

Rank Your VC Offers

To help determine which VC is best for you and your company, rank interested VCs 1-5 on these criteria. Then multiply your score by the weight assigned and total your scores to compare VCs.

Criteria	Weight	VC 1 Score	VC 1 Weighted Score	VC 2 Score	VC 2 Weighted Score	VC 3 Score	VC3 Weighted Score
Investment amount	3						
Valuation	2						
Equity stake required	2						
Number of board seats required	3						
Consulting resources	2						
Experience in your sector	2						
Professional reputation	2						
Distributions to paid-in-capital	1						
Personal chemistry	2						
Connections	2						
TOTAL							

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