

Criteria for Investment

UTEC focuses on below four criterions.

1

Relation with academic institutions

Founded by academic researchers and/or uses intellectual properties from the University of Tokyo or from other institutes as the driving force of growth and creation of high economic value.

2

Responding to social needs

Addresses social needs such as improvement of national economic productivity, responding to domestic and foreign energy and environmental problems, and realizing longer healthy lives.

3

Growth potential

Demonstrable growth potential vis-à-vis large or growing market, strong competitive advantage, and capable management team. Strong exit potential within fund's remaining duration.

4

Innovativeness

Contributing to the creation of new industries that will add value to the next generation.

Target Industries

Various including but not limited to ICT, manufacturing, physical science, and healthcare.

Growth stage

Various, with likely exit plan within fund's remaining duration.