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Denes Ban is a Managing Partner of OurCrowd, one of Israel's largest venture capital funds and one of the world's leading wealth management platforms. As one of the early partners, Denes designed, built, and implemented much of OurCrowd's global fundraising strategy. He has personally been responsible for much of the company's growth and in raising its $1.8 billion AUM, since its launch in 2013.

Currently his focus is Israel, Asia, and EMEA, where he advises on investments and innovation for some of the world's most well-known family offices, corporations, and financial institutions.

He has personally invested in over 100 companies. His exits include Lemonade (NYSE: LMND), Beyond Meat (Nasdaq: BYND), Uber (NYSE: UBER), CyberX (acquired by Microsoft), Corephotonics (acquired by Samsung), Briefcam (acquired by Canon), Replay (acquired by Intel), and many more.

As a serial entrepreneur he has founded several start-ups in the past decade, including co-founding and selling an HR company, and co-founding PocketGuide, a TechCrunch winner and one of the world's leading travel apps with millions of users. Denes served for seven years as a diplomat on the Swedish Trade Mission in Europe, leading their management consulting division, where he directed international corporate strategy for companies such as Ericsson, Electrolux, Volvo, Saab, Gripen, and H&M.

Denes is passionate about teaching fundraising and entrepreneurship and has trained 1000s of entrepreneurs and CEOs, lectures at universities such as Harvard, Kellogg, INSEAD, CKGSB and sits on the Advisory Board of Cambridge University's Innovation for Impact and the world's leading philanthropic magazine, Lifestyles Magazine.

As a respected community leader, Denes is closely involved with several philanthropic organizations. He is the co-founder of the Am Yisrael Foundation - Israel's largest incubator for social entrepreneurial activities fostering community leadership and volunteerism. He has lectured on Jewish Wisdom and Ethics all over the world and writes a weekly blog for the Times of Israel merging ideas on business, tech, psychology, and philosophy.