



Capital Pilot Announces Successful Seed Funding Round

Capital Pilot successfully raises £500,000 from angel investors

Woking, 15th February 2022: Capital Pilot, the UK-based investability rating agency for startups and scaleups, today announced the successful completion of its equity fundraising of £500,000. 18 angel investors participated in the round, which was launched and completed virtually as a result of COVID-19 restrictions. Funds will be used to build the Capital Pilot team in preparation for significant increases in volumes of the company's core service - the Investability Assessment and Rating (IAR). This funding provides an opportunity to increase the number of employees at Capital Pilot and expand its operations across the UK. The company anticipates IAR volume increases related to the imminent launch of the Boost Fund - a high-volume investment fund which will use the Investability Rating to automate the selection of investees, delivering funding to startups in 2 weeks from application.

“Capital Pilot now has the resources to scale fast, enabling us to help more UK-based startups to achieve their fundraising goals faster and more efficiently,” explained **Richard Blakesley, Founder & CEO of Capital Pilot**. “Our planned Boost Fund launch will mark a significant addition to the early-stage fundraising landscape, and is part of an ambitious programme of new products and services - all aimed at ensuring equal access to funding for companies and founders from all backgrounds.”

Peter Wall, Chairman of Capital Pilot, said, “Early-stage fundraising is never easy, and it is a great credit to the Capital Pilot team that we have fulfilled our funding plan on schedule and entirely virtually. We look forward to a time when all fundraising startups will apply for an Investability Rating as a standard element of their fundraising preparation, helping them to maximise their chances of success to benefit the economy as a whole.”

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Capital Pilot is the investability rating agency for startups and scaleups. We combine human insight, proven analytics and sophisticated algorithms to produce comprehensive assessments of investability or the attractiveness of a startup or scaleup to potential investors. Our rating system combines data analytics with human assessments of a company's business model and team, to provide objective insights into fundraising and scaling potential. Capital Pilot's aim is to help founders identify and fix flaws in their investor proposition early, to maximise their chances of funding success.