture Capital fund manager with a focus on technology intensive opportunities. DCP team started operations in 2007, making it one of the most experienced VC fund managers in the market.

#### **Our Investment Model**

We seek opportunities with a technology driven competitive edge and match their value proposition with the needs in the market to develop high impact companies.

#### **Our Approach**

We closely work with founders and leverage our network to hit technical, financial and product deployment targets. With over 70 years of cumulative experience, we provide our portfolio companies with technology, business development, legal, IP, financial and operational know-how.

# DIFFUSION CAPITAL PARTNERS



**FUND I** €7M **FUND II** 

€30M







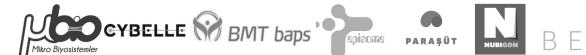








#### **PORTFOLIO**























**15 Investments**  **Exits** 

Clean Healthcare **ICT Materials** Agro **Tech** (47%)(33%)(9%) (3%)

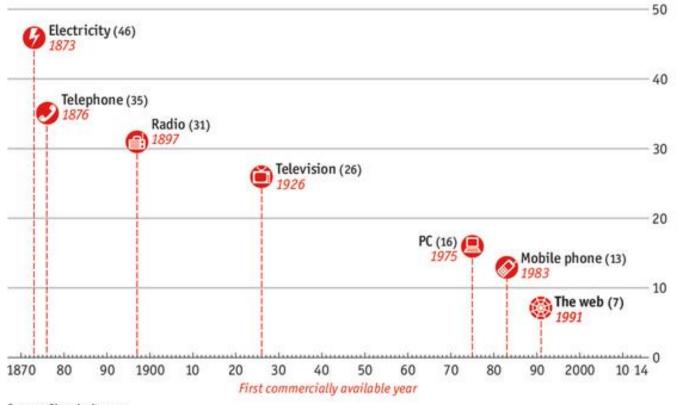
#### **DEEP TECH FOCUS**



# "Tech will advance more in the next decade than it did in the last three" – Mark Cuban



Years until used by one-quarter of American population

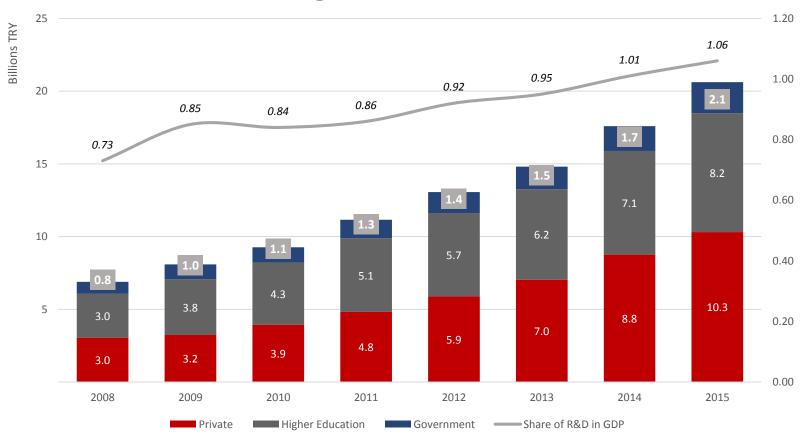


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# **DEEP TECH FOCUS**



In Turkey cutting edge technology/research predominantly exist in higher education sector.



# INVESTMENT STRATEGY



# **Investment Geography:**

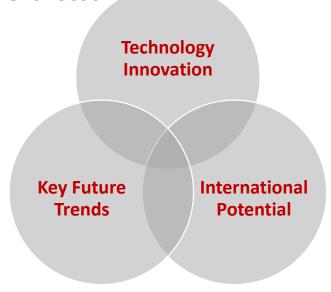


#### **Investment Size:**





#### **Investment Focus:**



# HOW WE INVEST



#### **Proof of Concept-PoC**

targeting high-risk /
high-return
innovations for
commercial
applications with a
funding up to
EUR100K

#### Pilot / Prototype

support to close the gap between invention and market with funding up to EUR500K

#### Seed

projects graduating from PoC or Pilot/Prototype stages or already relatively mature projects



- Market Size & Trends
  - TAM/SAM/SOM (Top-down)
- Large and widespread problem/gaps in the marketplace
- Clear and marketable solution
- Well defined customers (Bottom-up)
- Accessible distribution channels
- A valid revenue model
- Long term scalability
- Team Dynamics

# WHAT WE LOOK FOR IN A TEAM



Complementary Skills

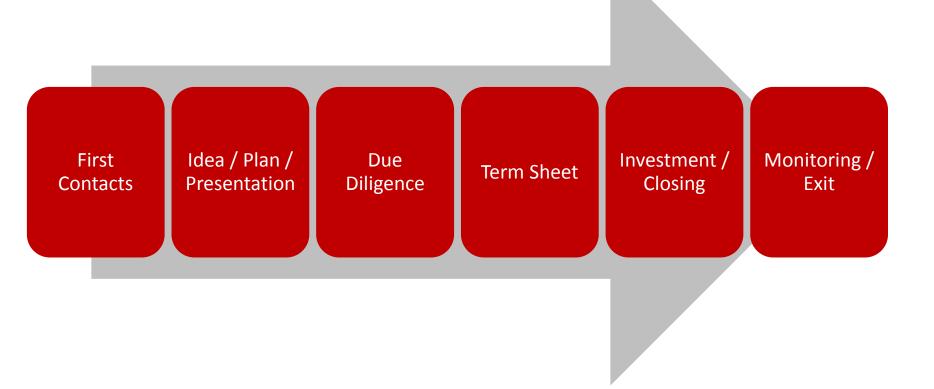
Product/Customer Focus

Successful Entrepreneur Team

Passion for the Business / Tenacity

**Execution Capabilities** 





# HOW WE TRY TO ADD VALUE



	Pre-Investment	After Investment
Organization	Loose, dependent on the entrepreneur	Corporate governance with pre-defined structure
Operations	Focused on day-to-day Focus on long-term, activities growth targets	
Human Resources	Limited Right team for growt	
Marketing	Focus on awareness Access to marketing raising channels	
Financial Management	Adequate resources Cash flow problems coupled with financia discipline	
Social resources	Limited with entrepreneurs network	Wide social reach

# HOW VC DIFFERS



	Banks	Public Schemes	VC
Type of Financing	Loan	Grants/Soft Loans	Capital in return for equity
Governance	Passive	Passive / Active	Active
Alignment of Interest	weak	weak	strong
Financing provided to	Company	Project	Company
Focus on	Assets	Capabilities	Capabilities/IP/Team /Technology/Market
Targeted sectors	Traditional Sectors	Selected sectors	Growing/Emerging Sectors
Attitude towards risk	Protected against Risk	Supporting against Risk	Risk Sharing
Price	Cheap	Free	Expensive

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