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Holocene



Holocene Venture Fund is a pre-seed and seed stage micro-VC investing finance and bespoke human capital focused on commercial services such as fundraising, sales, hiring and culture. Holocene invests into climate positive, commercially viable early-stage startups with a focus on African-educated founders.

OVERVIEW

Managing Partners: Josh Romisher, Abby Stern

Sector: Energy, agriculture, food, mobility, circularity & build environment

Focus countries: Opportunistic with a target allocation of 75% to Southern Africa.

FSD Africa's role:
US\$ 150K returnable grant

Find out more:
<https://www.holocene.africa/>

FUND OBJECTIVES

- Educate, inform and bring together 10,000+ climate enthusiasts
- Accelerate 30 African climate tech startups utilising AI to solve important problems with VC returns
- Infuse a portfolio of 20 validated climate tech startups with finance bespoke human capital
- Make African Climate Tech a VC asset class with broad acceptance and participation

IMPACT TARGETS

- Since 2021, Holocene has
- Invested in 7 climate tech companies across the e-mobility, agrifoodtech, and energy
- By 2027 Holocene fund seeks to:
- Mobilize \$9.85m after FSD Africa's investment
 - Invest in 12 climate tech ventures

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TECA



TECA (Triggering Exponential Climate Action) is a venture launcher seeking out and funding high-potential individuals with a passion for climate action to develop ideas into ventures that enable climate resilience across Africa.



OVERVIEW

Managing Partner: BFA Global

Sector: Climate Resilience

Focus countries: Sub Saharan Africa

FSD Africa's role: US\$ 3.3 m
Returnable and non-returnable grant

In FSD Africa's portfolio since **2022**

Find out more:

<https://bfaglobal.com/teca>



FUND OBJECTIVES

- To launch 100 climate ventures (60 in Africa) by 2026 to bolster the climate resilience of vulnerable communities and the planet
- Unlock 10-20x more capital into fintech for climate resilience ventures



IMPACT

Since 2022, TECA has:

- Supported 74 fellows
- Launched 17 new climate resilience start-ups