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RANKING 2025

Over 22,000 investors ranked quantitatively & transparently

August 2025

100% Data transparency.

LPs
Find investors to fund.
Complementing fund return data

Startups
Finding the best investors to back your startup's next round

VCs
Benchmark your firm, find co-investors, follow-on investors, source deals.

Job seekers
Find jobs at startups which are backed by top-tier VCs

Governments
Know which VCs to talk to. How strong is the national VC landscape? Are top investors active in your geo?

B2B providers
Navigate the ecosystem

TOP 2.5%

Power Law Investors in EMEA 2025

360 Capital	500 Global	83North	Accel	Access Industries	Acequia Capital	Acton Capital	Agoranov	Air Street Capital	Aleph	Almi Invest
AltaIR Capital	Alven	Amadeus Capital Partners	Andreessen Horowitz	Atlantic Labs	Atlas Venture	Atomico	b2venture	Baillie Gifford	Balderton Capital	Battery Ventures
Bek Ventures	Benchmark	Bessemer Venture Partners	BlackRock	Boldstart Ventures	Bonsai Partners	Business Growth Fund	Charlie Songhurst	Cherry Ventures	Chris Adelsbach	Coatue Management
Creandum	Credo Ventures	Cusp Capital	Cyberstarts	Dawn Capital	Digital Currency Group	DN Capital	DST Global	Earlybird Venture Capital	Eight Roads Ventures	Elad Gil
Elaia Partners	Endeavor Catalyst	Entrée Capital	Episode 1 Ventures	EQT Ventures	Eurazeo	Exor Ventures	Felix Capital	Fidelity Investments	First Minute Capital	FJ Labs
Founder Collective	Frontline Ventures	FundersClub	G Squared	General Atlantic	General Catalyst	Genesis Partners	Global Founders Capital	Goldman Sachs	GP Bullhound	GV
Heartcore Capital	Hexa	High-Tech Gründerfonds	Highland Europe	Hoxton Ventures	Hummingbird Ventures	HV Capital	Ilkka Paananen	Index Ventures	Inkef	Innovation Endeavors
Insight Partners	IRIS	JamJar Investments	Kaedan Capital	Kibo Ventures	Kima Ventures	Kinnevik	La Famiglia	Lakestar	Lerer Hippeau	Lifeline Ventures
Lightspeed Venture Partners	LocalGlobe / Phoenix Court Group	M12	Magma Venture Partners	Mangrove Capital Partners	Mercia Asset Management	MMC Ventures	Molten Ventures	Mubadala Capital	NEA	Newfund
Northzone	Notion Capital	Octopus Ventures	Pantera Capital	Partech	Passion Capital	Picus Capital	Pitango Venture Capital	Plug and Play	Point Nine	PROfounders Capital
Project A	QED Investors	Redalpine	Redpoint	Ribbit Capital	Rocket Internet	RTP Global	Runa Capital	Salesforce Ventures	Samos Investments	Seaya
Seed Capital	Seedcamp	Sequoia	SHAPE Capital Partners	Shlomo Kramer	Silver Lake Partners	SoftBank	Spark Capital	Speedinvest	Storm Ventures	Summit Partners
SV Angel	TA Ventures	Target Global	TCV	Techstars	The Twenty Minute VC	Thibaud Elziere	Tiger Global	Tiny Super-computer Investment Company	TLV Partners	TMT Investments
Valar Ventures	Venrex	Ventech	Venture Kick	Vertex Holdings	Vintage Investment Partners	Viola Ventures	Vision Fund	Visionaries Club	XAnge	Xavier Niel
	Y Combinator								Zohar Gilon	

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Who’s in the sample?

We track ~25,000 investors globally: VCs, accelerators, CVCs, angel networks, and crossover funds.

What counts as an Outcome?

- 🦄 Unicorn — private valuation over $1B
- 💸 $1B+ exit — via M&A or IPO
- 🐎 Thoroughbred — $100M+ annual revenue
- 🐴 Colt — $25–100M annual revenue

Counting the right cheque

For each outcome company, we tag the earliest round where each investor participated (Seed, A, B, etc.).

Earlier entries earn more credit. Late-stage less.

Scoring formula (simplified)

Investor Score =

100 pts × Seed ⟶ Unicorn
+ 30 pts × A ⟶ Unicorn
+ 10 pts × B+ ⟶ Unicorn
+ 100 pts × Seed ⟶ $100M+ rev
+ 30 pts × A ⟶ $100M+ rev
+ 10 pts × B+ ⟶ $100M+ rev
+ 25 pts × Seed ⟶ Colt
+ 7.5 pts × A ⟶ Colt

Two-thirds of all points come from revenue milestones (Thoroughbreds + Colts).

Valuation-based outcomes (Unicorns + $1B exits) make up the remaining third.

TOP 100

Thoroughbreds in EMEA – 2025

Companies with $100M+ revenue

Transportation
sennder, Bolt, BlaBlaCar, cabify, AUTO1 GROUP, omio

Food
HELLO FRESH, Delivery Hero, getir, gousto, ocado GROUP

Health
ŌURA, ascendis pharma, Diagnostyka+, IMMUNOCORE, argenx, kry, alvotech, Flo, ADC THERAPEUTICS, BONESUPPORT, Doctolib, RaySearch Laboratories, Redcare PHARMACY

Fintech
Revolut, bitpanda, MEWS, alan, Checkout.com, bunq, CHECK24, Starling Bank, adyen, ION, GoCardless, Wayflyer, marshmallow, monzo, TRADE REPUBLIC, N26, zopa bank, MAMBU, FLOW TRADERS, PLEO, Chainalysis, smava, WISE, tide

Semicon
soitec

Robotics
EXOTEC

Edtech
multiverse, grammarly

Telecom
truecaller, aircall, twilio, OVHcloud, HMD, infobip

Retail
Vinted, On, ao, zalando, RevolutionRace

Enterprise Software
BENDING SPOONS, lighthouse, INTERCOM, travelperk, quantexa, AlphaSights, epam, MIRAKL, celonis, DeepL, elastic, dataiku, neo4j, GitLab, ivalua

AI
algolia, Mistral AI, synthesia

Sports
EGYM, sportradar

HR tech
deel., job&talent

Media
Spotify, Trustpilot, DEEZER, reMarkable, contentful, GET YOUR GUIDE

Security
EXCLUSIVE NETWORKS, snyk, VARONIS

Gaming
Unity, Voodoo

Energy
octopus energy, 1KOMMA5°, ACT, Enpal.

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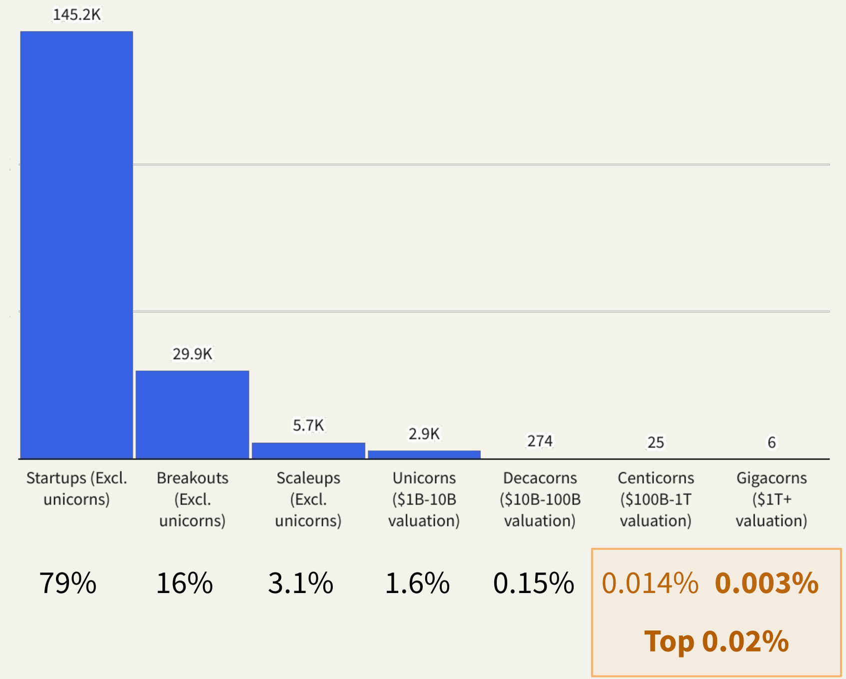
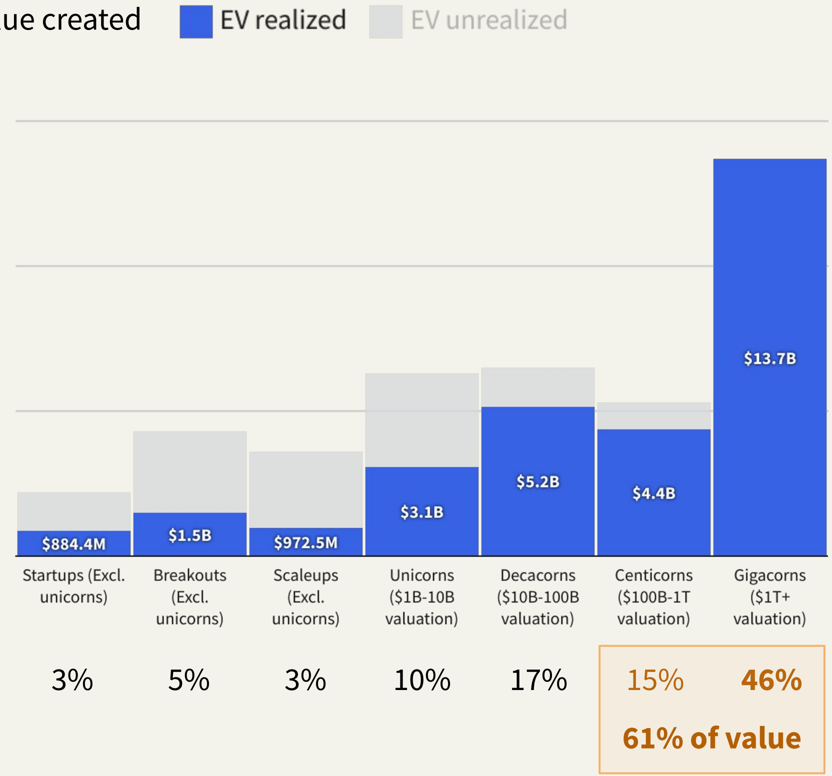
Venture Capital outcomes are highly skewed: 2% of companies create 89% of value, 0.02% create 61% (just six companies create nearly half)

Number of companies founded since 1990



Value created



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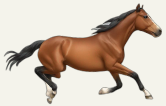
It seems clear that understanding power laws really matters when it comes to investing in the companies who generate the majority of public and private market returns…

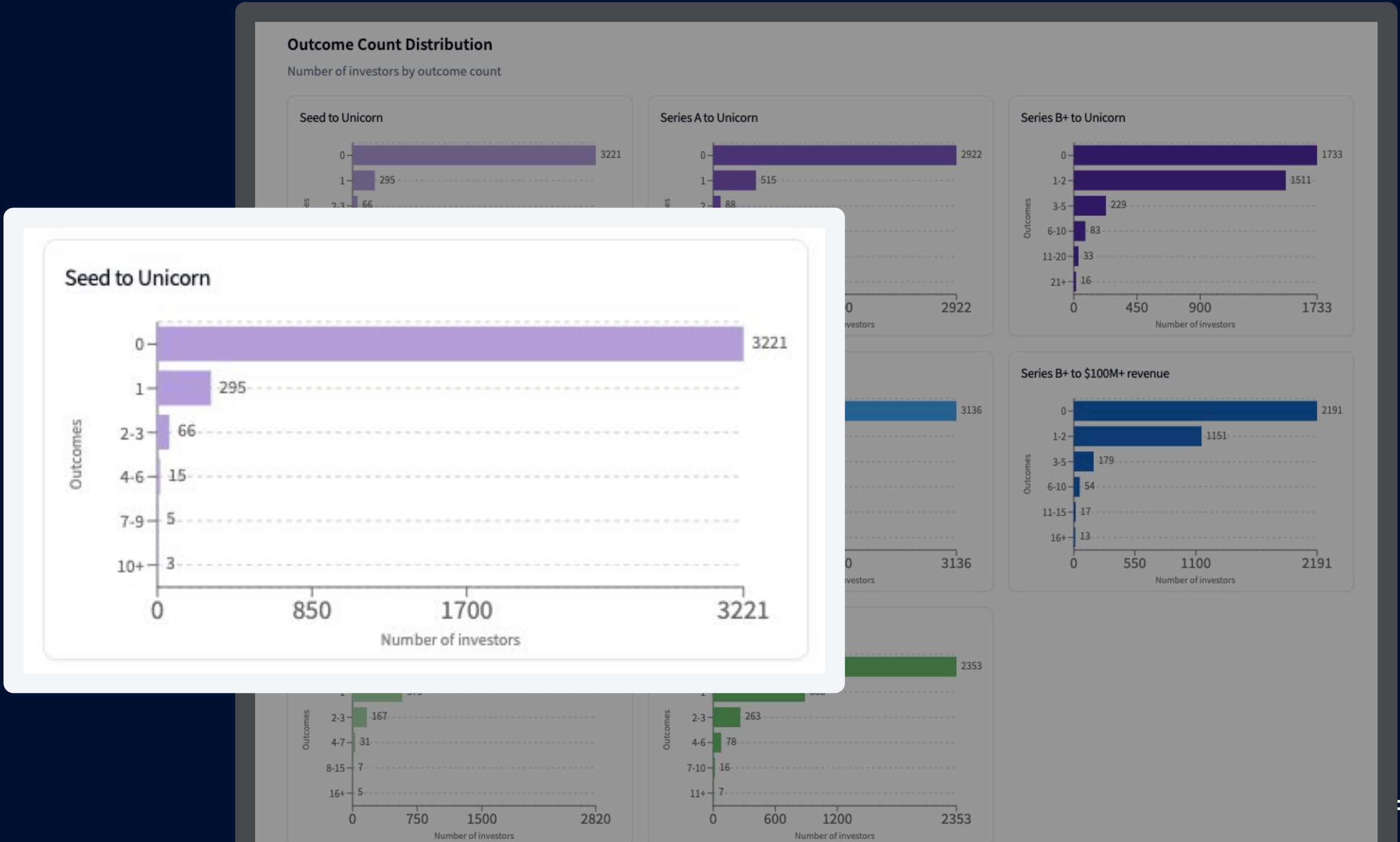
1.2% VC backed companies become Unicorns - valued at $1bn or more



1.4% VC backed companies become Thoroughbreds - generating $100m revenue or more

2.4% of public companies become Lions - responsible for 100% of public market returns

The results show a typical Power Law distribution


Outcome Count Distribution
Number of investors by outcome count
Seed to Unicorn
Series A to Unicorn
Series B+ to Unicorn
Series B+ to $100M+ revenue
Seed to Unicorn
Outcomes
Number of investors
0
1
2-3
4-6
7-9
10+
3221
295
66
15
5
3
850
1700

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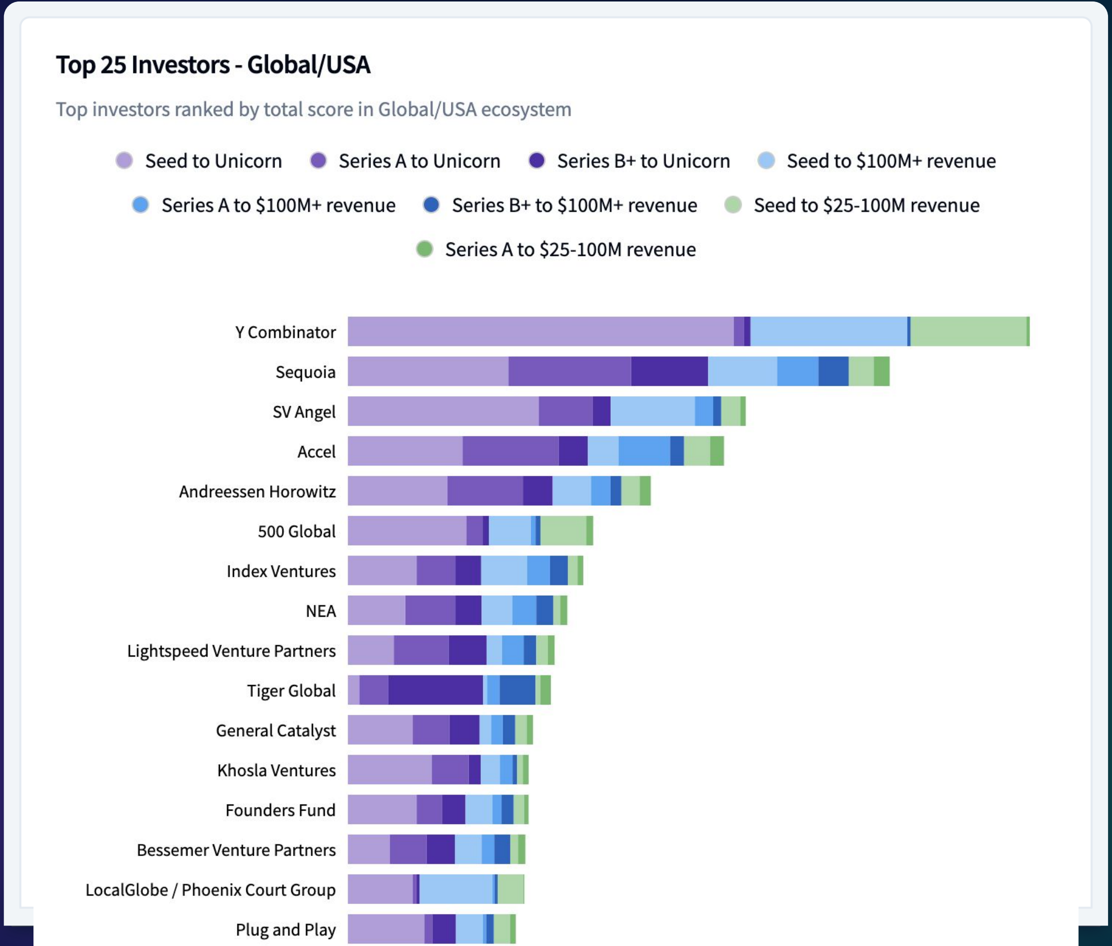

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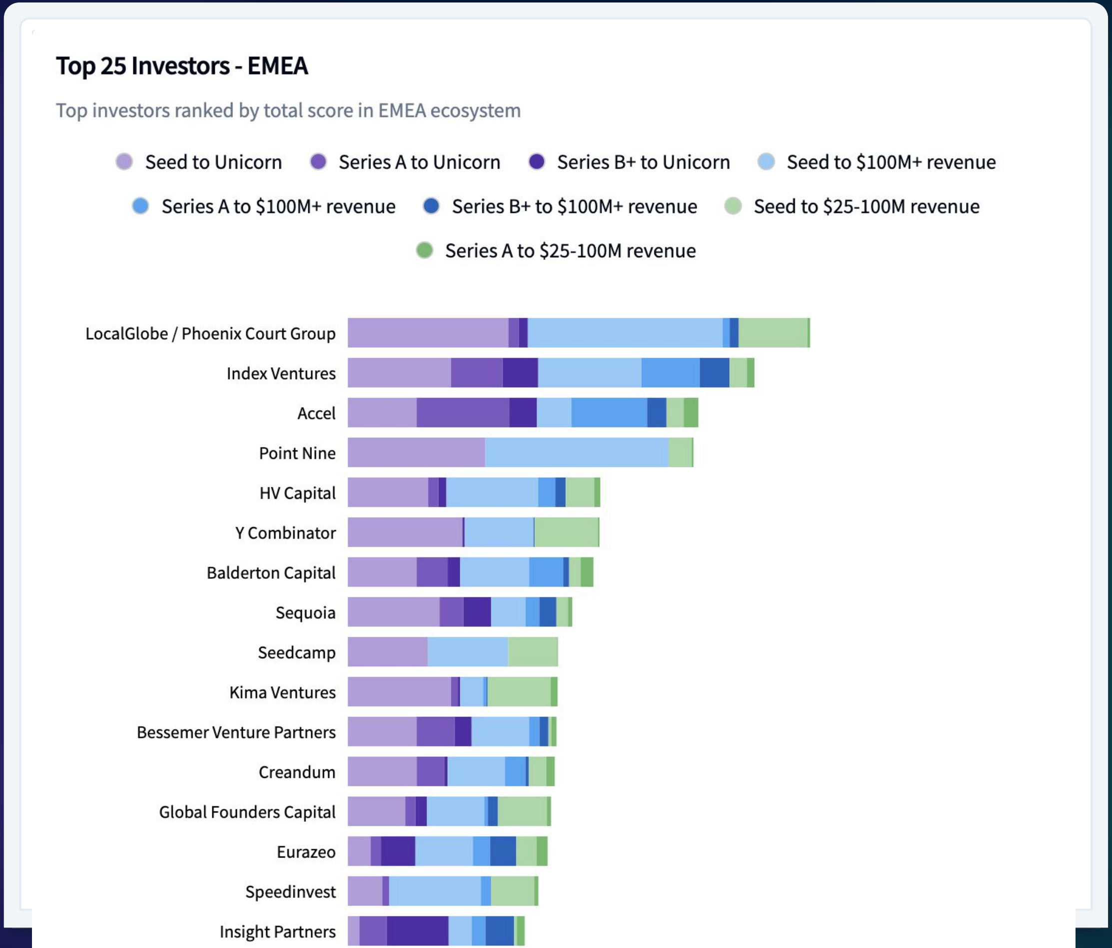

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