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**ROK Ventures is currently targeting investments in the circular economy, biotechnology, and the broader bioeconomy, with a focus on technologies that enable resilient, low-impact systems transformation across sectors.**

Dr. Roni Koren is a seasoned venture capital executive, company builder, and impact investor with more than 20 years of global leadership experience across food and agtech, digital health, and sustainable infrastructure technologies. As Managing Partner at ROK Ventures, she brings a unique combination of entrepreneurial vision, investment discipline, and cross-border execution to build transformative companies aligned with the fund’s climate-resilient, infra-native mission.

Roni has led or structured over $1B in VC and M&A transactions, with a sharp focus on B2B technologies that rewire systems in health, food, and industrial supply chains.

She was instrumental in founding and scaling two international investment platforms:

* Aspire Ventures (USA) – As a co-founder and Managing Partner for EMEA, Roni launched Aspire’s international presence from the ground up, building a multinational platform focused on precision medicine and AI-driven healthcare infrastructure. She spearheaded Aspire’s expansion into Europe, the Middle East, and Asia Pacific, forming strategic alliances with payers, providers, and regulators, and led investments and JVs with regional healthcare systems.
* SIFOOD Ventures (Singapore–Israel) – Roni originated and co-founded this cross-border VC platform to accelerate food and AgTech innovation between Israel and Southeast Asia. Under her leadership, SIFOOD became a key enabler of alternative protein, ag-biotech, and clean-label ingredient startups seeking capital, market fit, and global scale.

Earlier in her career, Roni served as Vice President at Battery Ventures, where she was responsible for establishing Battery’s presence in Israel and integrating its deal flow into the global portfolio. She originated and led investments across Israel, the US, India, and China, working closely with founders and fund partners on growth strategies, global expansion, and cross-market M&A. During her tenure, she helped deploy over $50M in capital and played a critical role in advancing Battery’s technology portfolio globally.

Roni’s investment track record includes high-impact companies in:

* Digital Health:
  + *Diagnostic Robotics* – AI-based triage and care navigation
  + *Medstatics* – Predictive clinical performance analytics
  + *Wyile* – Digital therapeutics for chronic disease management
* Food & AgTech:
  + *ChickP* – Next-generation chickpea protein isolates
  + *Wilk Technologies* – Cultured human and animal milk fat (Chairperson)
  + *Growthwell Foods* – Leading plant-based food group in APAC

She served as Chairperson of Wilk, Director at ChickP, and has held board roles in fintech, cybersecurity, and insurance. Her background spans both public and private sector leadership, including strategy and commercialization roles at the Israeli Ministry of Agriculture and the Essence Group.

Dr. Koren holds a Ph.D. in Psychology, an M.S. in Business Administration, and an M.A. in Gender Studies, along with certifications in forensic psychology and innovation strategy. She is fluent in Hebrew and English, and professionally proficient in Spanish, Italian, and French.