

Our 2025-2027 Manifesto...

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Elevating female founders



1. To back 30 additional regional female founders



2. To activate 75 new women angel investors



3. To grow our investment community to 500 women in VC



4. To educate 500 more female founders



5. To unite an additional 1,000 people at our investment events

Celebrating two years of Lifted Ventures

The Lifted Ventures 2025-2027 Manifesto

Unlocking women's wealth, leadership and economic influence across the UK regions

Our Vision:

We envision a future where women across every UK region lead with innovation, powered by capital and collaboration. Together, we're reshaping communities, economies and generations.

Our Five Commitments:

1. Backing 30 regional female founders:

- Invest in 30 women-led businesses outside London.
- Provide capital + hands-on support to scale bold ideas.
- Fuel momentum where female founders are underfunded.
- Being a leading player in a female focussed co-investment fund.

2. Activating 75 new women investors:

- Equip 75 women to become angel investors.
- Lower barriers with low ticket sizes & SEIS/EIS education.
- Normalise angel investing as a wealth-building strategy.

3. Creating a community of 500 women in VC & co-investment:

- Expand our database to 500 diverse women in VC.
- Leverage the 28x co-investment multiplier effect, recognising and capitalising on the proven advantages of investing in female-led teams.
- Make women investors more visible, connected and powerful.

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4. Educating 500 female founders

- Train 500 founders to be investment-ready.
- Build financial mastery, confidence and investor literacy.
- Equip women to pitch for high-growth rounds and scale with resilience.

5. Uniting 1,000 people at investment events

- Host Athena Festival, Athena VC and Lifted Women Angels Conference.
- Bring together 1,000 investors and founders.
- Spark regional investment magic, where deals and partnerships begin.

Our Pledge:

- To invest with transparency, insight and intentionality.
- To educate women founders to become savvy, investable leaders.
- To catalyse lasting wealth, equity and economic participation across UK regions.
- To transform talk into action, investors into catalysts and founders into legacies.

