



Becoming a member of Investing Women Angels

We are delighted that you are considering joining us and the following information will explain the process and answer some questions that you may have.

Our angels come from a variety of backgrounds with a wide ranging array of experience. We welcome any woman to the group with a desire to support early stage companies and a passion for supporting founders, especially female founders, through that early growth stage.

We are an angel group, not a fund. This means that you invest in your own right and are responsible for your own investment decisions and due diligence. You will, however, have access to due diligence, information and documents provided by the investee company and, where appropriate, other investors. The group hears investment pitches together and discuss the opportunities. Our members cover many industries and it is likely that there is at least one member who knows the industry and can shed some extra light on a proposition.

We meet six times a year to hear pitches from innovative young companies and we encourage you to attend one of those meetings as a guest before becoming a member.

Once you decide to join, we will invite you to enroll on our deal management platform, [StartUp Includer](#) and you will be asked to complete the paperwork and pay your membership fee, currently £350 plus vat per annum. The paperwork includes a confidentiality agreement, identification for money laundering purposes and the documents to certify as either a high net worth individual or a sophisticated investor. If you are unfamiliar with these terms, we can explain them to you as part of the process.

Once all that is out of the way, you are ready to begin your investment journey. It's about far more than the money, with opportunities to mentor companies and possibly even take up a board position as either investor director or board observer.



**To start a conversation with us,
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