

IMPACT.
BY INVESTING

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The Foundation aims to promote impact investing and social innovation in Italy



The Foundation, as advisor and investor. supports initiatives with social, environmental and cultural impact, providing expertise and patient capital



Institutional activity
Impact investing promotion



Capacity building
Support to capital demand



Patient capital offer

Trial with innovative models



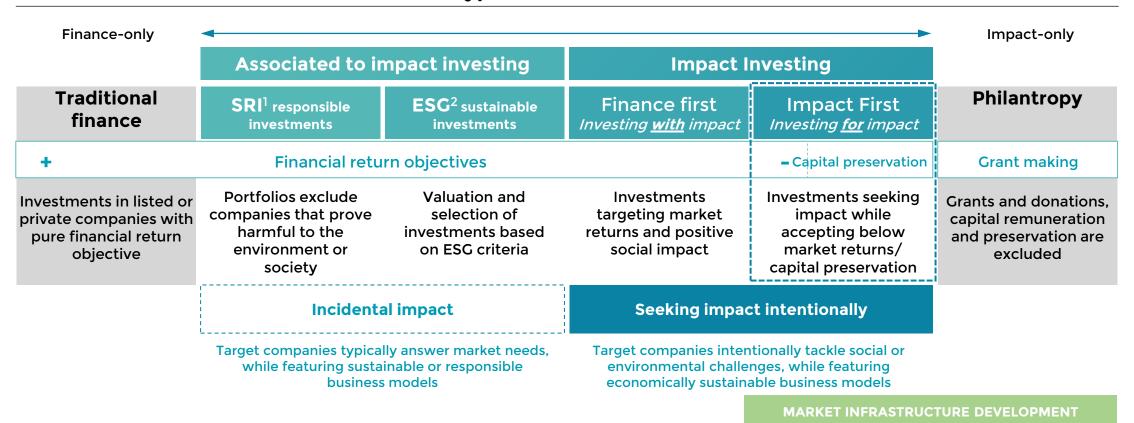
Advisory

Evaluation Lab and Corporate Finance



FSVGDA follows an «impact first» approach

Types of investments





GIORDANO
Dell'Amore
FONDAZIONE
SOCIAL VENTURE

Strict Impact Investing is defined by 4 main criteria



INTENTIONALITY

Investments in companies and organizations whose business is specifically designed to answer a social, environmental or cultural need



MISURABILITY

The achievement of intentional impact shall be measured, assessed and managed providing an indication for the organization's decisions



ADDITIONALITY

Capitals shall be allocated preferably to reach areas and organizations that traditional investors would not normally target



FINANCIAL RETURN

A minimum financial return
or at least capital
preservation are necessary
to distinguish impact
investments from
philanthropy



Foundation provides patient capital to support social innovation along all stages of the enterprise life cycle

Strategy **Objective Potential target Mentoring startups** Creating the enabling conditions for new **Startup** Early-stage entities with high potential for impact, innovative projects to be born and develop and new ventures with a business model already validated and ready to scale. Also international startups with a business model that can be imported to Italy Long term **Direct investment** Supporting the growth of impact enterprises High-impact initiatives, even with low returns, a with economically sustainable business models and co-investment stable cash flow, and a long-term time horizon **Innovative financial instruments** Investment in innovative impact tools/projects, with the aim of spreading new sustainable models and attracting new investors Vehicles Institutional support for market growth by **Indirect investments** Investment funds, SICAFs, etc., including capitalizing funds that share the logic of impact international ones, which invest mainly in the Italian

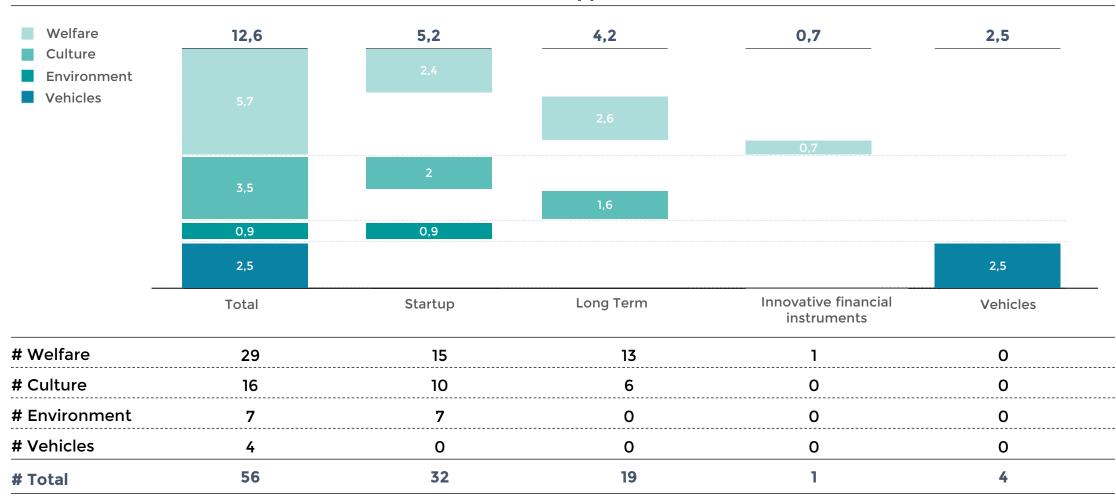
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territory with an impact logic

Until today, FSVGDA has approved investments for 12,6M€ of which 9,8M€ are already deployed

FSVGDA - **Investiments approved** (M€ | nov '23)





Key investments in the Environmental field - Agrorobotica



Agrorobotica is an innovative start-up that was created in June 2017, specializing in precision agriculture and farming management. It has developed SpyFly, a pest trap to be installed in the field that is able to: photograph, recognize and count harmful insects and transmit the results obtained in real time via smartphone and website: of benefit to environmental sustainability, the agro-food chain and consumer health.



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EQUITY

€152K

SEMI-EQUITY

€100K

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Contrasting food waste caused by crop loss and a reduction in the improper use of pesticides in crops are two of the main positive environmental impact factors generated by Agrorobotica. One of the main problems that affects crops is the damage caused by parasitic insects: depending on the type of crop and the vintage, crop loss – particularly of vines and olive or fruit trees – fluctuates on average between 20% and 50%, resulting in a substantial waste of food and resources. The greatest problem for farmers lies mainly in the inability to promptly detect the presence of harmful insects and to identity them. This results in late interventions, with consequent loss of crops and, not infrequently, the improper and massive use of insecticides that are harmful to both the environment and human health.



Key investments in the Environmental field - Bella Dentro



Bella Dentro is an innovative start-up that was the brainchild of two entrepreneurs in Milan - Luca and Camilla: it is noticeably improving the critical approach to the consumption of fruit and vegetables, which forces farmers in Italy to leave around 4% of their total fruit and vegetable harvest in the fields every year: of the 8.7 million tons of produce in 2018 alone, the total amount of such surplus was equal to approximately 1.4 million tons of food that was discarded based on the purely aesthetic criteria imposed by large retailers and completely independent of the actual quality of the crop in terms of taste and nutritional properties.



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EQUITY

€300K

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Historically, Italian farmers are forced to discard between 30% and 70% of their harvest because it does not meet the aesthetic standards required by the market. Consider the so-called "marked" produce - that which is not perfectly homogeneous - due to defects caused by the wind, through contact with adjacent fruits or branches, or hailstones, or those fruits and vegetables that are considered to be the wrong size (either too large or too small) or that have an irregular shape: situations which are both unavoidable and natural during the life cycle of a plant. Considering the unsustainability of similar processes, Bella Dentro's mission is to put these products on the market, highlighting their quality and reducing excessive and often unjustified waste.



