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# Rockstart AgriFood

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Our Purpose

**Fund the transformation  
to a regenerative and  
sustainable future**

# The engine in our ecosystems

Focused on three important domains

2019



**AgriFood**

€22M Fund



2020



**Energy**

€27M Fund



2022



**Emerging Tech**

€14M Fund  
(First close)



# Rockstart track record



**310+**

Startups invested in



**€1.3bn**

Alumni value



**€210m+**

Raised by startups



**70%**

Follow-on rate



**€100m+**

Assets under  
management



**8**

Exits

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# AgriFood Fund I

2019 - 2029



# We invest across the global food supply chain



51

Startups

4

Continents

# AgriFood investment focus

We fund and empower purpose-driven founders scaling impactful solutions by leveraging emerging technologies and new business models that improve our food supply system from soil to gut.



**Regenerative &  
future-proof**



**Responsible &  
circular**



**Quantifiable  
consumption**

Contributing to the following UN Sustainable development goals:





## Beyond Leather Materials

Upcycling apple pulp to produce alternative textiles to leather for automotive and fashion industries.

Leap is their signature product with patented process and recipe.





## Reduced

Upcycling side streams, producing sustainable and umami rich ingredients for the food sector with various applications.



## Invisible Foods

AI and vision-tech enabled platform that automate quality inspection of imported fruits and vegetables.

Insights are used to redirect the flow of goods to reduce waste in the supply chain involving distributors, wholesalers, retailers and upcyclers

# Market observations

More impact and climate conscious funds with various ESG screening and thesis filters

Few VC funds are comfortable with processing and biotech companies

Few European growth-funds specialising in AgriFood is an issue for startups

Questions?

