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What is Watering?
How are Korean Startups Watered?

Venture Capital Market in Korea

Unlisted Startups

Investors (Government, etc.)

Venture Fund

Investment

Financial Authority

General Partner

- Korea Growth Finance
- Korea Venture Investment

Securities Accounting & Administration

Trustee
What are Statistics?

**Amount of Invested Capital**

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Unit: KRW Trillion

2021, Ministry of SMEs and Startups

Growing steadily but... Any room for improvement ???
How can we fill the gap?

Gap between "where we are" and "where we want to be"
What are expected benefits?

KSD is developing an automated, centralized platform for the Korean venture capital market.

- Efficiency
- Effectiveness
- Information Symmetry
- Lower Burden & Risk
- Market Credibility
- Transparency
What are expected benefits?

**Investors**
- Create a more efficient and transparent market
- Attract a larger group of private investors

**General Partner**
- Instructions to trustees real-time
- Identify account balances on a fund-by-fund basis

**Trustee**
- Execution results to the general partner

**Financial Authority**
- Support market more effectively

**Unlisted Startups**
- Focus their own businesses
Before fruits 

“VentureNet” is the Helper, Facilitator, and Enhancer!
Thank you.

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