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Key Facts

Investing in early-stage fintech startups for 5 years Exclusive focus on fintech for the past 3 years 50+ opportunities screened 17 fintech investments made Typically invest in seed rounds and follow up in A and B rounds

1 full exit with 96% annualised return** (2608% cumulative return)

1 partial exit with 117% annualised return** (393% cumulative return) Three **flagship investments** made, Lado Gurgenidze's involvement in two of which

(TransferWise and Raisin) was solicited by the founders

Investment	Participation (Date & Round)	Estimated Cumulative Return (US\$)	Estimated Unrealised Annualised Return** (US\$)	Transactional Validation
🛢 coinbase	December 2012 Convertible/Series A	2016%	110%	US\$75 mln Series C (January 2015) led by Draper Fisher Jurvetson
⁷⁷ TransferWise	May 2013 Series A June 2014 Series B	3370%	156%	US\$26 mln Series D (May 2016) led by Baillie Gifford
🕤 raisin.	April 2013 Series A1 May 2014 Series A2	690%	85%	€ 30 mln Series C (January 2017) led by Thrive Capital Partners



Founded the first incubator and venture capital firm in Georgia (2012) Local investments made in several key areas: digital wallets & payments, managed P2P lending, local deals & discounts and VoIP communications

Majority stakes in and active management of acquired businesses

Aggregate amount invested (2011-2016) \bigcirc 1.3 mln, recouped fully by cumulative dividends received

2015 consolidated revenue of the majority-owned companies $\textcircled{}^{\oplus}$ 11.2 mln (+55% y-o-y) In the harvesting mode since 2014

Two cash exits made within three and five years, with gross exit proceeds of 6.4x and 19.0x (26.1x the amount invested including dividends received)

Background (relevant highlights; see www.linkedin.com/in/ladogurgenidze)
Focused on the fintech sector in 2001-2004 as an investment banker
2003-2004 Head of Europe at Putnam Lovell (now part of Jefferies & Company, Inc.)
2001-2003 Head of Technology Corporate Finance at ABN AMRO Bank
Key clients at the time included Reuters (now Thomson Reuters), Radianz (now BT Radianz),
SWIFT, Finantix and others
2004-2007 Built Bank of Georgia, a leading universal bank in Georgia with highly advanced retail
service and delivery channels
2009-2016 Built Liberty Bank, one of the most technologically advanced mass-market retail
banks in the frontier markets
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