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## AXA Strategic Ventures launches a Fund of Funds initiative and appoints Dominic Maier as Principal to manage it.

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AXA Strategic Ventures (ASV), a global company backed by AXA, specialized in venture capital investment with 450M\$ of assets under management, announces today the launch of a new Fund of Funds initiative. Dominic Maier, former Vice President at Adams Street Partners, is appointed as Principal to lead this new Fund of Funds. Dominic will report to François Robinet, Managing Partner of AXA Strategic Ventures and will be based in London.

ASV Fund of Funds, called ASV Diversified, will deploy 175M\$ in a global portfolio of top-tier venture capital funds. ASV will partner with seed, early and growth stage managers with privileged access to next-generation entrepreneurs at the forefront of technology. ASV will commit between 5M\$ and 15M\$ in managers with experienced teams and proven track records.

"On behalf of the ASV team, I am extremely happy to welcome Dominic as Head of Fund Investing. With the appointment of Dominic, it is also the official launch of our Fund of Funds activity and I am convinced it will reinforce our approach to invest globally in great entrepreneurs. Dominic is an experienced investor who already successfully invested in top-tier funds." commented **François Robinet**, Managing Partner, AXA Strategic Ventures.

### Dominic Maier

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Prior to joining AXA Strategic Ventures, Dominic was a Vice President at Adams Street Partners in the Global Primary Investment team based in London. Dominic gained extensive experience evaluating funds ranging from technology and life sciences venture capital, growth capital and buyout funds, as well as monitoring investments as a member of Advisory Boards. Before that, Dominic worked at EY in their Financial Services Business Modelling team where he worked on transactions in the banking and asset management sub-sectors. Dominic is a Chartered Accountant with the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland. He holds a First Class degree in Accounting, Auditing & Finance from Lancaster University Management School and is fluent in Swedish and Croatian.

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AXA Strategic Ventures (ASV) is the venture capital fund backed by AXA, the leading global insurer and asset manager. ASV manages 450M\$, of which 275M\$ for direct investments and 175M\$ for the Fund of Funds activity. ASV invests in enterprise software, fintech, consumer technologies and digital health, as well as other technologies relevant to insurance and asset management. With offices in San Francisco, New York, London and Paris, ASV invests globally. More information on [www.axastrategicventures.com](http://www.axastrategicventures.com)

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