



LEBANESE LEAGUE FOR WOMEN IN BUSINESS

# Lebanese League for Women in Business

*Overview on Objectives and Activities*

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# LEBANESE WOMEN ANGEL FUND

In partnership with

GO BEYOND  
EARLY STAGE  
INVESTING

# An Initiative by LLWB & IM Capital

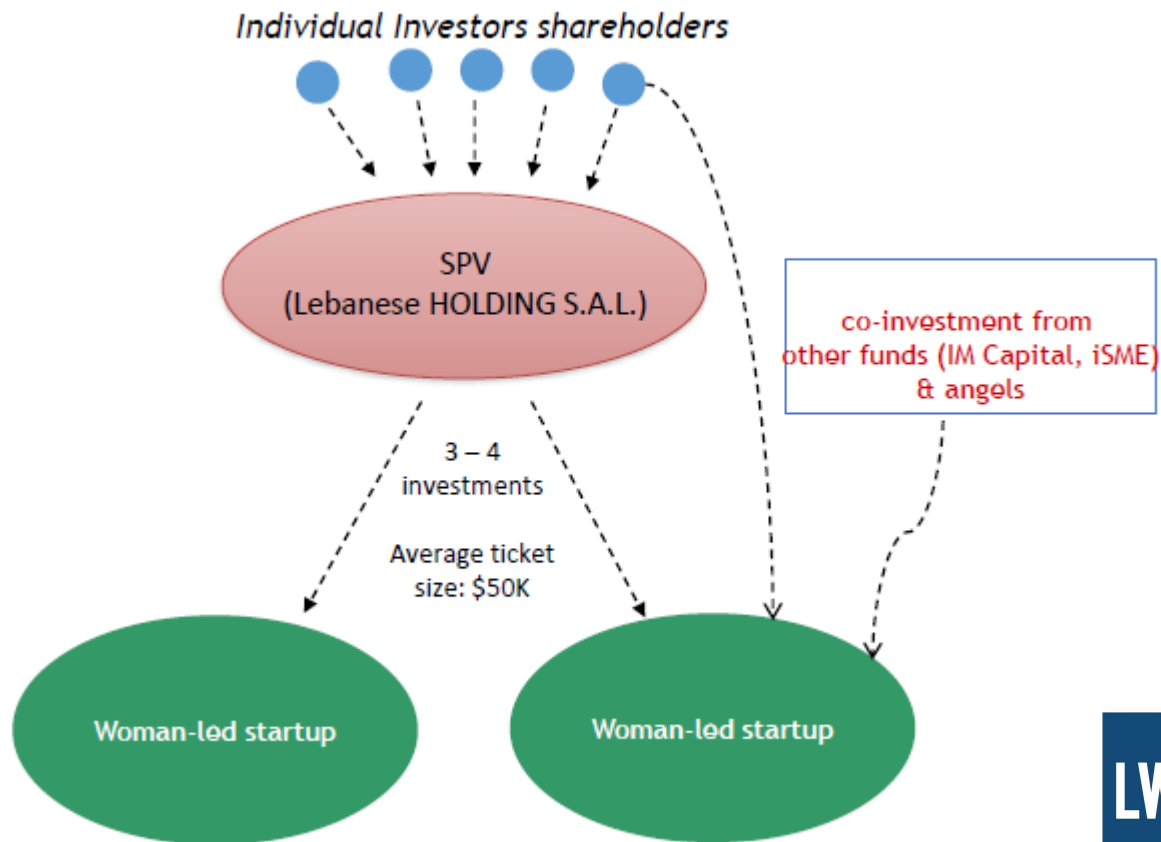
- Lebanese women are far from achieving their full potential in the business world
- Only 15% of Lebanese women are employers or self-employed
- No program focused on preparing and educating women to become qualified angel investors
- Address women's integration in business by engaging women in the funding space, and encouraging women entrepreneurs

# LWAF 2017-18: Learn & Earn

A one year-long program for enrolled “novice” Women Angel Investors

- Class of a group up to 23 women
- Every 6 weeks
  - Workshops on Investment topics by Go Beyond Investing
  - Meet women-led startups via investment meetings / pitching sessions
  - Moderated Group Debrief –Voting on investment (Majority decides)
- In between:
  - Conduct due diligence & negotiation (Deal-leader)
  - Attend videos & webinars on Investment topic
- Commitment
  - \$10K each in a common pool for investing in an SPV, 50% capital guaranteed
  - \$1.5K Tuition

# Investment Vehicle





# LWAF 2017-18 Current Lineup



Aline  
Kamaki



Solange  
Corm



Zina  
Dajani



Rana  
Salhab



Niam  
Kawas



Christine  
Francis



Carol  
Rouhan



Yoka  
Nassar



Rita  
Mokbel



Yasmina  
Raphael



Leila  
Serhan



Asmahan  
Zein



Zein  
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Maya  
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Wafa  
Saab



Caroline  
Fattal



Najat  
Rizk



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# Girls got IT

*Exploring Engineering and Technology*



Kingdom of the Netherlands



- Initiative launched in 2016, and led by LLWB in partnership with four organizations:
  - Women in Computing, Women in Technology, Digital Opportunity trust and Women in Engineering.
- Aims to encourage girls and youth from 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grades in public and private schools across Lebanon to experience the potential of IT and STEM subjects.
- Addresses the need for more women in the STEM fields and provide the participants with the knowledge and awareness to break the gender stereotypes related to career choices.

- A total of 5 GGIT Events were held to date in different areas in Lebanon:
  - Beirut and Mount Lebanon – *March 12, 2016*
  - Bekaa – *Nov 26 & 27, 2016*
  - Tripoli – *May 13, 2017*
  - Mini-GGIT Akkar – *Aug 26, 2017*
  - Tyre – *Nov 24, 2017*
- More than 2,000 girls from public and private schools and from marginalized communities participated in the events.

- Collaborations with various organizations in the STEM fields for designing and facilitating the training workshops.
  - Topics include coding, robotics, smart agriculture, animation, social media marketing, graphic design, gaming, programming, etc.
- Over 20 keynote and guest speakers across sectors took part of this event, and shared their experiences and success stories with the students.



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