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BRIDGING MARKET RESEARCH, TECHNICAL R&D, AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES



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Understanding the market through professional research, connecting needs through technical r&d, and fostering shared growth through mutually beneficial collaboration.



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Market evolution is intrinsically linked to corporate operations, industry shifts, and technological progress—a dynamic that necessitates the continuous refinement of professional services. Grounded in rigorous research, a16z Capital Management Inc. focuses on areas such as equities, funds, ETFs, and IPOs, integrating deep market insights into both product development and client service.

The firm prioritizes professional judgment, ongoing communication, and a commitment to collaborative responsibility. While advancing the application of AI-driven quantitative strategies and fostering regional partnerships, the company also remains dedicated to education, community engagement, and social welfare—ensuring that business growth and social responsibility are woven into its long-term operational practice.

CORPORATE BACKGROUND

Established in 2020, a16z Capital Management Inc. operates across equity investment, fund management, ETF asset allocation, IPO research, and AI–driven quantitative investment. The firm places a strong emphasis on the synergy between market research, product development, and professional service delivery.



By analyzing macroeconomic trends, industry developments, and corporate operations, the firm gains a nuanced understanding of diverse markets. This analysis incorporates financial data, business models, competitive positioning, and governance structures. Furthermore, the firm's cross–market research encompasses regulatory disclosures, client eligibility criteria, and trading rules, ensuring that all business arrangements are tailored to local conditions.

In terms of technology, the firm explores the use of artificial intelligence and quantitative tools for data processing, comparative analysis, and modeling—while consistently upholding the importance of professional judgment, human oversight, and continuous evaluation.

Focused on the specific needs of its clients and partners, the firm continuously enhances its product documentation, operational support, and communication frameworks. By aligning its activities with the regulatory requirements and licensing standards of each market—and through the ongoing accumulation of research and service improvements—a16z Capital Management Inc. builds a solid foundation for long–term collaboration.

CORPORATE VISION AND DEVELOPMENT PHILOSOPHY

Guided by the principle of ”cooperation for mutual benefit,” a16z Capital Management Inc. aims to deepen market insight and build long–term relationships with clients and partners through professional research, technological development, and ongoing service.

PROFESSIONAL RESEARCH



We focus on corporate operations, industry trends, and the macroeconomic environment. By comparing data, analyzing backgrounds, and engaging in critical discussion, we provide a robust foundation for business decision–making, while fostering a culture of continuous learning and independent thinking.

COOPERATION FOR MUTUAL BENEFIT



We value the needs and defined responsibilities of all stakeholders. By establishing clear scopes of service and maintaining open, ongoing communication, we facilitate seamless collaboration across our research, development, and client support functions.

TECHNOLOGY APPLICATION



Driven by practical business needs, we prioritize the suitability and user experience of our tools. Through manual verification, performance evaluation, and client feedback, we continuously refine and enhance our product features.

LONG-TERM RESPONSIBILITY



We integrate business growth with social responsibility. With a focus on education, community engagement, and social welfare, we demonstrate our commitment to long–term development through sustained, active participation.

PARENT COMPANY BACKGROUND AND CORPORATE STRUCTURE

Founded in 2009, Andreessen Horowitz (a16z) is an investment firm focused on the development of technology companies. It invests across various stages of a company's lifecycle—from startup to growth—with a focus on sectors such as artificial intelligence, enterprise software, and fintech.

Andreessen Horowitz serves as the parent company of a16z Capital Management Inc., a subsidiary whose operations encompass equity investment, fund management, ETF asset allocation, research into IPO opportunities, and AI-driven quantitative investment.



Regarding portfolio support, the parent company employs a platform-based model, maintaining specialized teams—covering areas such as talent, marketing, legal, and policy—to address the specific needs of companies at different stages of their development.

The firm's investment team is composed of professionals with extensive experience in entrepreneurship and corporate operations. Emphasizing integrity, the fulfillment of commitments, and long-term partnership, the team leverages specialized roles and collaborative efforts to integrate deep industry insight and operational expertise into the support provided to its portfolio companies.

INDUSTRY TRENDS

Financial market research and professional services involve a complex interplay of factors, including information, technology, and regional regulations. a16z Capital Management Inc focuses on how these shifts shape the requirements for research methodologies, product applications, and service arrangements.

Areas of Focus	Industry Characteristics	Business Considerations
Research Information	Sources of corporate disclosures, industry reports, and macroeconomic data are diverse, often varying in release timing and statistical methodology.	Verify the background of information sources and conduct comparative analysis in the context of a company's actual business operations.
Technical Applications	Artificial intelligence and quantitative tools can assist with text organization, data processing, and model analysis.	Evaluate data quality and the conditions under which data is applicable; supplement automated analysis with manual review.
Cross-Market Operations	Different markets have distinct requirements regarding client onboarding, information disclosure, and service regulations.	Account for local conditions when structuring regional collaborations, product deployments, or service arrangements.
Professional Services	Product features, account permissions, and operational workflows directly influence the client experience.	Provide comprehensive feature documentation, user support, and feedback channels, while clearly defining the scope of services.

EQUITY INVESTMENT AND CORPORATE RESEARCH

Equity investment is a core focus for a16z Capital Management Inc.
The firm begins its research by examining corporate operations, integrating insights from the broader industry landscape and publicly disclosed information to assess the conditions—and evolving dynamics—that shape business development.

FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE



Analysis centers on revenue streams, cost structures, cash flow, and balance sheet health. By evaluating financial data across different periods, the firm gains insight into the relationship between operational shifts and the deployment of capital.

Corporate Governance



The firm examines management responsibilities, shareholder rights, and information disclosure practices to understand how governance frameworks influence corporate decision–making and long–term business operations.

BUSINESS MODELS AND COMPETITIVE CAPABILITIES



Research encompasses products and services, customer demand, and supply chain relationships. This involves evaluating a company's market position, as well as the impact of its technology, brand, and operational prowess on its overall performance.

INDUSTRY ENVIRONMENT AND MARKET CONDITIONS



Research incorporates an analysis of policy, demand, and industrial trends. By also accounting for market–specific disclosure requirements and trading rules, the firm ensures that its corporate analysis is grounded in a comprehensive contextual framework.

FUND MANAGEMENT



a16z Capital Management Inc. incorporates fund management into its scope of operations. This involves conducting research centered on investment objectives, investment scope, and portfolio structuring—with a focus on asset composition, liquidity, and position concentration—to ensure that management activities remain aligned with established goals.

Fund management begins by defining the fund's positioning, investment horizon, and capital deployment requirements, which in turn determine the eligible investable assets and relevant constraints. In its portfolio research, the firm examines the interrelationships among various assets, industries, and individual holdings; by analyzing allocation weightings and concentration levels, it assesses how each asset class influences the overall performance of the portfolio.

Liquidity is another critical consideration in the management process. The firm evaluates capital allocation needs by taking into account both the trading terms of the assets and the fund's subscription and redemption arrangements, while continuously monitoring corporate operations, industry developments, and asset performance.By regularly reviewing the portfolio against its established objectives—and maintaining a record of the underlying research and any adjustments made—the firm ensures continuity in the management process, providing a robust informational foundation for future reviews and evaluations.

ETF ASSET ALLOCATION

a16z Capital Management Inc has incorporated ETF asset allocation into its scope of business. By analyzing product documentation alongside portfolio requirements, the firm evaluates the coverage, holding costs, and strategic role of various ETFs within an investment portfolio.

RESEARCH PROJECTS	KEY ASPECTS
Tracking Benchmark	Understand the index construction methodology, as well as the rules for constituent selection and adjustment, to clarify the market and asset scope covered by the product.
Portfolio Composition	Examine the constituent assets, industry weightings, and concentration levels; compare the degree of portfolio overlap across different products.
Fee Structure	Analyze management fees and associated transaction costs, and consider how these expenses impact your investment strategy based on your intended holding period.
Trading Terms	Evaluate liquidity, bid–ask spreads, and trading hours to assess the product's suitability in the context of your capital allocation plans.
Tracking Performance	Compare the product's performance against its tracking benchmark and consult public disclosures to understand the sources of any divergence.
Portfolio Application	Review the product against your existing holdings and allocation objectives to identify asset coverage and potential redundancy; stay updated on product documentation and changes to the underlying constituents.

AI-DRIVEN QUANTITATIVE INVESTMENT

a16z Capital Management Inc focuses on the process by which companies enter the public markets. We conduct IPO research centered on operational fundamentals, offering structures, and public disclosure documents, while analyzing the relationship between a company's public listing and its broader business development within the context of its industry.

OPERATIONAL FUNDAMENTALS



We examine a company's revenue sources, business model, customer composition, and industry standing. By evaluating financial performance and governance structures, we assess the company's operational characteristics and growth conditions.

DISCLOSURE DOCUMENTS



Using prospectuses and other public filings as our primary research base, we compare information across different periods. We pay close attention to accounting methodologies, related-party transactions, and disclosures regarding material events to develop a comprehensive understanding of the company.

OFFERING STRUCTURES



We analyze the scale of the offering, the basis for pricing, the intended use of proceeds, and changes in equity ownership—evaluating how these arrangements align with the company's capital requirements and business plans.

COMPREHENSIVE ASSESSMENT



A public listing does not, in itself, guarantee value. We conduct a holistic analysis that integrates a company's actual operational status, the terms of its offering, and the prevailing market environment. This process allows us to distinguish between the underlying quality of a company's operations and the expectations implied by its offering price, while also monitoring ongoing updates to its public disclosures.

AI-DRIVEN QUANTITATIVE INVESTMENT



a16z Capital Management Inc. focuses on the application of artificial intelligence and quantitative analysis within investment research.
By integrating technical R&D with professional research, the firm explores tailored applications based on specific business requirements.

FROM DATA TO ANALYSIS

Technical tools are employed to assist in organizing market data, corporate disclosures, and industry materials, facilitating content extraction and information comparison. Throughout the research process, the firm prioritizes data sources, publication timelines, and statistical methodologies, ensuring that all analysis is grounded in verifiable information.
Model applications are structured around specific research questions—incorporating variable selection, parameter configuration, and defined sample scopes—to examine the relationships revealed by the analysis and the conditions under which these findings apply.

FROM ANALYSIS TO JUDGMENT

Researchers conduct manual reviews of technical outputs, contextualizing them within corporate operations, industry landscapes, and broader market environments to better understand the scope and relevance of the results.
Through ongoing evaluation and research feedback, the firm continuously refines its capabilities, ensuring that AI-driven quantitative research remains aligned with practical business needs while providing a robust, data-backed foundation for professional judgment.

A16Z QTS SYSTEM APP

Developed under the leadership of Bing Wong, the A16Z QTS System App has been in active use for several years across markets including the United States, Canada, Ireland, and Germany, with a global user base exceeding 500,000. Designed for institutional clients, quantitative private funds, and high–net–worth professional investors, the platform integrates professional trading accounts with quantitative tools.

TRADING OPERATIONS

Provides trading functionalities tailored to the needs of professional clients. Clear operational workflows and detailed functional guidelines help users understand trading arrangements and applicable terms.

ACCOUNT MANAGEMENT

Offers a centralized view of account information, clearly outlining account features, operational permissions, and the scope of authorized services.



QUANTITATIVE RISK MANAGEMENT

Integrates quantitative risk management tools to support professional clients, with a focus on seamless functionality, intuitive information display, and ease of use.

USER SUPPORT

Provides feature overviews and operational support, with the product continuously refined based on user feedback. Access is subject to approval by headquarters, which verifies user eligibility and permissions; the app is not available to individual retail investors.

CLIENT ONBOARDING AND USAGE ARRANGEMENTS

a16z Capital Management Inc places great importance on aligning client eligibility with the terms and conditions for product use. The application review, authorization, and service activation process for the A16Z QTS system app are structured based on client type, business requirements, and applicable criteria.

ELIGIBILITY REVIEW 01



Applicants must submit documentation for eligibility assessment. This is reviewed by the relevant head at the firm to ensure the applicant meets the criteria for the target client base and onboarding requirements. The product is intended for eligible institutional clients and professional investors.

AUTHORIZATION 02



Once approved, the client's account functions, operational permissions, and scope of use are defined based on their eligibility and the specific services they are authorized to access, ensuring that product usage remains consistent with the granted authorizations.

USAGE GUIDELINES 03



Prior to use, clients are briefed on key features, trading arrangements, and relevant terms to ensure a clear understanding of account operations and the boundaries of the service. Specific arrangements are governed by the formal agreement and product documentation.

ONGOING COMMUNICATION 04



Should there be any changes to client eligibility, authorized personnel, or business requirements, clients must provide updated information. This allows for a review of existing permissions and service arrangements, and ensures that appropriate support for product use continues to be provided.

TECHNICAL R&D AND PRODUCT REFINEMENT

a16z Capital Management Inc views technical research and development as a long-term endeavor. By focusing on the practical needs of professional clients, the firm continuously explores the integration of product features, operational workflows, and information presentation—ensuring that R&D efforts remain closely aligned with real-world business applications.

REQUIREMENT ANALYSIS

Drawing on client interactions and usage feedback, the firm identifies specific requirements related to trading operations, account management, and the application of quantitative tools. By distinguishing between functional requirements and operational guidance needs, the firm establishes a clear basis for R&D planning.

APPLICATION ASSESSMENT

The firm evaluates the performance of features against their intended purposes, examining their suitability across various usage scenarios. Through expert reviews, the firm assesses how well the technical output aligns with specific business requirements.

PRODUCT REFINEMENT

Based on these assessments, the firm fine-tunes feature integration, interface design, and operational workflows. Simultaneously, it updates product documentation to ensure users clearly understand the purpose of each feature, the conditions for its use, and the necessary operational steps.

The firm places great value on the feedback gathered throughout the R&D process. By continuously reviewing how tools are applied in practice, it fosters collaboration across technical research, product design, and service support.

PROFESSIONAL ENGAGEMENT WITH BING WONG

Professor Bing Wong serves as the Head of the Asia Region for a16z Capital Management Inc. He leads the development of the A16Z QTS system application, overseeing initiatives related to Asian market expansion, regional collaboration, and product deployment, with a strong focus on bridging the gap between the needs of professional clients and technical R&D.



Professional discussions center on global capital markets, corporate research, and the application of AI in quantitative finance. Through the analysis of market data and corporate case studies, these sessions examine the underlying research rationale, operational contexts, and analytical methodologies—enabling participants to gain a multifaceted understanding of the interplay between markets and enterprises.

Technical discussions focus on product functionality, operational parameters, and specific practical requirements. By linking user feedback directly to the R&D process, these insights serve as a vital reference for ongoing product refinement.

The firm places great value on the synergy between knowledge exchange and business practice. It fosters a culture of continuous learning and independent thinking, ensuring that professional discourse remains responsive to concrete challenges while building a deeper foundation of expertise to support regional collaboration and client service.

ASIA MARKET STRATEGY CENTERED ON SINGAPORE

a16z Capital Management Inc plans to drive its expansion into the Asian market with Singapore as its hub. The strategy integrates regional research, partnership engagement, and product application, with the aim of progressively exploring collaborative models tailored to local needs. Business development will be conducted in alignment with the regulatory requirements, operational licenses, and service terms specific to each market.



STRATEGIC FOCUS	KEY ACTIVITIES
Regional Market Research	Analyze the economic landscape, industry characteristics, and the specific needs of professional clients; assess local regulatory disclosure requirements and client onboarding criteria to inform business planning.
Partnership Development	Facilitate discussions centered on products, technology, and services; define the scope of cooperation and the division of responsibilities, leveraging the specialized expertise and regional experience of all parties.
Product Application Engagement	Explore the functionality, operational requirements, and licensing arrangements for the A16Z QTS system application within the context of specific client use cases to ensure all application needs are clearly articulated.
Service and Support Integration	Connect regional feedback with R&D and customer support functions to refine product documentation and user assistance, fostering a foundation for long-term collaboration through ongoing communication.

CLIENT SERVICE AND COLLABORATION FRAMEWORK

Guided by the principle of mutually beneficial cooperation, a16z Capital Management Inc. establishes its partnerships on a foundation of clearly defined service scopes, divisions of responsibility, and open communication. We place great importance on the seamless management of client needs—from initial submission and discussion to final feedback.

PRE-SERVICE: UNDERSTANDING NEEDS AND DEFINING SCOPE

We engage with clients to understand their business context and specific product usage requirements. By outlining the services provided, applicable terms, and the respective responsibilities of each party, we ensure that our collaboration is built on a shared understanding.

DURING SERVICE: PROVIDING GUIDANCE AND OPERATIONAL SUPPORT

We offer operational guidance and support tailored to the product features authorized for the client's use. When addressing issues, we prioritize understanding the underlying context and maintaining precise communication, ensuring clients have a clear grasp of their account arrangements and operational permissions.

POST-SERVICE: GATHERING FEEDBACK AND CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT

Through ongoing discussions, product feedback, and the sharing of research, we gain insights into the client's service experience and practical application. This input is then integrated into our regular evaluation of our products and services.

Our partnership approach emphasizes the alignment of capabilities, coordinating efforts across market research, technical R&D, and client support to ensure that the responsibilities of all parties are effectively implemented within the business.

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENT

a16z Capital Management Inc. integrates social responsibility into its long-term development strategy, allocating 6% of its annual revenue to charitable and public welfare initiatives. These efforts focus primarily on educational development, community support, and social welfare programs.

The firm's philanthropic work emphasizes both financial commitment and effective project execution. By ensuring the prudent use of charitable funds and continuously monitoring project progress and expenditure, the company addresses social needs through concrete actions, transforming its philanthropic involvement into an ongoing practice of corporate responsibility.



Looking ahead, the firm intends to deepen its core business—encompassing equity investment, fund management, ETF asset allocation, research into IPO opportunities, and AI-driven quantitative investment. Simultaneously, it will advance the development and refinement of the A16Z QTS system application, tailoring product offerings to the specific requirements of professional clients.

Expanding collaboration within the Asian market—with a focus on Singapore—is another key pillar of the firm's future strategy. By leveraging its accumulated research, technological R&D, and regional expertise, the company aims to foster partnerships under appropriate business conditions, ensuring that both professional service delivery and social responsibility remain integral to its corporate growth.

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BUILDING ON PROFESSIONAL EXPERTISE TO DRIVE CONTINUOUS DEVELOPMENT

Integrating Research, Technology, and Collaboration into Long-Term Practice

Every piece of research, every product enhancement, and every collaborative engagement serves as a tangible building block for our corporate development. a16z Capital Management Inc. remains committed to monitoring market shifts and the evolving needs of our professional clients.

We will continue to deepen the synergy between our research and technological applications, advancing partnerships grounded in clearly defined responsibilities and open, thorough communication. We thank our clients and partners for their continued interest; we remain dedicated to refining our services with a pragmatic approach, ensuring that both commercial progress and social responsibility are woven into our daily operations.



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