



Nova Scotia Venture Capital

Strategic capital. Targeted investments.

▶▶ Nova Scotia is one of Canada's most compelling emerging venture markets. To founders and investors in the province, this isn't a surprise. As we know, there are great companies here developing breakthrough technologies.

Invest Nova Scotia's venture capital team drives pipeline development alongside founders, fund managers, and co-investors to seed and support high-growth technology companies with the potential to scale globally. Through direct investments, fund investments, strategic guidance, and ecosystem connections, the team improves access to capital for Nova Scotia start-ups while generating quality deal flow for investors.



WHAT WE BRING TO FOUNDERS AND INVESTORS

Whether you're building a company or backing one, Nova Scotia offers the resources, expertise, and connections needed to accelerate growth and create long-term value.

Capital

- Direct investments in early-stage, high-growth technology companies
- Limited partner investments in venture capital funds that support Nova Scotia start-ups

Strategic Support

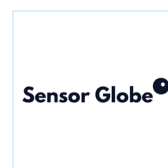
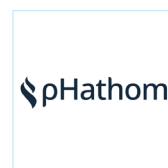
- Hands-on business guidance and mentorship
- Governance best practices and growth planning
- Access to experienced advisors and industry experts

Network Access

- Introductions to co-investors, venture funds, and angel investors
- Connections across Nova Scotia's innovation, academic, and business ecosystems
- Access to export development resources and global market opportunities

Ecosystem Development

- Active pipeline development with founders, fund managers, accelerators, incubators, and research organizations
- Support for a sustainable and diverse venture capital market that increases capital availability across the province



The Bottom Line

As an emerging venture market, Nova Scotia companies are capital efficient and creative. At the same time, investors benefit from a stable regulatory environment in a province that is open for business.

For venture capital firms, institutional investors, and strategic partners looking for scalable companies, capital efficiency, and coordinated support,

Nova Scotia offers a differentiated investment opportunity within Canada's innovation economy.

Nova Scotia benefits from an investment model that aligns public and private capital to accelerate company growth. Invest Nova Scotia participates through both direct investments and limited partner commitments to venture funds, helping create financing pathways for companies and co-investors alike.

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