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Dr. Barak Ben-Avinoam is an expert in the field of early-stage investments, technology start-ups, accelerators and incubators, and is also the Managing Partner at BBA Investments. The firm specializes in fund-raising and investment in early-stage companies.

Prior to BBAI Barak Ben-Avinoam was Managing Partner at Fastlane Ventures, the leading Internet accelerator in Russia, and previously was Managing Director at QuantumWave Capital, a boutique investment banking firm specializing in technology mergers and acquisitions. Prior to that Barak was an executive in two of the leading Israeli incubators in the internationally recognized Incubator Program led by the Israeli Office of the Chief Scientist.

Barak Ben-Avinoam is an Advisory Board Member, mentor and a panelist at several international acceleration programs, including at the Technion's BizTEC Program, Tel Aviv Academic College Start-HUB Accelerator Program and others.

Dr. Ben-Avinoam has also taught MBA-level seminars in Cross-Cultural Management and Entrepreneurship at leading MBA programs, including at the Technion, Tel-Aviv University and the Interdisciplinary Center in Israel, and at ENPC and ISM in France.

Barak holds an MBA and a Doctorate of Business Administration from the International School of Management, Paris, France. Barak also holds a B.Sc. in Information Systems from Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA.

Barak is an avid tri-athlete and a long-distance runner. He lives with his wife and four children at Israel's wine country.

