



*The GlobalWelsh
Investor Portal*

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Frequently Asked Questions

What is the GlobalWelsh Investor Portal (GWIP)?

It's an online investment platform dedicated to showcasing the best of Welsh investment opportunities in Wales and around the world.

Why did GlobalWelsh create the portal?

As Wales' grassroots not-for-profit diaspora organisation, our core purpose is to connect Wales to its diaspora. Our roots are firmly planted in the private sector and we are passionate about Welsh business and talent realising its full potential.

What is the Welsh diaspora?

In essence, an alumni network for Wales. Every country has a diaspora, people who've left and gone on to do great and interesting things. By reconnecting with our diaspora Wales can expect to reap significant social and economic rewards - as has been proven by the many countries who have a thriving diaspora community around the world.

Who can register for the Portal?

Membership is strictly by invitation and open to investors (angel investors, family offices and fund managers) within the Welsh diaspora and those interested in exploring investing in Welsh start-ups and early stage ventures.

Important note: the Portal is a non-regulated platform and investors will be required to self-certify as a sophisticated investor and/or HNWI (High Net Worth Individual). Unfortunately if you do not fall into either of these categories our Committee reserves the right to cancel or suspend your membership.

What sort of opportunities can I expect to see on the portal?

We are sector agnostic and focus on quality opportunities. Deal values will range from £100k - £2m. Each deal will be reviewed by our Investment Committee chaired by David Buttress (VC and former CEO JustEat) before going live on the Portal.

Deals are carefully selected from high growth businesses started by Welsh founders around the world seeking seed and early stage funding.

Is there a registration fee?

There are no registration fees.

What makes the GlobalWelsh Investor Portal different?

This Portal is the first and only investment facility focused on driving Diaspora Direct Investment (DDI) into Wales and connecting investors and Welsh founders around the world.

Unlike other investment platforms, investors and founders on the portal will have a shared affinity for Wales, Welsh success and creating a more prosperous future for Wales.

When did the portal launch?

We 'officially' launched the portal with an event at the Gherkin in London on 1st July 2019.

What can the portal do?

Via the portal investors can...

- Browse and invest anytime, anywhere
- Be alerted to new deals as they are uploaded
- Get updates on the progress of your investment
- Share and form syndicates with other members
- Open direct dialogue with founders

Is the Portal a commercial venture?

GlobalWelsh is a not-for-profit organisation and the portal is not commercial. It does however charge a success fee on funds raised via the Portal simply to cover our running costs.

Does GlobalWelsh carry out due diligence on deals on the Portal?

No. As a non-regulated platform (under FCA rules) GlobalWelsh does not carry out due diligence nor offer advice on any deal on its Portal. It is up to the individual investor(s) to carry out their own DD before investing.

As an investor can I introduce deals to the Portal?

Yes. We welcome deal referrals from investors especially where the venture is partly funded and has at least one Welsh diaspora founding member.

Can I form a syndicate with other Portal investors?

We encourage formation of angel syndicates and will facilitate where possible.

If you have any further questions about the Portal and would like to arrange an informal chat, please get in touch via investors@globalwelsh.com.



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