



How Fuel Ventures Scaled to New Heights with Sapphire

Discover the 10-year partnership that launched eight funds and 210+ investments



SAPPHIRE



The Challenge

Regulatory Hurdle

UK venture fund management requires FCA authorisation

Early Stage Team

Just three Fuel Ventures members launching their first EIS fund

Complex Landscape

Navigating compliance and operational complexities



The Solution

Sapphire stepped in as FCA-authorised fund manager in 2015

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Expert Structuring

Tailored fund structure, documentation and investor onboarding

02

Compliance Guidance

Navigated complex governance and reporting requirements

03

Operational Excellence

Enabled focus on sourcing investments and building pipeline



Fuel Ventures

Impressive Results

210+

Investment Deals Completed

Completed across portfolio companies

8

**Funds Launched With
Sapphire**

SEIS and EIS investment funds

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Years Strong

Sapphire as trusted fund manager

Comprehensive Fund Portfolio Launched with Sapphire





What the Fuel Partners Say

"Sapphire is the cornerstone of our investment operations and has played a vital role in the evolution of Fuel Ventures over the past decade. The enduring partnership we share is built on trust, measurable results, and a shared commitment to investment excellence, making Sapphire an indispensable part of our long-term success."

Mark Pearson, Founding Partner @ Fuel Ventures



Strategic Partnership Excellence

"Sapphire has consistently demonstrated exceptional understanding of the regulatory landscape and practical demands of fund management."

Stan Williams, Partner @ Fuel Ventures



About Fuel Ventures



Leading VC Fund

Specialising in early-stage, high-growth technology startups



Disruptive Focus

Backing ambitious founders building global businesses



Expert Support

Providing business development and brand-building expertise



Key Success Factors



Rigorous Due Diligence

Meticulous fund structuring and administration



Regulatory Expertise

Proactive compliance and operational excellence



Trusted Partnership

Built on trust, results, and investment excellence



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