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OpenInvest

A values-based investment platform that aims to reshape impact investing for future generations

OpenInvest was added to the Alumni Ventures Portfolio in 2018 after we invested in the company's \$10.4 million Series A. This opportunity was sourced through Alumni Ventures' extensive community network, specifically Yard Ventures, our fund dedicated to the Harvard alum ecosystem. Afterward, the investment was shared among AV's other funds.

We were drawn to the company because of its innovation in a space with few competitors, social impact mission, and experienced leadership. OpenInvest demonstrates how our investment team is able to identify and pursue investments that can bring meaningful and potentially profitable change to the world through ESG (environmental, social, and governance) investing.

ABOUT OPENINVEST

OpenInvest enables future generations of investors to more closely align their investment strategies with their principles and beliefs.

A Public Benefit Corporation, OpenInvest is dedicated to using technology to bring transparency to financial services, while making socially responsible investing easier and more accessible.

OpenInvest's customers depend on the company as it:

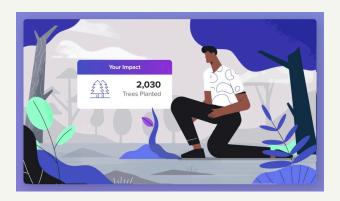
- Empowers customers to customize a portfolio supporting causes that matter to them
- Offers a streamlined, polished user experience that simplifies automated investments
- Takes full advantage of both conventional and digital financial software infrastructure

ABOUT THE CEO & CO-FOUNDER

Conor Murray has spent over a decade in finance and financial technology. His experience ranges from investment banking at Morgan Stanley to leading teams of engineers



at Bridgewater Associates, one of the world's largest hedge funds. While at Bridgewater, he helped develop the technology that optimized investments across all the firm's funds and dozens of separately managed accounts totaling more than \$150 billion. Conor graduated from MIT with a degree in Mathematics and Computer Science.

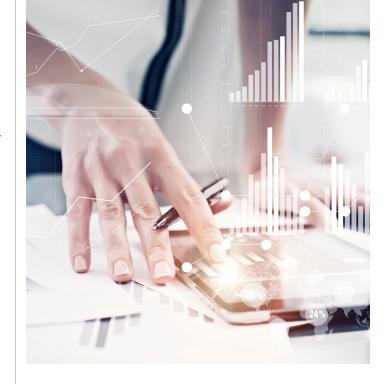


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An Opportunity to Shape Future Investing Trends

OpenInvest differentiates itself from other ESG opportunities because of its commitment to serving future generations of impact investors and their support of a wide range of social causes. In addition to OpenInvest's impressive platform and the experience of its leadership, we were also attracted by the following:

- Established Investor Syndicate: QED, the lead investor for OpenInvest's Series A, is an established fintech investor, having made previous investments in CircleUp, Credit Karma, and SoFi. OpenInvest's syndicate also includes well-known VC firm Andreessen Horowitz and prolific seed accelerator Y Combinator.
- Experienced Team: Two of the three founders
 worked at Bridgewater Associates, building tools
 similar to those being developed at OpenInvest. When Co-Founder Joshua Levin joined, the
 company focused on ESG to differentiate itself
 from other trading platforms. Levin has ESG experience working for the World Wildlife Fund.
- Growing, Underserved Market: ESG is a growing focus of investment, especially among younger investors and retiring baby boomers. By 2025, ESG assets could hit \$53 trillion a third of global AUM providing ample opportunity for OpenInvest's services.



Co-Investors

For their Series A, OpenInvest raised \$10.4 million. The round was led by QED, with additional participation from Andreessen Horowitz and Y Combinator. QED focuses on investing in emerging fintech companies. Andreessen Horowitz's notable investments include Lyft, Coinbase, and Twitter. Tech accelerator Y Combinator alumni include Dropbox and Airbnb. Alumni Ventures' The Yard (for the Harvard community), Castor (for the MIT community), and Blue Ivy (for the Yale community) funds participated in the round.

OpenInvest raised <u>\$24.3 million</u> over five funding rounds through the summer of 2021, when the company was <u>acquired by JP Morgan</u>.

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