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Inside the LEADER themes

The six areas of frontier technology that shape the Leader Angel IFSC Fund's sector focus.

Why a thematic focus

Early-stage investing is wide, and breadth can dilute understanding. The Leader Angel IFSC Fund therefore concentrates on a defined set of sectors, summarised by the acronym LEADER. Each letter marks an area where research-led companies are building technology that addresses large, long-standing problems.

The six themes

L — Logistics & Mobility
How goods and people move: autonomy, electrification, routing and supply-chain technology.

E — Envirotech
Technologies for measuring, reducing and managing environmental impact, including water, waste and materials.

A — Advanced Biotech
Research-driven advances in therapeutics, diagnostics and the tools that support life-science discovery.

D — DeepTech
Companies built on difficult science or engineering, such as advanced materials, computing and artificial intelligence.

E — Energy (Green)
Generation, storage and efficiency technologies that support the shift to cleaner energy.

R — Robotics & Industry 4.0
Automation, sensing and connected systems transforming manufacturing and industrial operations.

> *The themes define where we look. They are not a forecast of where returns will be.*

How the themes are used

The themes help the team focus its research on university ecosystems, build relationships with faculty, and judge whether a company fits the fund's mandate. They are a filter for attention, not a guarantee about any company or sector. Technologies in these fields are subject to scientific, regulatory, commercial and competitive risk.

A founder-first lens

Within these themes, the team places weight on the founder as much as the technology, using structured assessment as part of its diligence. A strong theme does not make a company investable; the individual company and its team must stand on their own.

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