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Year founded	Fondazione Oltre: 2002 Oltre Venture social venture capital fund: 2006
Sector focus	social sector
Geographical focus	Italy
Size of fund	€8 million
Investment support	equity, nearly-equity and capacity-building
Investment size	€100,000-1,000,000

Oltre Venture is the first Italian social venture capital fund. It invests in social enterprises that work to address and solve social needs following market or nearly-market approaches in pursuing both social objectives and financial sustainability. Oltre Venture offers not only financial back-up but also managerial experience to sustain its portfolio companies. It invests both in for-profit and non-profit organisations. Its main areas of investment are: social housing, social and health services, microfinance and enterprises in poor areas with high levels of unemployment

Oltre Venture also manages Fondazione Oltre, a small foundation that works as an incubator of social enterprises giving small grants and capacity-building support to incubate the start-up of interesting projects with leading social entrepreneurs.