

## About Us

**AC Ventures** is a Corporate Venture Capital firm investing globally in early-stage startups with the main objective of generating strategic returns for <u>Arca Continental</u>. **Arca Continental** produces, distributes and sells beverages under The Coca-Cola Company brand, as well as snacks under the brands of Bokados in Mexico, Inalecsa in Ecuador and Wise and Deep River in the U.S.

With an outstanding history spanning more than 96 years, **Arca Continental** is the second-largest Coca-Cola bottler in Latin America and one of the largest in the world. Within its Coca-Cola franchise territory, the company serves over 125 million consumers in northern and western Mexico, Ecuador, Peru, northern Argentina and southwestern U.S. The Company is listed on the Mexican Stock Market under the ticker symbol "AC".

Stage	Companies with <b>early traction</b> (pilots, users, clients) looking to reach product market fit. Typically this includes, but is not limited to, <b>Seed - Series A</b> rounds.
Ticket Size	US\$50K - US\$2.5MM
Geography	Emphasis in <b>Latin America &amp; USA</b> . Optionality to invest globally based on the alignment with our focus areas.

We prioritize founders willing to collaborate with internal stakeholders to generate learning and business opportunities.

## **Investment Verticals**

We have articulated investment verticals as business challenges aligned to the top priorities of AC leadership. Founders working in these areas, regardless of their business model or core technology, are welcome to apply.



Commercial

Ecosystem

1. Empowering

mom-and-

pop stores.



**Proximity Retail** 

1. One-stop-

shop in

proximity





**Automation** 

1. Advanced

2. Data-driven

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Front-line & skilled labor

- 1. Intelligent recruitment.
- 2. High-value and continuous training.
- 3. Optimized retention.

2. Real-time inventory and phygital

presence.

- 3. Evolution of last-mile logistics.
- foodservice. 2. Frictionless experience for customers. 3. Customer
  - behavior and hyperpersonalizati on.

- Sustainable **Business Model** 1. Hydric stress mitigation.
- 2. Carbon footprint reduction.
- 3. Sustainable and socially inclusive packaging management.



To apply for investment please share a deck and 2-liner with the business description to the following email address: acventures@arcacontal.com. A member of our investment team will follow-up within a two-week period.

Warm introductions through mutual connections with the AC Ventures team are highly encouraged.