

At-a-Glance

Organization Overview

- **Established:** 2004
- **Founders:** Pierre and Pam Omidyar
- **Mission:** Omidyar Network is a philanthropic investment firm dedicated to harnessing the power of markets to create opportunity for people to improve their lives. We invest in and help scale innovative organizations to catalyze economic and social change.
- **Structure:** Omidyar Network believes that philanthropy is about improving the lives of others, independent of the mechanism. We operate both a Limited Liability Company (LLC) and a 501(c)(3) entity, allowing us to make investments in for-profit companies as well as grants to nonprofit organizations.
- **Managing Partner:** Matt Bannick
- **Board Members:** Pierre Omidyar, Pam Omidyar, Mike Mohr, Matt Bannick
- **Amount Committed Since Inception:** ~\$325 million
 - For-profit investments: ~\$144 million
 - Nonprofit grants: ~\$181 million
- **Headquarters:** Redwood City, Calif.
- **Number of Employees:** 34

Investment Areas

Access to Capital

We invest in organizations that provide improved access to financial services and property rights in order to foster entrepreneurial behavior, economic activity and job creation. Our goal is to promote economic advancement worldwide.

- **Microfinance**—extending access to high-quality, affordable financial services to the poor
- **Entrepreneurship**—investing in high-growth entrepreneurs that provide low-cost products and services to underserved populations and spur economic growth
- **Property Rights**—promoting economic security, identity, and wealth creation by helping people establish, formalize, and leverage property rights

Media, Markets, & Transparency

We support technology that promotes transparency, accountability, and trust within media, markets, and government. We invest in technology platforms that connect individuals with shared interests, help people engage in critical issues, and increase access to credible information to enable more informed decision-making.

- **Social Media**—encouraging people to express themselves, connect to others over shared interests, and take action on what matters to them
- **Marketplaces**—fostering greater choice, transparency, and accountability, so that people can access products and services that improve their lives
- **Government Transparency**—encouraging accountability and effectiveness of government by increasing people's access to credible information about government activities and money in politics