

AWAKENANGELS

PORTFOLIO REPORT



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BREAKING BARRIERS. BACKING WOMEN. BUILDING BUSINESSES.





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WE'RE BUILDING. BACKING. GROWING.
WITH WOMEN. BY WOMEN. FOR WOMEN.

MISSION & VISION

AwakenAngels envisions an Ireland where investment in women-founded businesses across the island is the norm, not the exception. Using our community, networks and shared know-how, we're creating a world where every founder and investor journey is equitable, regardless of gender or geography. As **Ireland's first women-led syndicate** and all-island founder community, we're unlocking the full potential of women founders and investors to enable more Irish women to be actively building, backing each other, and growing successful ventures.

At **AwakenAngels**, we're levelling the playing field for women founders and new and seasoned angel investors across the island of Ireland, by opening up access to capital, knowledge, incredible networks, and opportunity. Through our experience, education, and the power of the AwakenAngels community, we're supporting women to grow their businesses, seek investment, gain the confidence to invest in others and take their place at the table, no matter where they are. By fostering the best, most inclusive, accessible, and supportive community for female founders and investors on the island of Ireland, and among the Irish diaspora, AwakenAngels is **ensuring women have the know-how they need to build, back each other, and grow successful ventures.**



Democratising investment for women investors and women founders.

Supported by:



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EXPERT ADVISORY BOARD



AwakenAngels is guided by an esteemed advisory board, established to provide strategic insight and expertise in shaping the organisation into a professional and impactful angel investment syndicate.

This dedicated group of leaders brings diverse experience and perspectives, ensuring AwakenAngels' continued growth, credibility, and alignment with best practices in the investment ecosystem.

Ronan Dunne: Chairman of Six Nations Rugby, Non-Executive Director at Marks & Spencer, former CEO of Verizon and O2.

Áine Kerr: Entrepreneur, exited founder, journalist, and broadcaster.

Gillian McColgan: Angel investor, startup advisor, and exited entrepreneur.

Dr. Bryan Keating, CBE: Managing Partner at CIP Partnership, seasoned tech investor.



AWAKENANGELS PORTFOLIO COMPANIES



Clare Ryan
ITUS Secure Technologies
itusprotect.io



Itus help non-technical small business owners to understand and manage their cyber risk. We use data from within their business to allocate a personalised security score, which can be used like a credit score to avail of fairer priced cyber insurance.



Joanne Cole
YAVIA
yavia.co.uk



YAVIA turn real-time client data into intelligent, compliant, and personalised advice journeys. Our client engagement platform for financial advice empowers advisors to act faster, engage smarter, and deliver outcomes that truly put the customer first.



Emma Meehan
Precision Sports Technology
kinetikiq.com



KinetiQ software provides real-time feedback and analysis on movement competency during exercise without the need for wearable sensors. Enabling coaches with quantifiable metrics on athletes' movement and performance over time which cannot be objectively measured with the human eye.



Sarah-Marie Rust
Eve Mobility
eve-mobility.io



EVE is an AI-powered e-mobility SaaS platform that simplifies fleet electrification by providing real-time data insights, performance analytics, and predictive modelling. EVE helps transport and logistics operators save up to \$1.4 million annually while optimising operations, and empowering organisations to achieve net zero mobility.



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Margaret Rae
Konree Innovation
konreeinnovation.com



Konree Innovation are aquaculture technology leaders that enable aquaculture producers to accelerate the world's transition to low carbon footprint animal protein in a sustainable way. Our mission is to create services built on our ground-breaking technology focused on fish health & welfare and eliminating the problem of sea lice.



Sheelagh Brady
Kowroo
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Kowroo is pioneering the future of travel security with an AI-driven platform that delivers real-time, personalised risk assessments, empowering businesses to support employees and providing travelers with tailored, actionable insights. Its scalable solution drives ROI by reducing employee anxiety, ensuring duty of care, and offering proactive responses to emerging risks.



Naomi McGregor
Movetru
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movetru.[®]

Movetru has developed a smart wearable for athletes and private healthcare. By unlocking insights currently unavailable during training and rehabilitation, Movetru can support injury mitigation, performance optimisation, and rehabilitation.



Niamh Dooley
BiaSol
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BiaSol - discover the future of sustainable nutrition by turning food waste from Irish brewing into delicious, high-fibre snacks. Invest in our mission to transform malted barley into nutritious, sustainable alternatives that combat the rise of ultra-processed foods.



AWAKENANGELS TURNS 2

IRELAND'S ONLY WOMEN-LED INVESTMENT SYNDICATE, CELEBRATES INVESTOR COMMUNITY GOING FROM STRENGTH TO STRENGTH.

In September 2025, AwakenAngels celebrated its second anniversary, marking an extraordinary trajectory as Ireland's only women-led investment syndicate. In just twenty-four months, the syndicate has become a dynamic force in early-stage investing, building an engaged, knowledgeable, and impact-driven investor community.

Since its inception, AwakenAngels has grown to encompass over 118 syndicate members, supported by 13 dedicated deal leaders. Notably, 75 novice angel investors have completed the syndicate's structured training programme, developing the skills, confidence, and network to participate effectively in the investment ecosystem. This strategic emphasis on education and mentorship has ensured that new investors are equipped not only to provide capital, but also to contribute expertise and long-term value to portfolio companies.

The results speak for themselves: portfolio companies have collectively raised £4 million to date, with eight deals successfully secured and a further three currently in due diligence. These investments have supported innovative founders—all of them women—who are building scalable, sustainable, and competitive ventures.

Looking ahead, AwakenAngels is poised for continued growth. This winter, the syndicate will welcome a further 35 new angel investors into its structured CPD training, expanding both the diversity and reach of its network. There is also a renewed strategic focus on attracting diaspora investors, harnessing the global Irish network to channel both financial and intellectual capital into Ireland's entrepreneurial landscape.

The journey of AwakenAngels over the past two years is a testament to what can be achieved when a clear mission, a collaborative ethos, and a commitment to inclusivity converge. As the syndicate embarks on its third year, the vision remains resolutely future-facing: to further expand opportunities for women investors and founders, driving meaningful economic and social impact across Ireland and beyond.



Syndicate members

118 +



Women Investors

90%



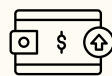
Raised

£4M



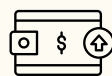
Deal leaders

13



Age Profile

32-75



Investors CPD Trained

75



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118

Angels



8

Investments + 3 in
due diligence



£4M

Total Raised



15 / 45

Pitch Nights / Pitches



AWAKENANGELS SYNDICATE DOUBLES IN SIZE IN 12 MONTHS

AwakenAngels is the investment sister company of AwakenHub and Ireland's first women-led angel investing syndicate. Purpose built to close the gender funding gap, it empowers women to become confident angel investors and creates a trusted pathway for women-led startups to access early stage capital.

- AwakenAngels uniquely blends capital, education, and community: redefining angel investing through inclusivity, impact, and innovation. The syndicate has doubled in size in 12 months and anticipates c200 members by the end of 2025 made up of novice and experienced investors pooling resources to minimise individual risk and maximise collective returns.
- The syndicate focuses on startups where at least one woman holds a founding role with a minimum 20% equity stake, ensuring women are represented on both sides of the investment table.
- Expert led Due Diligence consisting of a team of 13 seasoned deal leaders conduct rigorous screening, strategic evaluation, and post investment support.
- A CPD-certified, nine-module training that clearly explains the mechanics of angel investing—designed for first-time and diaspora investors, delivered in a supportive, cohort-based format.
- Ecosystem integration, building relationships with sector-specific investors, international syndicates, and co-investment partners to expand deal capacity.



SHEVENTURES 2026 THE INAUGURAL SHEVENTURES SUMMIT 2024 SHATTERED GLASS CEILINGS

We are very excited to bring back SheVentures in 2026. Bringing together 250 Irish women leaders, founders, investors and their male allies for two days of inspiration, connection and empowerment.

Early registrations will be open from September 2025 and we anticipate they will sell out fast so we encourage you to book your spot well in advance. It will also allow for plenty lead in time to build out those community connections long before you get there.

AwakenHub & AwakenAngels invite you to join them in making SheVentures2026 a life-changing experience. Do not miss the chance to partner with us as a sponsor, exhibit at the event, host a deep dive session, and attend as a delegate.

Register your interest **now** and take the first step towards your SheVentures journey.

sheventures.co.uk



“Just like any proper gathering, it was all about the unexpected reflections, connections and moments shared. The talent and calibre of organisation, content, speakers and guests! World class. The generous moments for time and connection.”

Emily Ross, X



Attendees

250



Countries

4



Speakers

37



Keynotes

9



Partners

24



Active follow ups

100+



SHE VENTURES



OVERALL RATING 6/5
(ROCKSTAR LEVEL)



FUND THE FUTURE

* AWAKENANGELS SYNDICATE MEMBERSHIPS

In partnership with InterTradelreland and British Business Bank, we have a unique opportunity for women to begin their early-stage investment journey and gain access to valuable resources and insights.

We have the last few remaining spaces available for fully sponsored AwakenAngels Syndicate Memberships. This includes the annual membership fee, the transaction fee on your first minimum capital investment of £2K only and secures your place on the AwakenAngels Training Academy.

Sponsored spaces are allocated on a first come basis. Learn from experienced investors, and connect and grow your network with other like-minded individuals in the private AwakenAngels syndicate community.

* WHO SHOULD APPLY

- Be a first time woman investor
- Resident on the island of Ireland
- Confirm your intent to invest by making a capital commitment of £2k for your first investment to qualify.

* WHAT YOU GET IN RETURN

- Access to a wide funnel of investment opportunities
- Access to our 9 module CPD accredited Angel Investor training
- Access to AwakenAngels community events
- Expanded network



Apply [HERE](#)

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