



**CLEARBANC**

*Growth Capital for the New Economy*

## MASSIVE TRENDS EMERGING

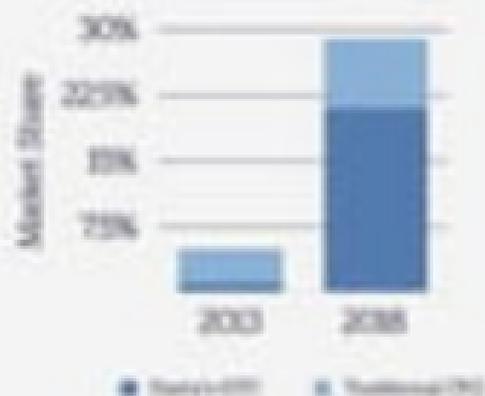
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## Slack Follows Spotify in Pursuing Direct Listing Route

By [Name]

[Date]

Slack has announced that it will go public via a direct listing, following the lead of Spotify.

The company will list its shares on the New York Stock Exchange without an underwriter.

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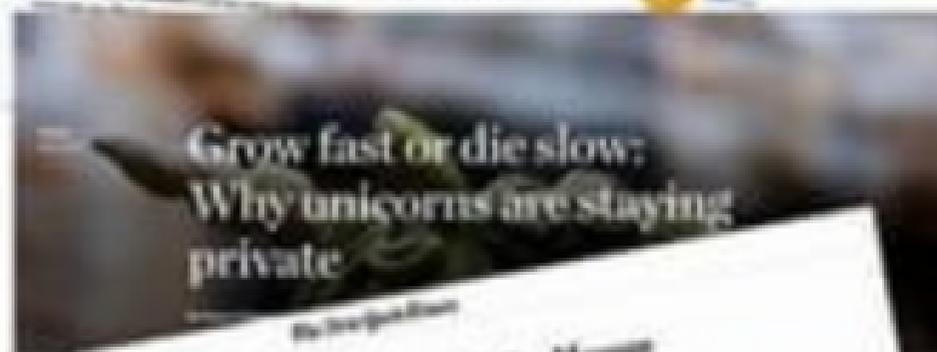
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Will fund \$1B in 2019



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 100%  
Lead Funding

 800%  
Growth in Revenue

 100%  
ROI

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Lead to Paid

 800  
New Subscribers

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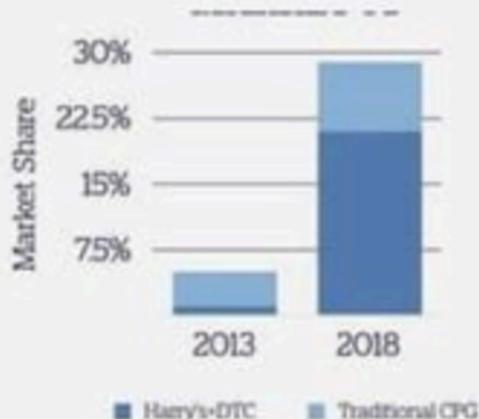
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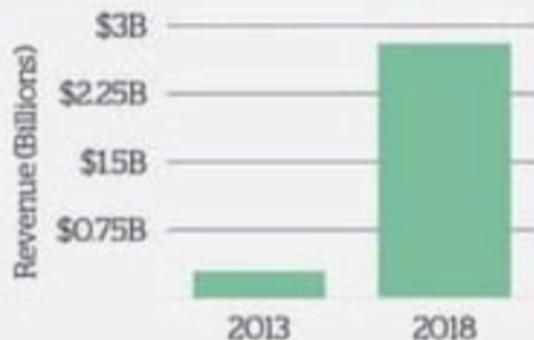
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While the process is seen as more than a traditional IPO, the collaboration and messaging platform company has little to worry about.

By Steve Delaney  
Feb 6, 2019 at 4:07pm

It's official: Slack Technologies is going public. A company long just confirmed the collaboration and messaging platform provider had confidentially submitted a draft S-1 registration statement to the SEC this week, though it didn't disclose any details about how it plans to sell its shares to the public.

Previously reports indicated it will be using a direct listing route.

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Direct List

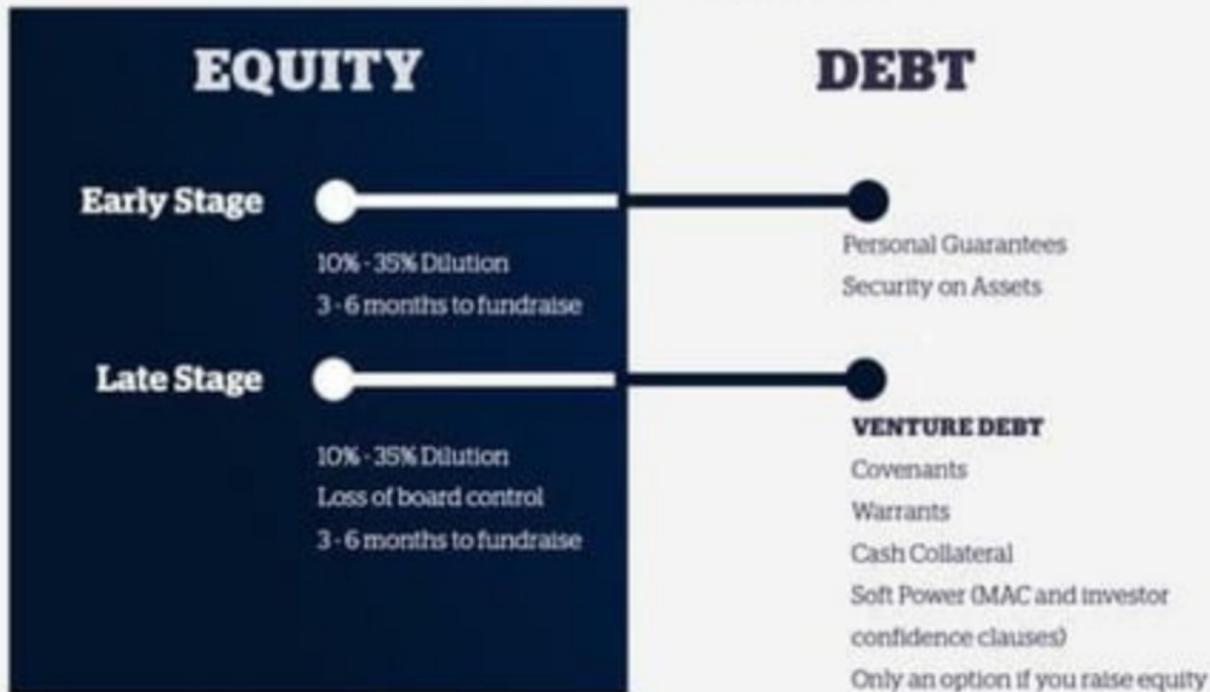
## Grow fast or die slow: Why unicorns are staying private

The New York Times

## More Start-Ups Have an Unfamiliar Message for Venture Capitalists: Get Lost



# Founders have only had **two ways** to fund their companies



**The only options are to give up a piece of your  
company or give a personal guarantee**



“

40 % of all VC dollars go directly into  
Facebook and Google

**Chamath Palihapitya**  
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**THIS MEANS FOUNDERS ARE USING THE MOST EXPENSIVE CAPITAL (EQUITY)  
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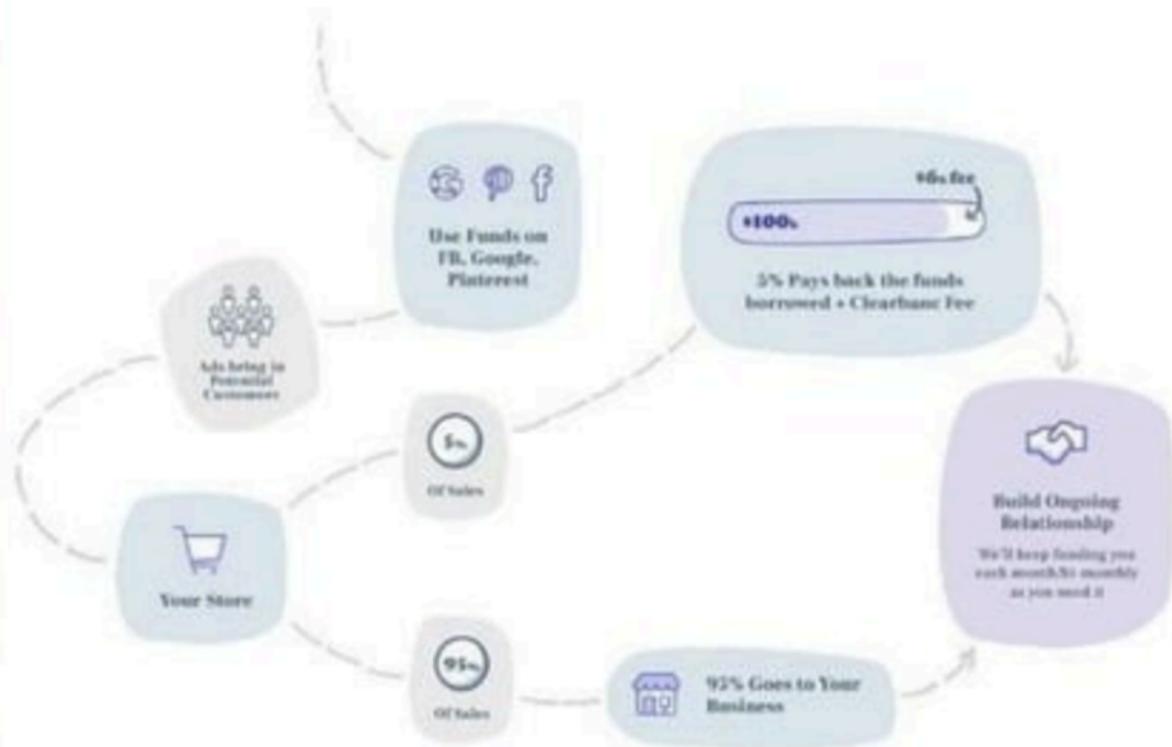
# CLEARBANC Product

## Revenue Share Agreement

- 6% - 12% flat fee
- No fixed payment amounts
- No term or maturity date
- Daily ACH debits

## Less onerous for founders

- No credit check
- No personal guarantee
- No covenants
- Sits between equity and debt



10K to \$10M



One flat fee,  
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Apply in  
minutes

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## The Most Affordable Capital You Will Find

	Clearbanc	Venture Capital	Bank Loan	Credit Cards
Cost	6% Flat Fee	Ownership of your company	Compounding interest rates + personal guarantees	Teaser rates + hidden fees
Time	24 hours	Months - Years	Weeks - Months	Days - Weeks
Amount	\$10K - \$10M	\$5M - \$100M	\$10K - \$100K	\$5K - \$100K
Risks	None	You lose control of your company	You lose your house	You lose your good credit score

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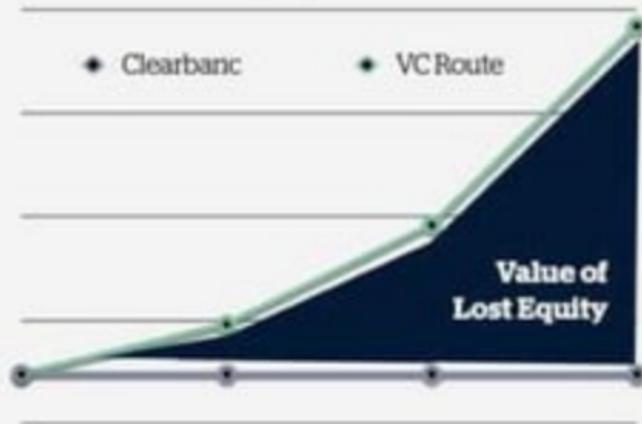
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FOUNDERS

Who do  
we fund?

VINEBOX

Subscription wine box

WATCHGANG

Subscription watch club

nectar 

DTC Mattress in a box

Brideside

Indochino for bridesmaid dresses



HUNT KILLER

Subscription murder mystery box

**Buffy**

The most comfortable comforter on earth

*Globe In*

Subscription box for  
lifestyle products

Tapp

world's smartest padlock  
with fingerprint sensor

LE TOTE

clothing rental subscription  
for top brands

 BLUEPRINT  
REGISTRY

A universal gift registry  
for the 21st century

PUBLIC  
GOODS

Healthy and affordable  
DTC brand

H  NEYBUM

Leading women fashion

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## Why founders love us



### **FAST**

Connect accounts and get funded in 24 hours



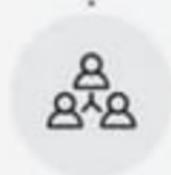
### **TRANSPARENT**

Know the total cost of capital before you sign



### **SCALE**

Clearbanc can fund \$10k to \$10M



### **NETWORK**

Access to all the network benefits of a VC through our Venture Partners



### **DISCOUNTS**

Cash back and exclusive perks

CLEARBANC

Democratizing access to  
capital

We've invested in 1,000  
companies across 43 states  
who will generate more than  
\$1.5 billion in revenue this  
year

At a time when only **2.2%** of all US  
venture capital goes to female-  
founded companies, Clearbanc  
has funded **8X** more women than  
the venture capital industry  
average

8X

More Data

=

Better  
Underwriting

=

**Lower  
Loss Rate**

Loss Rate



**We've lowered our loss rate while  
sustaining strong growth**

SUPPORTED BY  
Venture  
Partners

The leaders from e-commerce  
who are excited to support our founders

## OUR VENTURE PARTNERS



**GARY VAYNERCHUK**  
CEO OF VAYNERMEDIA



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**RYAN HOOVER**  
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## CLEARBANC'S TEAM Co-Founders



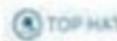
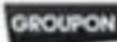
**Michele Romanow**  
Co-Founder

- Serial Entrepreneur, Media Personality, Board Director
- Youngest Dragon on **CBC's Dragons' Den** (Canadian version of Shark Tank) and recognized nationally as a Canadian VC, TechVibes **Angel Investor of the Year Award** - over 12 portfolio companies
- Co-Founder **SnapSaves** (acquired by Groupon in 2014) a marketplace for CFGs. Garnered over 1M downloads/week. Built relationships with the largest CFGs including P&G, Unilever, Nestle, Pepsi, Kraft, J&J Starbucks & All Inbev
- Senior marketing executive for **Groupon** post acquisition
- Co-Founded **Buytopia** in 2011 which has become a Canadian ecommerce leader by acquiring over 10 companies. The marketplace has run over 100k deals for their 6M subscribers. Acquired by Transformational Capital. Never raised external capital
- Previously, Director of Corporate Strategy & Business Improvement for **Sears Canada**
- Board of Directors: **Vail Resorts** (NYSE: MTR, \$8b market cap), **Freshii** (TSX: FRIB), **League of Innovators** with Ryan Holmes, CEO, Hoosuite; **SHAD** (Canadian charity for exceptional high school students), **Queen's Business School**. Previously served on the Board of **Whistler Blackcomb** (TSX: WB, Acquired by Vail Resorts)
- Co-Founded the **Canadian Entrepreneurship Initiative** non-profit with Entrepreneur in Residence with Richard Branson
- Only Canadian on Forbes, "Millennials on a Mission" list, 100 Most Powerful Women in Canada's Top 40 Under 40, EY Entrepreneur of the Year finalist and RBC Canadian Entrepreneur Finalist
- Regular commentator on Bloomberg
- **Queen's University**, MBA and Civil Engineer



**Andrew D'Souza**  
Co-Founder

- Serial Entrepreneur, Angel Investor
- Raised over \$50M across 3 companies from top Silicon Valley investors
- Hired over 150 people including senior executives from public companies
- President, **Nymi** - Raised \$15M Series A, closed partnerships with Mastercard, Virgin, Four Seasons and 4 banks
- COO, **Top Hat** - Grew team from 10-100, Grew revenue from <\$1M - \$10M+. Recently closed \$22M Series C from Union Square Ventures
- Angel Investor & Advisor to fintech portfolio: **WealthSimple**, **StreetContxt**, **Kik**, **Joist**, **Tulip Retail**, **CareGuide** - raised over \$300M for portfolio companies
- Business Analyst, **McKinsey** (Financial Services, Media)
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- Advisory Council, **Google Sidewalk Labs**
- **Globe & Mail** contributor - Report on Small Business
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McKinsey & Company





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**150K**  
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