



As a Cofounders Capital portfolio company, you are eligible for the following discounted packages for the first 2 years.

SEED PACKAGE \$500/MONTH

Business tax returns (1 state)

R&D tax credit preparation

Initial QuickBooks setup and consultation

Monthly consultation of up to 1.5 hours to discuss financial statements to submit to Board

Sales and use tax consultation

VENTURE PACKAGE \$750/MONTH

Business tax returns (2 states)

R&D tax credit preparation

Initial QuickBooks setup and consultation

Monthly consultation of up to 3 hours to discuss financial statements to submit to Board

Sales and use tax consultation

OPTIONAL SERVICES

R&D tax credit maximization solution

Outsourced equity accounting including stock options, warrants and safe harbor 409A valuation(s)

Sales tax consulting

Due diligence consulting

Exit planning

International tax consulting

Revenue recognition consulting

IPO readiness

Internal controls consulting



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SEED CAPITAL

- Business Idea
- Corporate Structure (LLC vs. Corporation)
- Market Research
- Develop Initial Product Plan or Alpha Product
- Start-Up Competitions
- Raise Seed Capital



02 ANGEL CAPITAL

- University License
- Develop Beta Product or Prototype
- Beta Product Launch & Feedback
- Identify Milestones
- Develop Forecast
- Develop Financial Plan
- Raise Series A Financing

- Milestone Focus
- Product Launch
- Cash Flow
- Net Losses
- Go-to-Market Strategy
- Fractional CFO
- Raise Debt for Capital Needs and Working Capital Sales Team
- Sales Team
- Strategic Partnership & Channel Development
- Recruit & Hire Talent
- 409A Valuation
- Formal Board Structure
- · Corporate Governance
- Sales Tax Compliance
- Intellectual Property (IP) Protection
- Forecast, Milestone, and Financing Plan Update
- Bridge Convertible Notes
- Raise Series B Financing

06 **IPO/SALE EXIT**

- Focus on Scale
- Expand Board with Outsiders
- Full-Time CFO
- Adding the Right Investor for M&A or IPO
- Improving Your Products
- Expanding Market Development
- International Tax Structure and Compliance
- Acquiring New Customers
- Figure Out Your Distribution Strategy
- Connect With Potential Strategic Partners with Valuable Relationships (with potential clients)



THE LIFE CYCLE TART-UP

Although each company is unique, most start-ups follow a similar trajectory. The life cycle outlined below can help guide you through the stages of growth.



- Investment Bankers
- IPO Readiness
- · One Year Out-Plan
- Audit Preparation (PCAOB)
- Valuation
- Compensation Consultant
- Mezzanine Financing
- Identify Strategic Buyers and A Sucessful Exit



- Monthly & Quarterly Milestone Focus
- Focus on Operations
- Focus of Breakeven Point
- Go-to-Market Strategy Updated
- Talent Acquisition and Development Plan
- International Launch Evaluation
- IP Protection Plan Update
- Forecast, Milestone, and Financing Plan Update
- Bridge Convertible Notes
- Raise Series C Financing

