

# **SCOR Ventures**

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## SCOR Ventures Overview Who we are















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Specialty insurance underwriting background	Operating, corporate innovation and management consulting background	Insurance strategy and venture capital background	Pricing and modelling background	Actuarial, innovation, and public health background	Strategy consulting and accounting background	Legal and investment platform background
at SCOR since 2012	2021	2019	2016	2014	2021	2023



## Our investment theses reflect SCOR's priorities and dictate our appetite

#### Thesis 1: Insurers of the Future

We invest and partner in **tech-driven underwriting companies (MGAs, carriers) and distributors** that offer multiple points of digital and business model differentiation. We provide direct access to SCOR expertise and our global network to help portfolio companies scale and/or access (re)insurance capacity.

#### Thesis 2: Innovative Technology

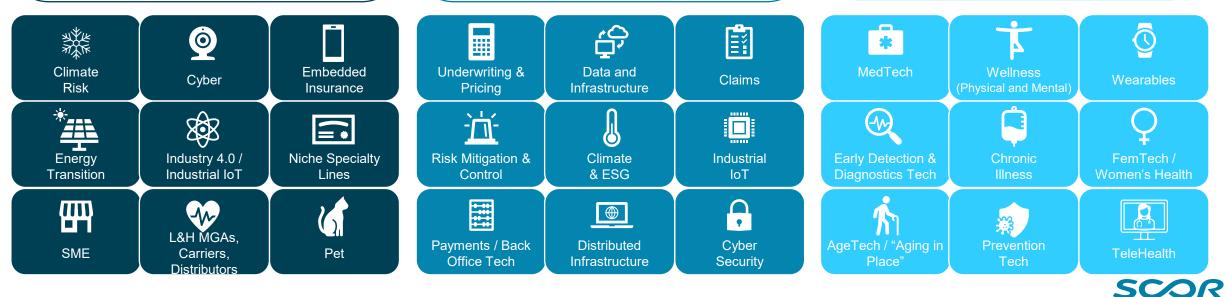
We invest and partner in **software solutions that benefit SCOR and/or our clients**. We provide a broad

understanding of the interests and pain points of insurers across the world, and the potential to connect companies with insurers through SCOR's client services initiatives.

#### Thesis 3: Healthier Lives

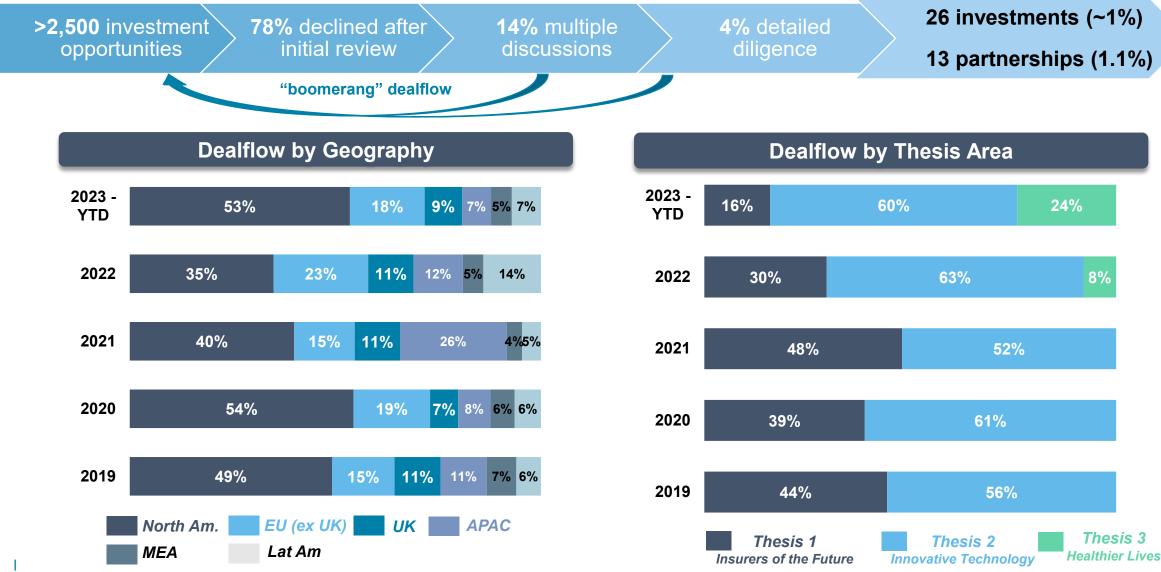
We invest at the intersection of health and technology and partner with **companies that help people live healthier** lives, deliver in-force or claims outcome improvements, develop new business or add to SCOR's Knowledge capabilities, and assist our clients to transform their offerings.

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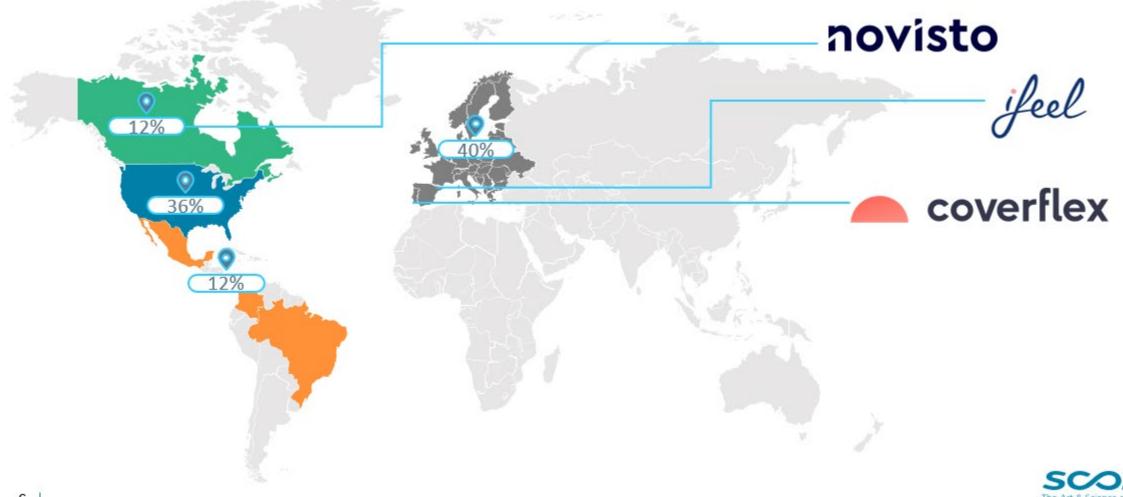


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### Ventures has evaluated >2,500 companies; we know what "good" looks like

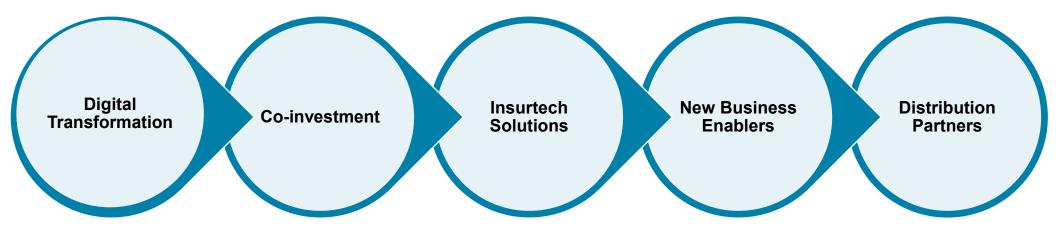


## SCOR Ventures Overview Ventures has 25 active portfolio companies



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SCOR Ventures is positioned to support SCOR Clients accelerate digital transformation and access to the insurtech ecosystem



- Ventures regularly engages with SCOR clients to discuss market trends and explore technology needs
- Our network of partners and contacts can accelerate projects and drive value
- 6 co-investments with SCOR clients to date within the US, UK and EU Ventures regularly
- provides advisory discussions on CVC formation to SCOR clients
- SCOR clients receive privileged access to Ventures portfolio companies and material discounts
- Ventures also supports POC engagements

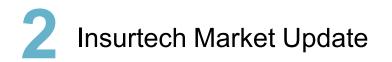
- Ventures portfolio companies offer exciting new business / product opportunities that SCOR clients can leverage across P&C and L&H
- We also have access to best-in-class start-ups that can fill internal gaps
  needed to launch new, digital propositions
- Ventures targets companies with 'trapped distribution' – i.e., the opportunity to secure insurance distribution through platforms that do not suffer from high insurance acquisition costs but can monetise the customer base SCOR clients can access these relationships to expand

their market share





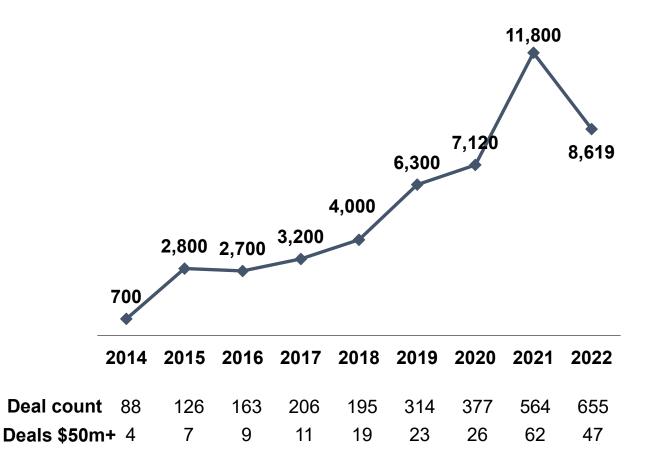




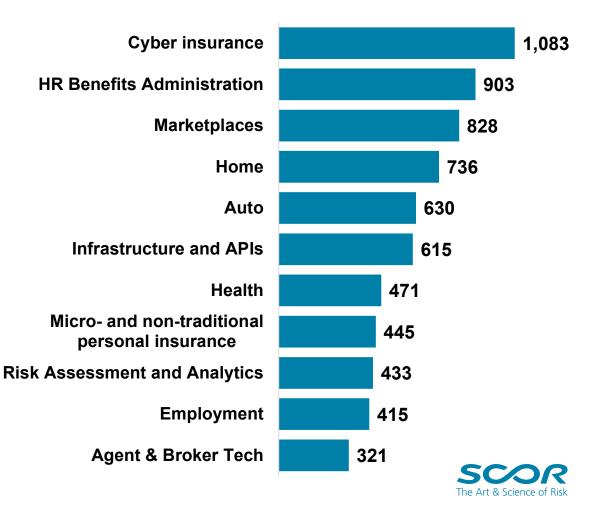


Despite the headlines, 2022 funding was significant by historical standards

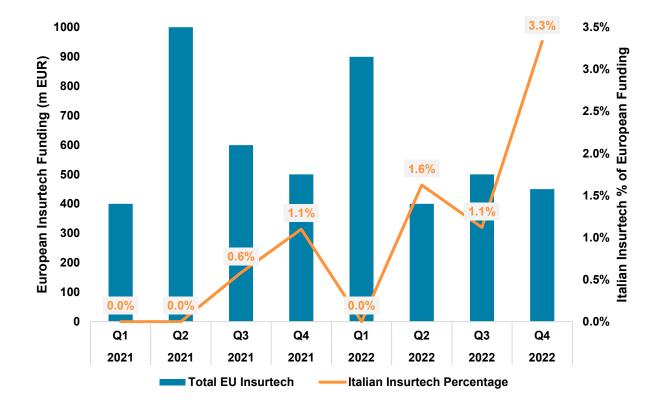
**Global Insurtech Funding (\$m)** 



Insurtech Investment Areas in 2022 (\$m)



## Spotlight on Insurtech in Italy

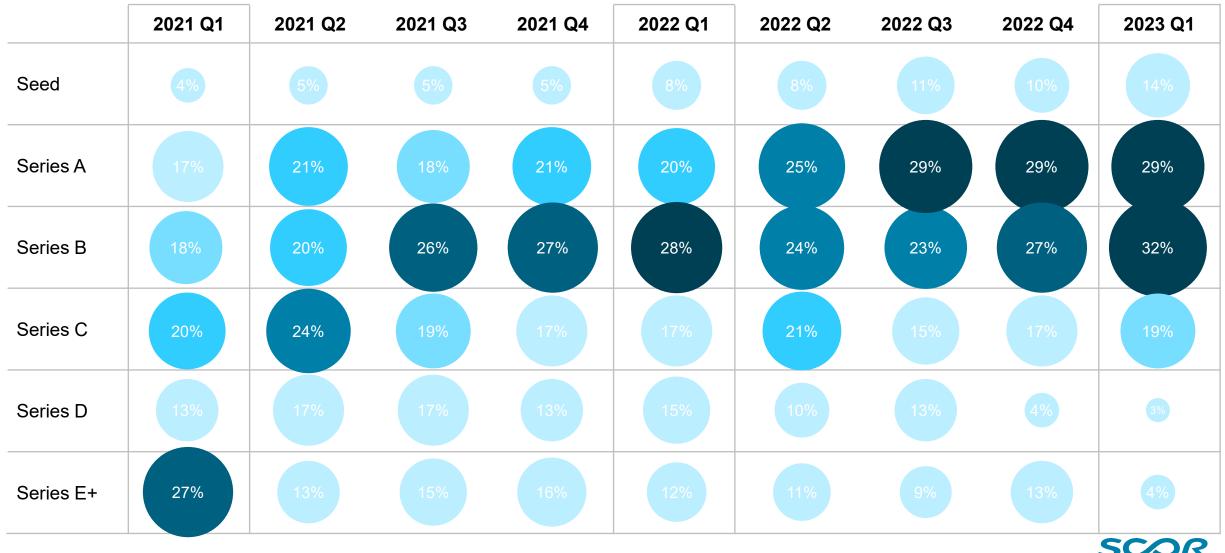


#### **European Insurtech Funding**

- Looking at the European Insurtech ecosystem, we count 11 deals announced from Italian Insurtech companies in the last 8 quarters
- This represents ~8% of total European funding with the peak investment between Q4 2021 and Q2 2022 n.b. the high percentage in Q4 2022 is driven by single large Series A round
- Italian dealflow is ~1% of SCOR Ventures' total opportunities we've seen 8 deals in the past 6 months but there are significantly more companies *operating* in Italy
- Total funds raised during this period is ~36m EUR reflecting the stage of investment – 70% being Seed Rounds
- Italian Insurtech is still relatively young compared to other European markets but with significant room to grow!



### Investor reaction to recent macroeconomic events



Source: Carta The Art & Science of

## We are now seeing the consolidation we anticipated since mid-2022

- M&A activity of venture backed companies increased by 20% in Q1 2023 compared to Q4 2022, with 57% of those M&A deals valued at \$10 million or less
- Funding constraints are pushing smaller startups to opt for an exit with regular insurtech acquisitions of distressed startups and purging of non-core assets at reduced rates
- Insurtech deals remain appealing to buyers looking for strategic acquisitions of innovative businesses and novel technologies
- Ventures anticipates insurance acquisitions in artificial intelligence and machine learning for 2023

### **Policy**genius

Policygenius, US-based personal lines digital broker, was acquired by Zinnia (TPA)

## anorak

Anorak, UK based protection sales platform, acquired by Clark Group to expand its UK offering

**Hedvig**<sup>+</sup>

Adelis Equity became controlling shareholder of Hedvig, the Nordic Insurtech, while also announcing a strategic investment/partnership



By Miles, UK based pay per mile motor MGA was acquired by Direct Line Group

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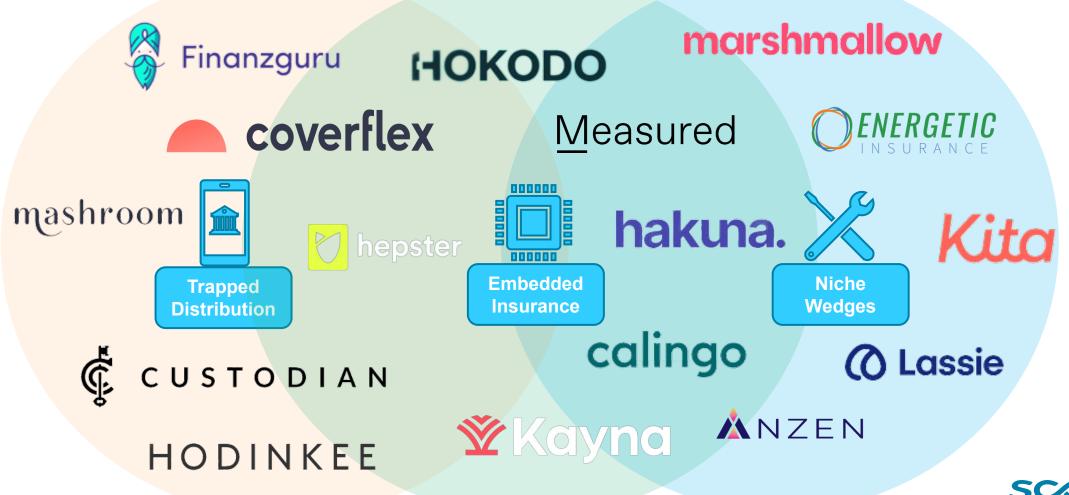
Clyde, US-based embedded warranty provider, was acquired by Cover Genius

## /// VERAK

Verak, India based SME distributor, was acquired by InsuranceDekho, to bolster the firms SME vertical

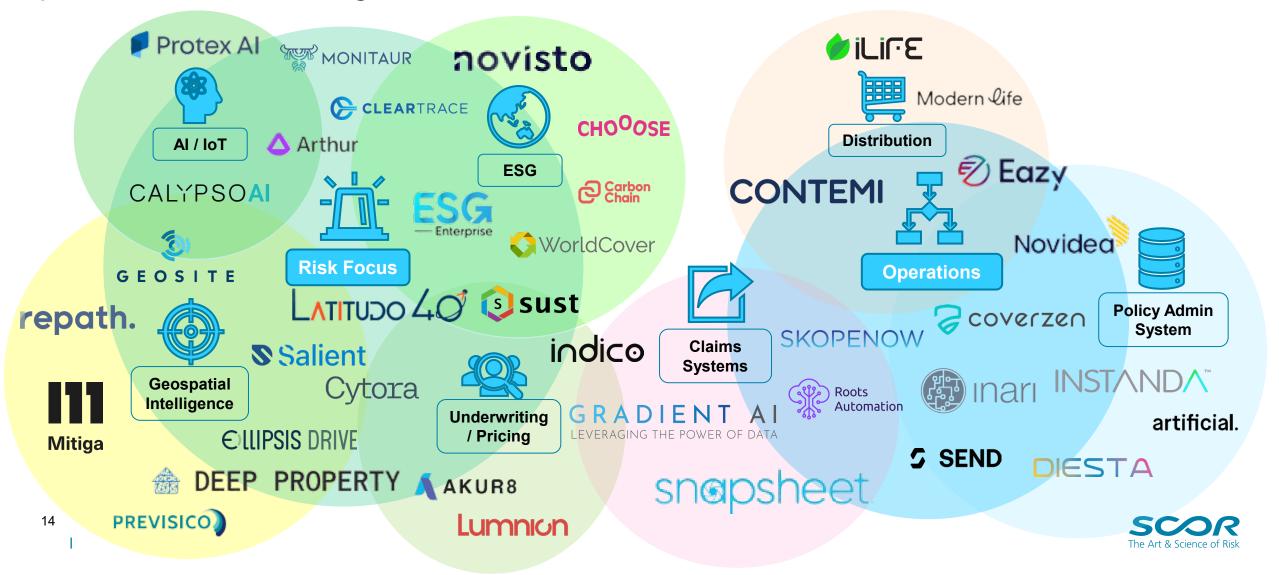


Thesis 1 – Insurers of the Future are increasingly forming around 3 key themes

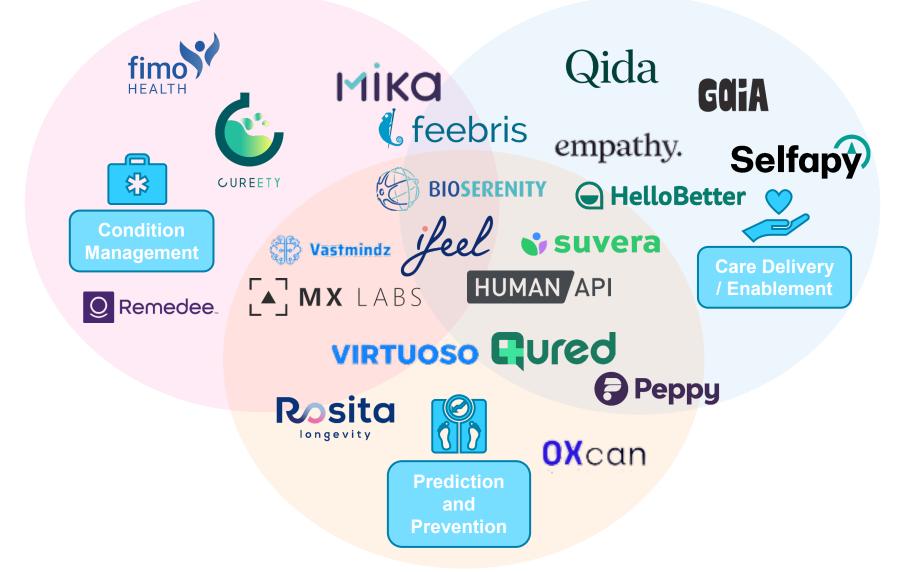




Thesis 2 - Innovative technologies continue to solve for risk and operational pain points with increasing focus on ESG and AI



Thesis 3 – Healthier lives startups are delivering digital therapeutics to improve prevention and holistic health management







Please reach out to us – we're eager to work together and looking to meet Innovations, **Operations, Claims and Underwriting teams** looking for new solutions!

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