

### **Go Beyond Investing and Bamboo Capital Partners agree Strategic Partnership**

- Partnership will explore European early stage growth company opportunities
- Collaboration captures Go Beyond's investment expertise and value of Bamboo's network
- Go Beyond would provide the investment team and access to deal flow and Bamboo will provide overall fund management in addition to impact measurement to select investments

**September 18, 2018, Geneva** – Bamboo Capital Partners (“Bamboo”) and Go Beyond Investing (“Go Beyond”) have today announced a strategic partnership that will see the firms combining expertise to target early stage growth businesses across Europe, with some exposure to US and Israel based companies.

The partnership seeks to capture the market opportunity of European early stage growth businesses, using technology as a core part of their operating model, and the frequent gap between angel investors and Series A & B investment.

With its excellent track record and unique business angel community, Go Beyond has established itself as one of Europe's preeminent early stage investors across Fintech, Healthcare, Consumer/Retail and B2B Services. Go Beyond has invested €23m in European and US startups since 2008. Today, the firm has over 70 active portfolio companies.

Founded in 2007, Bamboo has established itself as a pioneering impact investor and has a particularly strong network of family offices across Europe, Middle East & Africa. Bamboo's sector expertise spans financial services, energy and healthcare and backs companies leveraging technology to provide key services to those in underserved markets.

Moreover, as a typically later stage investor than Go Beyond, the partnership will provide Bamboo with possible deal flow in the future. The collaboration also results in geographical synergies of the two companies with a combined global presence.

**Christopher Rolfe, CEO at Go Beyond Investing, said:** “At present, there is an untapped opportunity in the European market to invest in early stage companies that have the potential to grow significantly if given the necessary and appropriately timed investment. Through our partnership with Bamboo, we are aiming to capture these compelling opportunities and to increase the capital available to entrepreneurs.

“I look forward to making further announcements about the partnership in due course.”

**Florian Kemmerich, Managing Partner at Bamboo Capital Partners, said:** “Bamboo has always been a pioneering firm that has sought to push the boundaries, with the partnership with Go Beyond another example of this. We will bring value to the partnership through access to our network of family offices, whilst also providing the overall fund management and select impact measurements. We look forward to working with Christopher and his team and are confident that our partnership with Go Beyond will be a long and fruitful one.”

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### **About Bamboo Capital Partners (<http://www.bamboocp.com/>)**

Bamboo Capital Partners (“Bamboo”) is a pioneering private equity firm that delivers positive social and financial value. Bamboo invests in businesses primarily in financial services, energy and healthcare that leverage technology to have impact at scale in emerging markets. Founded in 2007, Bamboo is a longstanding sector leader and through continuous evolution has a honed strategy for growth. Bamboo has consistently been recognised as a prolific impact investor, with their funds rated in the top quintile of funds globally since 2013 by GIIRS and as a Best for the World Fund by B Lab for the past two years. The firm has a team of 25 professionals active across Europe, South America, Africa and Asia.

### **About Go Beyond Investing**

Go Beyond Investing is a FinTech company transforming angel investing into a new scalable asset class for small and large, novice to experienced investors. It offers a unique deal platform, portfolio tools, syndication/pooling, due diligence, investment monitoring services, training and certified deal leaders. Its clients are individuals, family offices, professional groups and corporations. It is active in the EU, Switzerland and the US. Go Beyond invests in 5 industry categories: Technology, Industrial, Consumer, Internet & Mobile and Impact