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# Venture capitalists and angel investors

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## Vocabulary to be used -1

- ❑ Investment – to invest - an investor
- ❑ A start-up is a small business that has just been started
- ❑ A venture capital firm – венчурная фирма
- ❑ A venture - a new activity, usually in business,  
that involves risk or uncertainty - предприятие –  
совместное предприятие - joint venture
- ❑ To provide capital to
- ❑ An equity stake – доля в акционерном капитале
- ❑ To fund - финансировать – to subsidize, to sponsor,  
to finance



## Vocabulary to be used -2

- ❑ An equity market – stock market - **An equity market** is a **market** in which shares of companies are issued and traded – фондовый рынок
- ❑ A share – акция – (to issue a share, a partnership share, a profit share), on shares - на паях  
a shareholder – акционер
- ❑ To risk investing in a company
- ❑ To earn a return on the investment – возврат инвестиций
- ❑ To experience a high rate of failure
- ❑ A new and unproven company





## Vocabulary to use -3

- ❑ To pool money from – to collect money \ to aggregate capital from many investors «сбрасываться»
- ❑ A money pool - денежный пул

**Money pool - money, collected together for shared use by several people or organizations**

- ❑ limited partnership – товарищество с ограниченной ОТВЕТСТВЕННОСТЬЮ



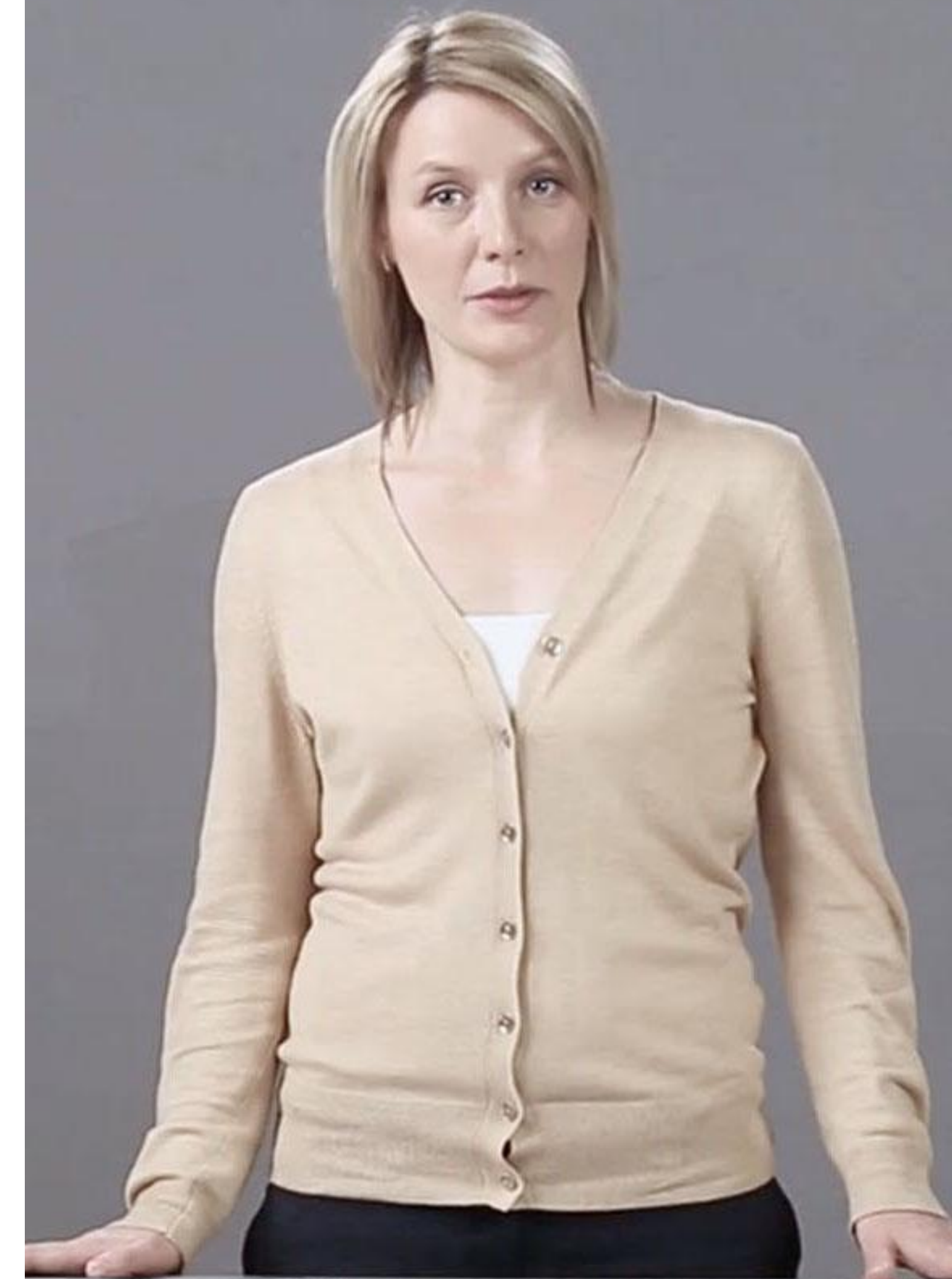
# Who is a venture capitalist?



**A private equity investor**

**Provides capital to companies with high growth potential in exchange for an equity stake**

**Invests as can earn a return on the investments if companies are a success**





# Some facts about venture capitalists

may fail, because the companies they give money to, are unstable

can work on their own, but usually for a venture capital firm

form limited partnerships (LP) where the partners invest in the VC fund



# To the history of venture capitalism

- 1
  - started in the early to mid-1900s in the USA
- 2
  - Rockefellers or Vanderbilts were the 1st to fund startups or provide capital for growth
- 3
  - the National Venture Capital Association was founded in the early 1970s

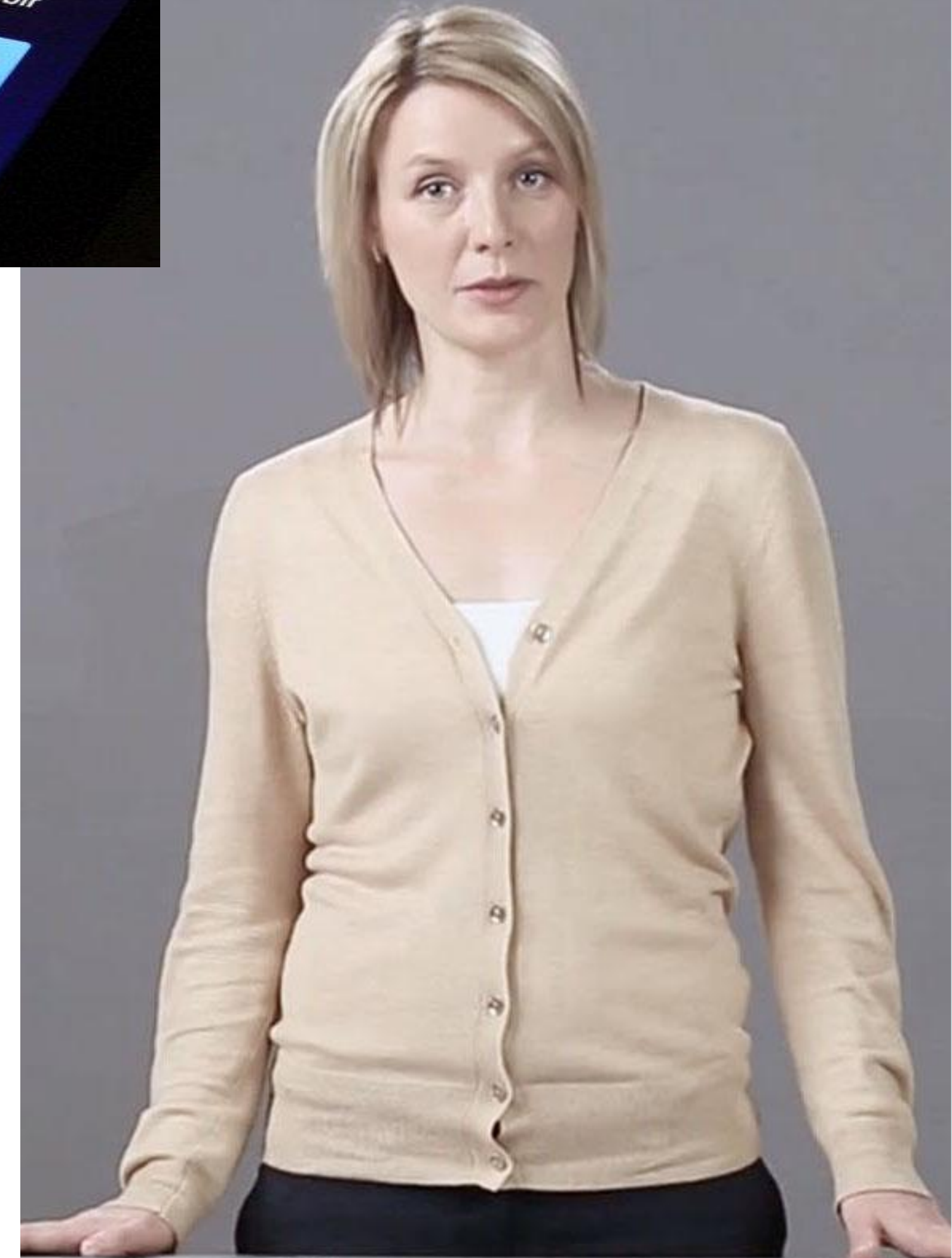




# Companies that used venture capital (received funding – got money )



- Twitter, Skype
- Ring, Facebook
- Groupon, Sportify
- Dropbox, Bitcoin





## KEY TAKEAWAYS

- ❑ To be an investor
  - ❑ To provide capital – to invest money
  - ❑ To show high growth potential
  - ❑ In exchange for equity stake
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- ❑ A startup
  - ❑ To seek (look for) a return
  - ❑ To experience high rates of failure
  - ❑ To be involved with new companies
  - ❑ To acquire (gain, get) power in the company
  - ❑ In exchange for the funding

Jim Breyer,  
Facebook  
(FB)  
investor,  
Peter  
Fenton,  
an investor  
in Twitter  
(TWTR).





# And who are Angel investors?



- ❑ **Angel investors** (private investors, seed investors or angel funders) are individuals that invest in startups.
- ❑ **Seed** –семя, в переносном смысле seed investment (seed money, funding)– Посевное финансирование
- ❑ **Seed investment** is **investing** funds and providing support to projects and businesses that are in their very early stages



## Some vocabulary to look at

- ❑ Entrepreneur – предприниматель (someone who starts their own business, especially when this involves seeing a new opportunity)
- ❑ One-time investment – единовременная инвестиция
- ❑ To get off the ground – буквально «оторваться о земли» - to start (the business)
- ❑ An ongoing injection – «постоянное вливание» - constant flow of money
- ❑ To carry (the company) through an early stage – «провести... через» - to help the company at the starting (initial) stage





## So, what the angel investors do – they ...

Invest their own money

exchange money for ownership equity in the company

Are already successful entrepreneurs

are often found among family and friends

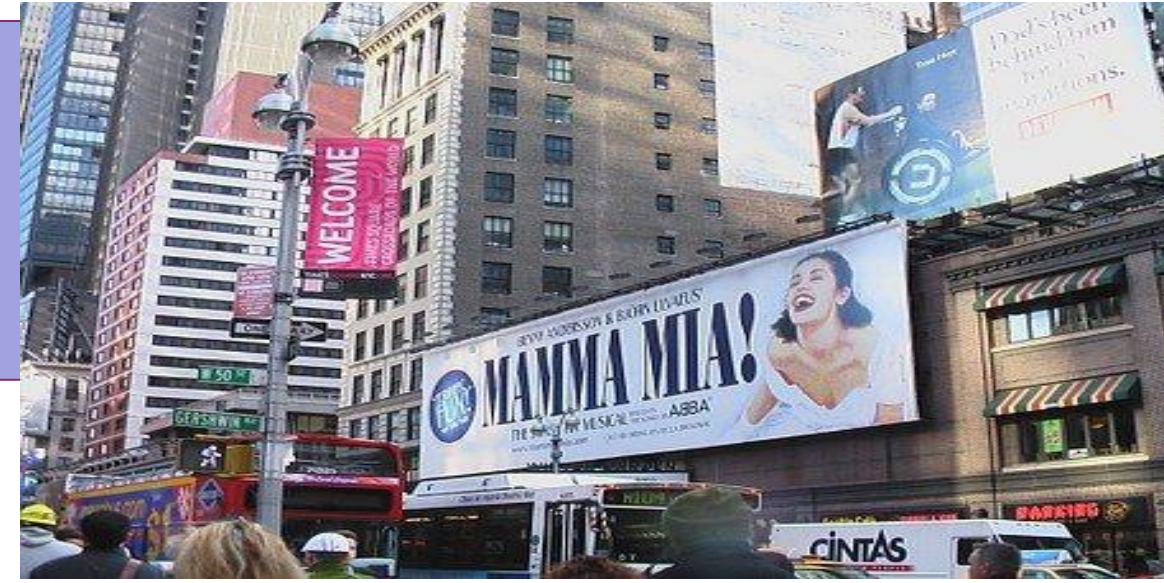
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or an ongoing injection





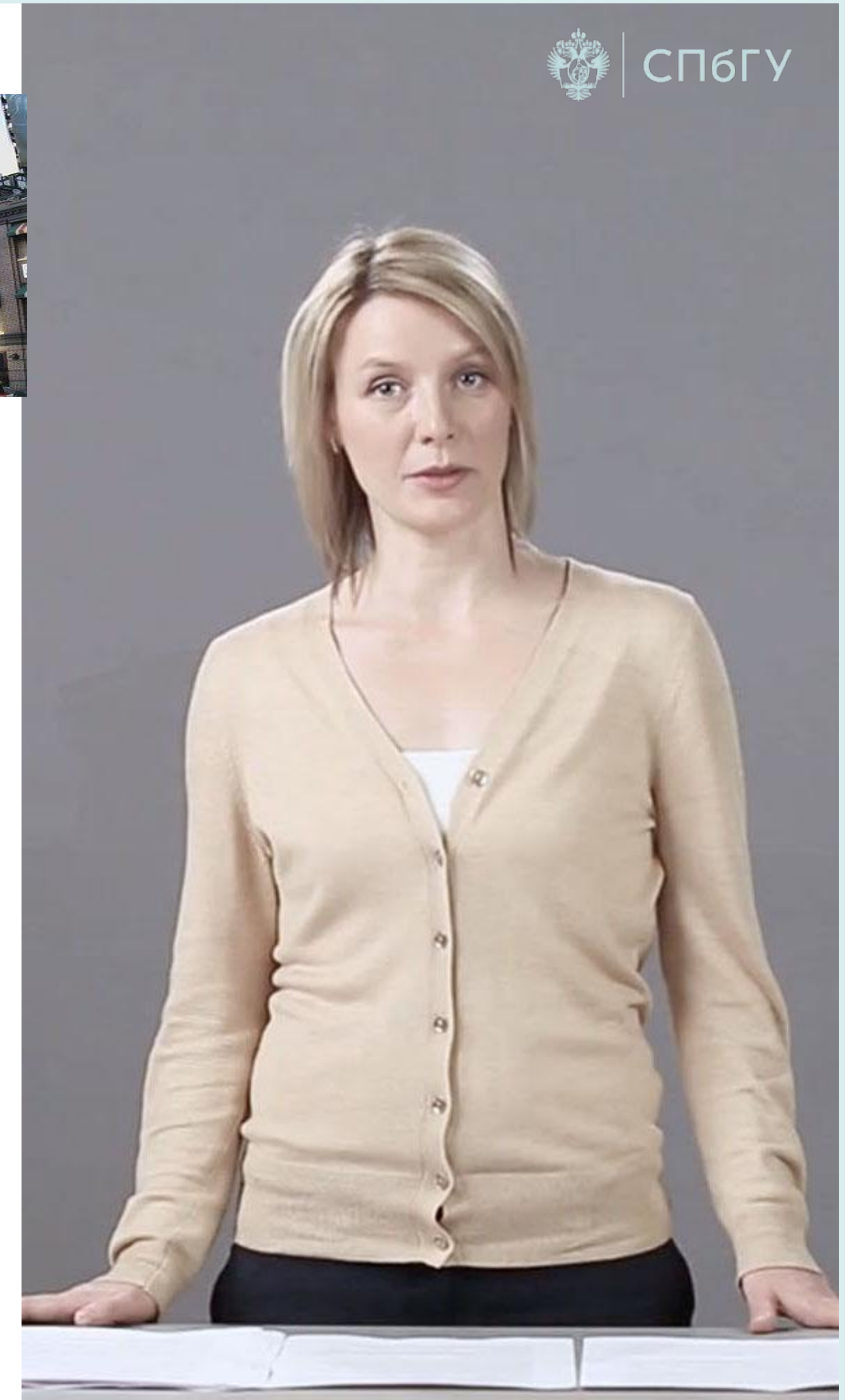
# Origins of Angel Investors



- ❑ To come from – to originate from, to develop from, to derive from
- ❑ To support – to assist, to aid
- ❑ To complete – to accomplish, execute
- ❑ a study – a research, a survey, an investigation

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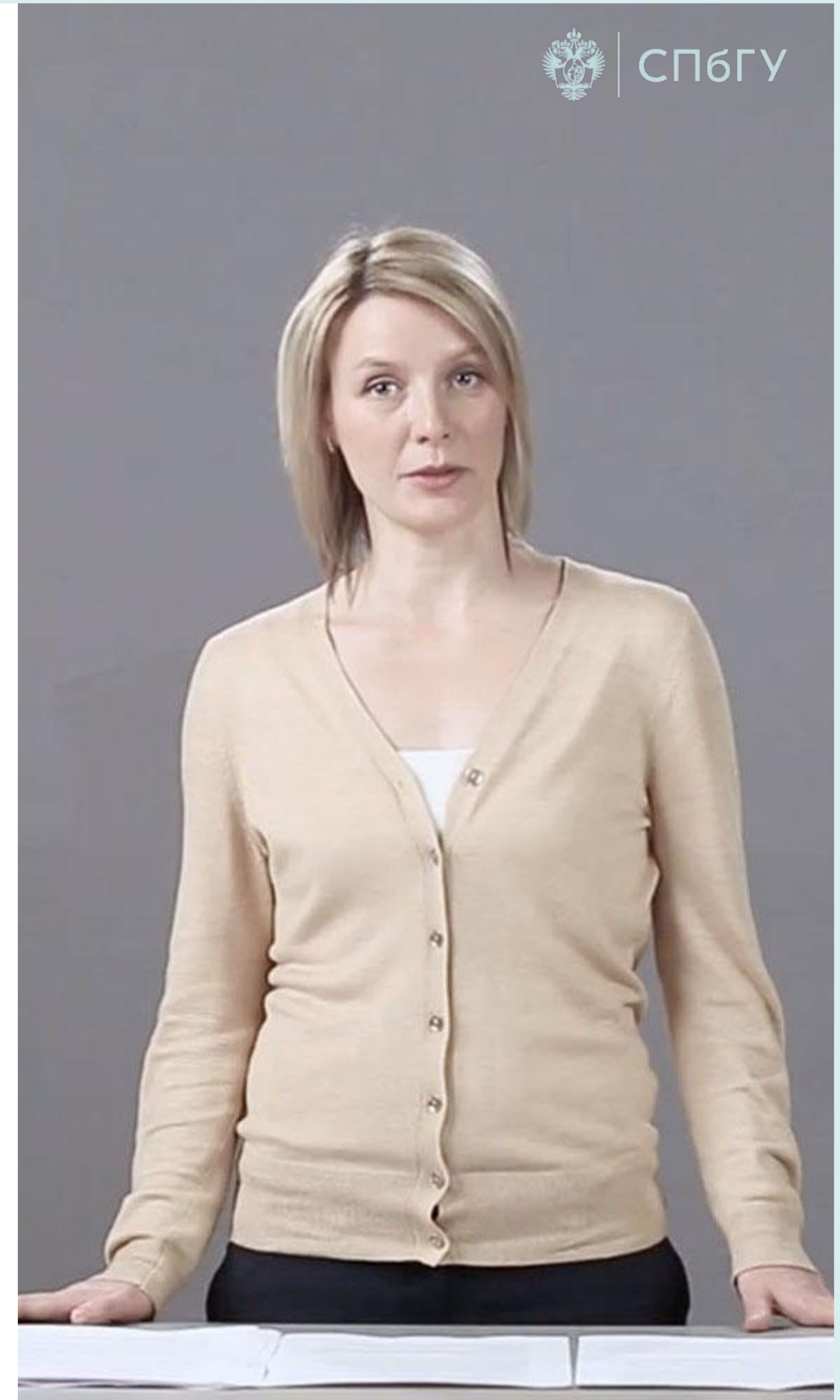
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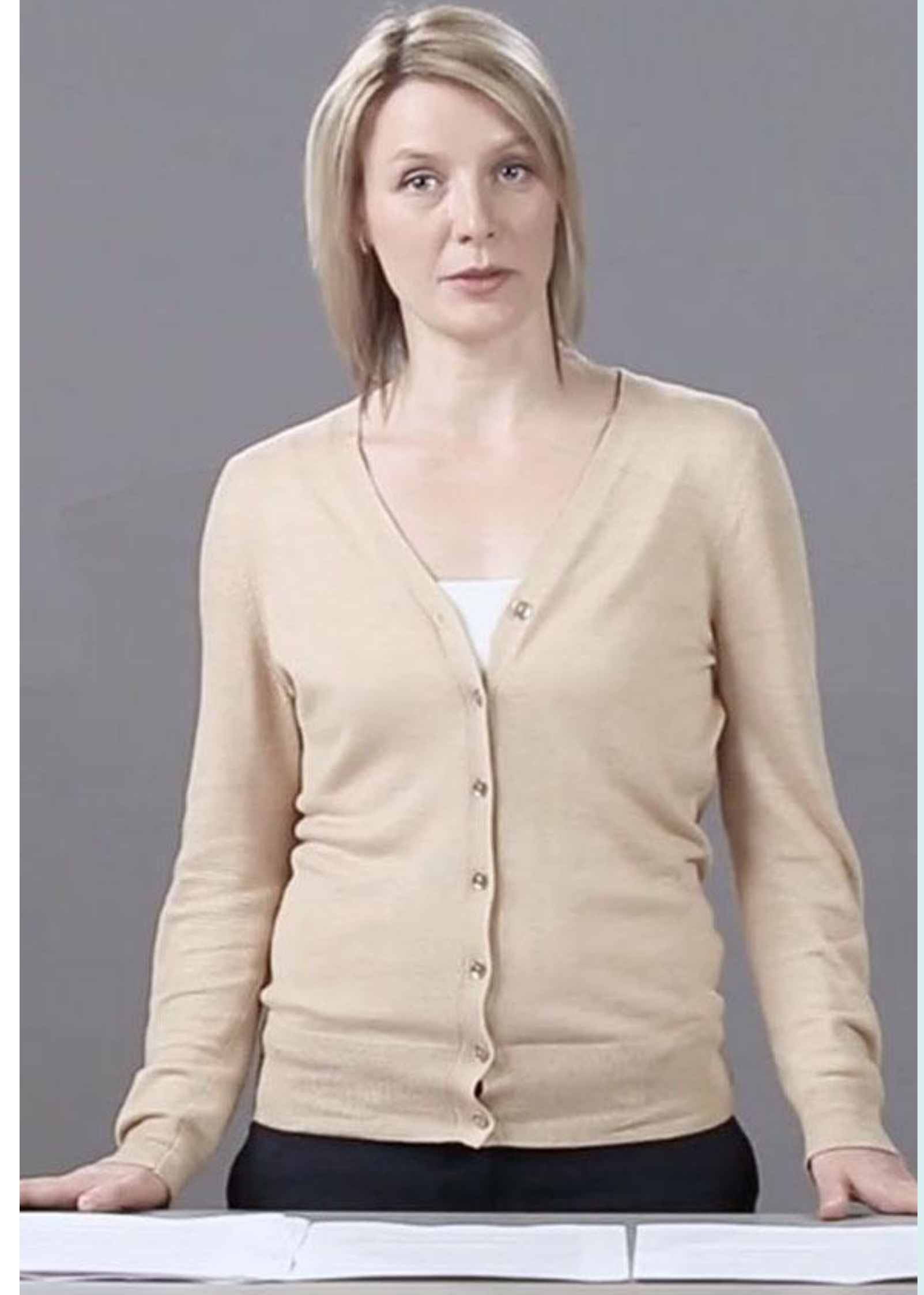
# Sources of Funding

- Angel investors use their own money
- venture capitalists use pooled money from other investors.



## KEY TAKEAWAYS

- ❑ An angel investor is usually an individual who funds startups at the early stages
- ❑ often use their own money
- ❑ Angel investing is a popular source of funding for many startups
- ❑ The support that angel investors provide fosters (ensures, helps to develop) innovation
- ❑ These types of investments are risky
- ❑ Represent 10% of the angel investor's portfolio





# What if you want to get money from them...

- ☐ Be prepared before you try to get money
- ☐ Have your pitch ready
- ☐ Keep track of your investor pipeline
- ☐ Pick the right amount of money





## Some remarks on vocabulary

- ❑ A pitch – a presentation of one's business concept (plan)
- ❑ To keep track of - to continue to be informed or know about someone or something
- ❑ An investor pipeline – инвестиционный портфель (a list of investor's targets)
- ❑ To have a sound understanding of your business' needs
- ❑ Sound (adj.) – good, safe, able to be trusted – (reliable, sensible) – sound advice, decision, judgment, principle





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