

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:** ~\$491 million
 - For-profit investments: ~\$225 million
 - Nonprofit grants: ~\$266 million
- **Global Offices:** Redwood City, California; London; Mumbai; Washington, D.C.
- **Number of Employees:** approximately 60

Initiative Areas

Our efforts are organized around five initiatives:

- **Consumer Internet & Mobile**—enabling people to connect with others, make more informed decisions, access products and services efficiently, express themselves, and take action on what matters to them
- **Entrepreneurship**—investing in high-growth entrepreneurs that provide low-cost products and services to underserved populations and spur economic growth
- **Financial Inclusion**—extending access to high-quality, affordable financial services to the poor
- **Government Transparency**—encouraging accountability and effectiveness of government by increasing people’s access to credible information about government activities and money in politics
- **Property Rights**—fostering economic security, identity, and wealth creation by helping people establish, formalize, and leverage property rights