The Frontier Brokers are a network of 7 impact investment firms implementing projects to stimulate more appropriate types of capital reaching social enterprises.

The Brokers are adopting a gender lens for their projects, looking to measurably address gender inequality – in capital markets, their own investment processes and in local contexts where social enterprises operate.

These new approaches to brokering investment are encouraging cooperation and shared learnings - between Brokers - and also between other players in the Asia-Pacific entrepreneurial ecosystem.

Connect with the Brokers to find ways to collaborate!
Who are the Frontier Brokers?

**Athena Global Alliance**

The platform is called **BIDUK**, which is a small river boat used for navigating in small spaces. In Indonesian, it translates to “Berinvestasi dalam Usaha untuk Kemajuan”, or Investing in Business for Progress. We are a financing platform for small and growing businesses (SGBs), targeting loan sizes from AUD $25,000 to $100,000. We are offering short term, unsecured, cash flow-based loans, using risk-based pricing. Our innovative financial products offer flexible structures that match the cash flows and needs of SGBs, which helps to maximise repayment. We are targeting growth-oriented businesses, in nearly every industry. As this is a proof of concept, we are currently only based in Jakarta.

**Brightlight Group / SecondMuse / Investing for Good**

This consortium is designing and issuing the **Asia Pacific Impact Notes**, innovative financing instruments to facilitate the flow of institutional capital into impactful social enterprises in the Asia-Pacific region with a focus on authentic impact. We will achieve this in two ways. One way is through ensuring we are creating fit-for-purpose financing to the end recipient of capital and secondly, that we are measuring the right thing by focusing on end user beneficiary measurement when it comes to impact measurement. Those two things will allow us to ensure that we are moving the right capital to the right places using a scalable and accessible investment vehicle.

**Good Return / Palladium**

**Impact Connect** is leveraging capital from impact-first investors to stimulate debt financing of AUD$20,000 - $250,000 to small & medium enterprises in Cambodia and Indonesia. Good Return is using **partial loan guarantees** with local financial institutions to incentivise lending to underserved sectors and collaborating with Palladium on **innovative loan structuring methods** basing principal repayments on actual business cash flows, ultimately reducing risk to both lenders and investee enterprises. **Gender Benchmarking and Organisational Gender Self-Assessments** with financial institutions will ensure that gender equity can be mainstreamed into operations and products long-term. **Investment Readiness Support and Gender Value Chain Analyses** will be undertaken with enterprises to ensure equitable opportunities are being fully realised across agricultural value chains. **Good Return is also the Network Convenor for the Frontier Brokers**, drawing on over 15 years of ecosystem partnerships and field presence.

**IIX**

IIX’s program is called **Equity@Scale** (equityatscale.com), which empowers leaders and organizations, men and women, with access to knowledge, networks, capital and resources to transform the world for women’s empowerment. Impact Enterprises/Innovators are invited to apply for the Future 500 Fellowship Program, an immersive leadership development program that provides access to capital raising support, mentorship, networks and market access. **Business leaders** can support trailblazing entrepreneurs as mentors or become equipped with practical knowledge on gender lens investing by accessing an Investing in Inclusion short course and masterclass and joining the Future 500 Network. **Investors** can access a pipeline of high-impact enterprises, while **Corporates** can access curated gender lens workshops to work with impact enterprises.

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