LIVESTOCK TECHNOLOGY FUND

Accelerating Innovation in Red Meat & Livestock

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About

The Cultiv8 Livestock Technology Fund (the Fund) is a specialist venture fund, bringing together industry expertise, technological innovation, and strategic capital to enhance the global red meat and livestock sector.

The Fund (launching in 2025) will identify and support breakthrough technologies that improve producer profitability, sustainability, and global competitiveness across the entire supply chain, with a focused mandate to foster long-term industry prosperity.

At a glance	
Fund Type	Global focused Livestock Technology Fund
Strategic Investor	Meat & Livestock Australia (MLA)
Fund Lifetime	10 Years
Target Portfolio	20-30 positions
Portfolio Construction	Pre-seed to Series B

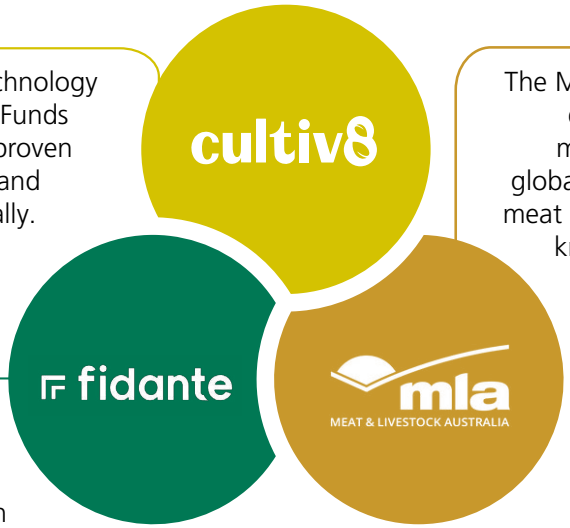
Strategic Partnership

Specialist Fund Manager

Investors in agricultural and food technology investments since 2017, the Cultiv8 Funds Management (Cultiv8) team brings proven expertise in identifying, supporting, and scaling early-stage innovations globally.

Financial Services

The Fund is supported by Fidante, a global investment management business within the Challenger Limited Group. Fidante partners with best-in-class investment managers to provide investors access to institutional-grade private market opportunities.



Strategic Investor

The MLA is a producer-owned company, driving research, development, and marketing to enhance sustainability, global competitiveness in Australia's red meat industry. MLA brings deep industry knowledge and strategic research to support investment identification.

Distinctive Strengths

Experience

- Specialist agri-food tech investors since 2017
- Over 40 investments in the sector
- Proven track record of strong financial performance
- Highly skilled in deal structuring and leading deals.

Pipeline

- Referrals via extensive global network of strategic partners and collaborators
- Connected to MLA's 50,000 producers and expansive industry opportunities
- Strong alumni network of investment companies
- Widely recognised for driving commercialisation.

Partners & Collaborators

- Australia's Rural Research and Development Corporations
- SparkLabs Group network comprising 15 investment funds and over 320 alumni
- Leading U.S. universities renowned for innovation and agriculture
- Strong affiliations with government organisations including NSW DPIRD.

Areas of Interest

The Fund will target technologies that address critical industry challenges while delivering strong investment returns. With a **global mandate** and special focus on the Australian production system, investments span from **Pre-seed to Series B** stages, ensuring support for innovations at various development phases.

Production

Breeding Technology | Pasture & Pest Management | Animal Nutrition | Natural Capital & Biodiversity | Animal Health & Welfare

Processing

Cold Chain Management | Transport | Food Safety | Processing Optmisation

Consumer

Sustainable Packaging | Human Nutrition & Food Tech | Market Compliance

Enabling Technology

Traceability | Automation & Robotics | Data & Connectivity | Biosecurity | Digital Tools

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