



Playground Global is an early stage venture capital firm that supports frontier technology companies that are poised to change our world. A collaborative team of operators and technologists, Playground goes “all in” to help turn brilliant ideas into transformational companies.

- Playground Global was founded in 2015, and is headquartered in Palo Alto, California.
- With \$825 million in AUM across two funds, Playground typically leads investments in Seed, Series A and Series B companies. Initial investments range from \$1M to \$20M.
- Playground invests across four main focus areas: Next-Gen Compute, Enterprise AI/Industrial Automation, Life Sciences and Infrastructure.
- Team is ~35 people, offering support with engineering (hardware and software), recruiting, marketing and communications, finance, design and life sciences.

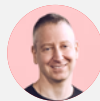
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Invests in: Automation / Robotics, AgTech / Sustainability



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