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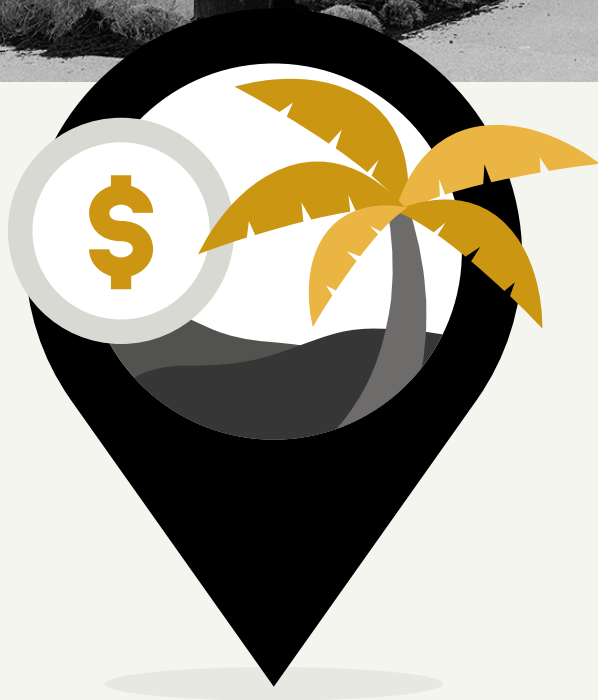
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New Austin Office

1211 E 4th St, Suite 210



New Sabbatical Program

This year, we introduced our new Sabbatical Program, which is offered to employees who have been with VW for five years and every five years thereafter. The program allows for a one-month paid break, and every other sabbatical, starting at 10 years, includes a \$10,000 bonus.

We're thrilled to provide our employees with the opportunity to take a meaningful break and return recharged and renewed.



Expanded Litigation Practice

- 3** New Litigation Attorneys
- 1** New Litigation Paralegal



91%

2025 Employee Retention Rate

THIRTY ONE

New Employees



Expanded Venture Practice

- 4** New Venture Legal Assistants



25%

2025 Net Headcount Growth Rate

Our summer of '25 was spent in the happiest city in the world - **Copenhagen, Denmark!** Our fourth annual VW Abroad was our largest trip yet.



48 Employees Attended

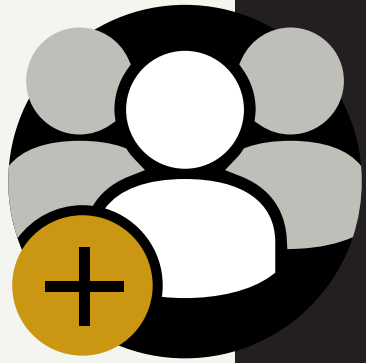


+4,000 Miles Traveled Since 2024



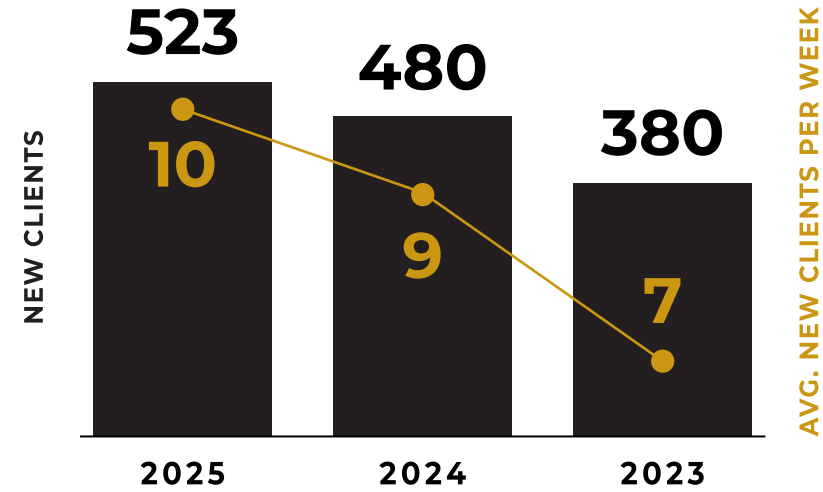
12.57% Participation Increase Since 2024

3.5 weeks Average Employee Stay in Copenhagen



671
New Matters
1,210
Clients Served

New Clients & New Clients/Week



2,179 Companies
Launched
All Time



276 Companies
Launched in 2025

Total Number of Billed Hours: **46,226**



M&A

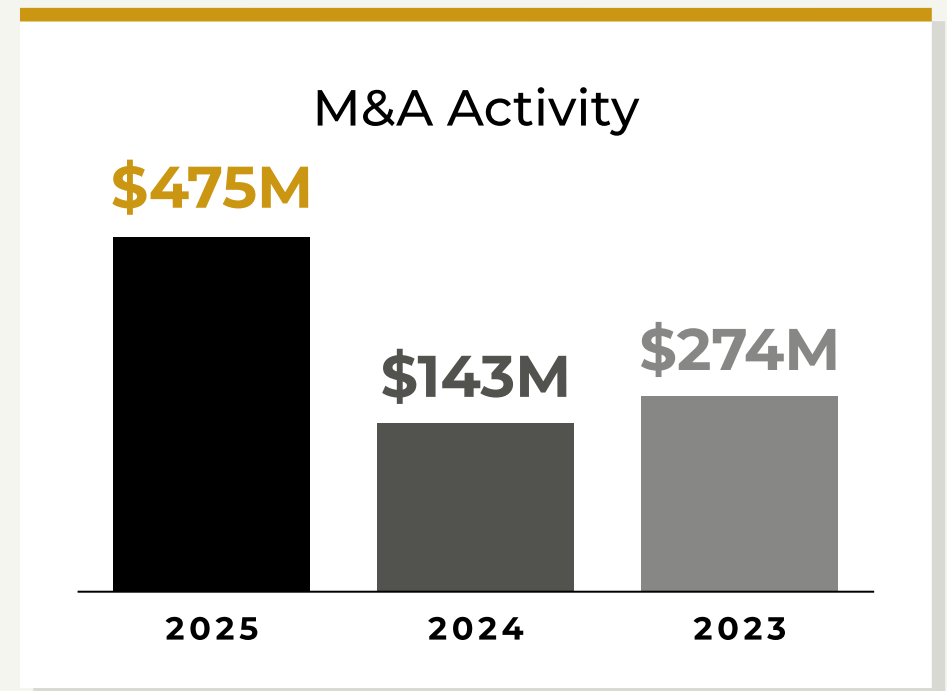
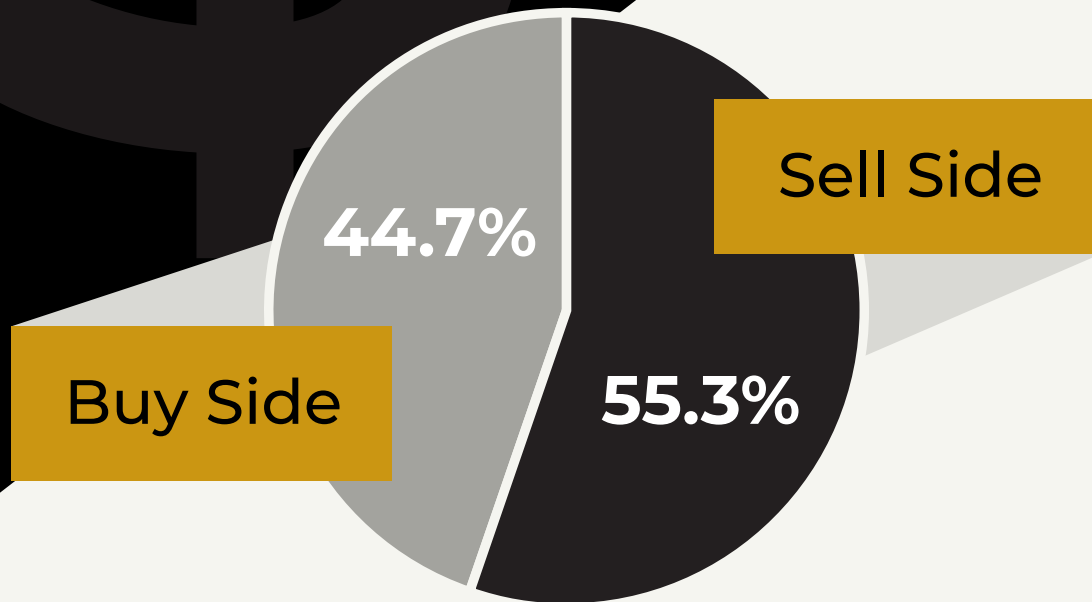


\$2.2B

Total M&A
All Time

\$367.5M

Largest Deal
in 2025



Venture Financings

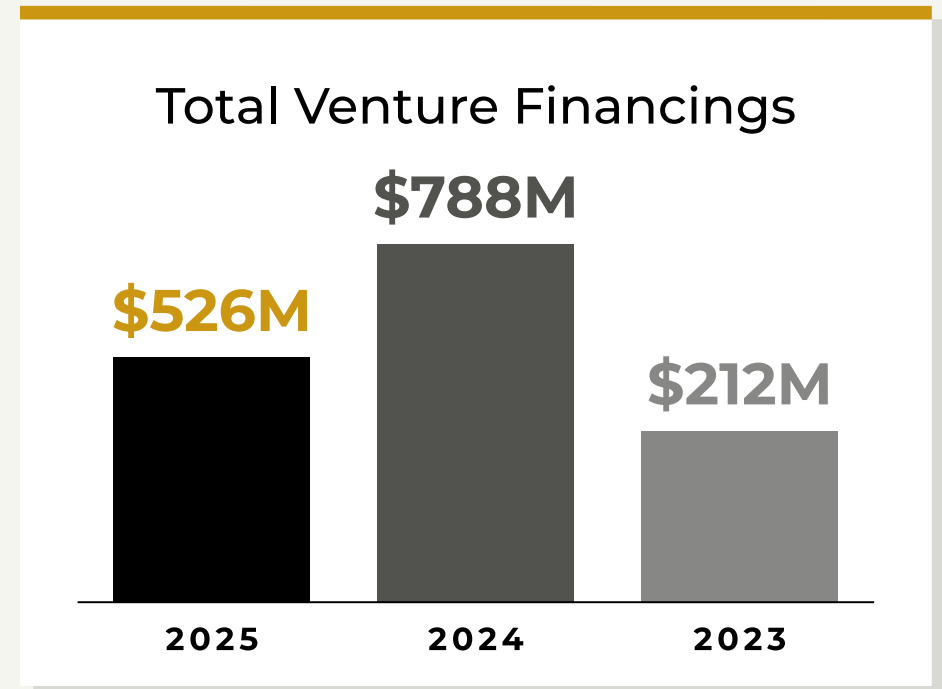
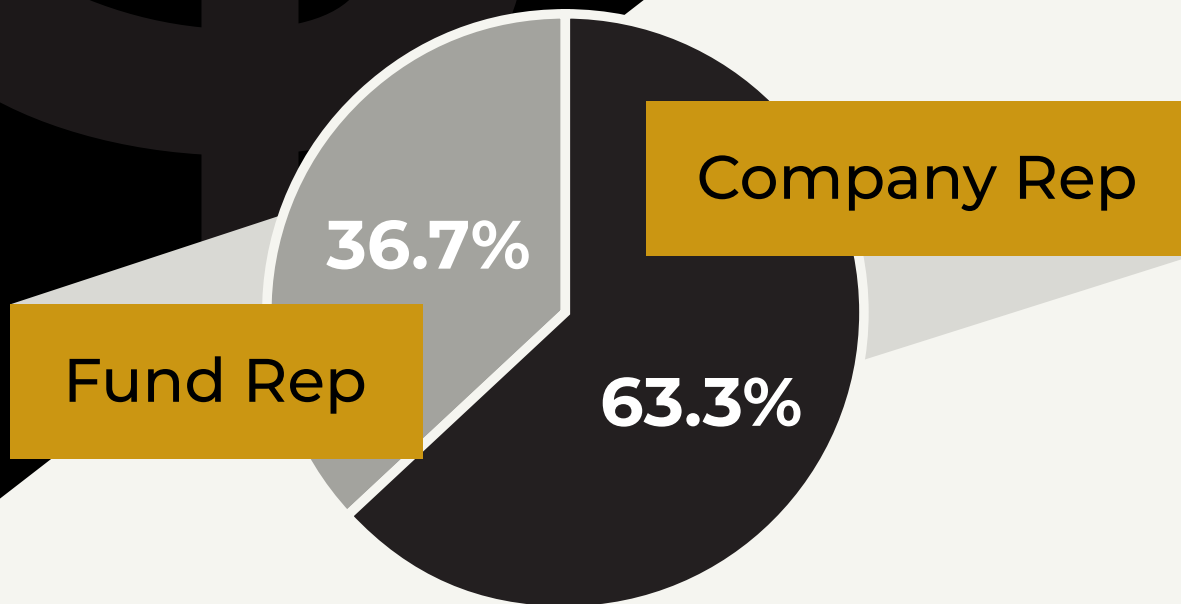


\$2.5B

Total Venture Financing All Time

\$45M

Largest Deal in 2025





VW was recognized in the **2025 Chambers USA Regional Spotlight Guide** as a leading small to medium-sized law firm in Texas for our Corporate/Commercial practice.



VW was named a **2025 Top Workplace in DFW**, as rated by our employees.

We rank in the **Top 6%** in our industry for prioritizing our employees' well-being.

Launched VW Signals

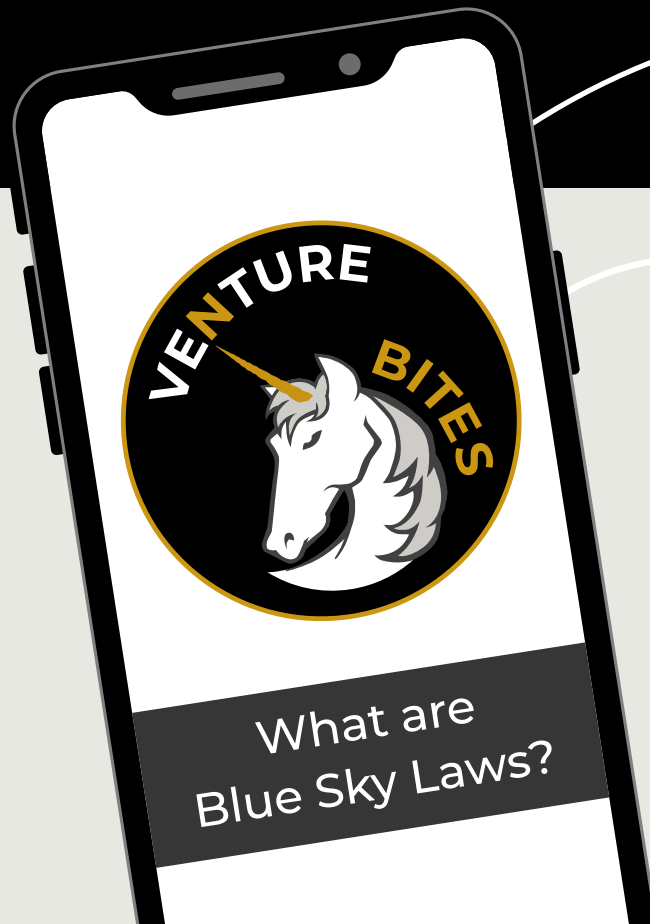
VW Signals highlights the patterns we're seeing across our venture practice and aims to offer a clearer view into early-stage investing between the coasts.

12 posts in 2025

Most popular: [Equity Vesting Playbook - Advisors](#)



VW
SIGNALS



Launched Venture Bites

Venture Bites is our TikTok series breaking down common venture questions in bite-sized videos!

26 posts in 2025

Most popular: [What are Blue Sky Laws?](#)

2025 OUR SPONSORSHIPS

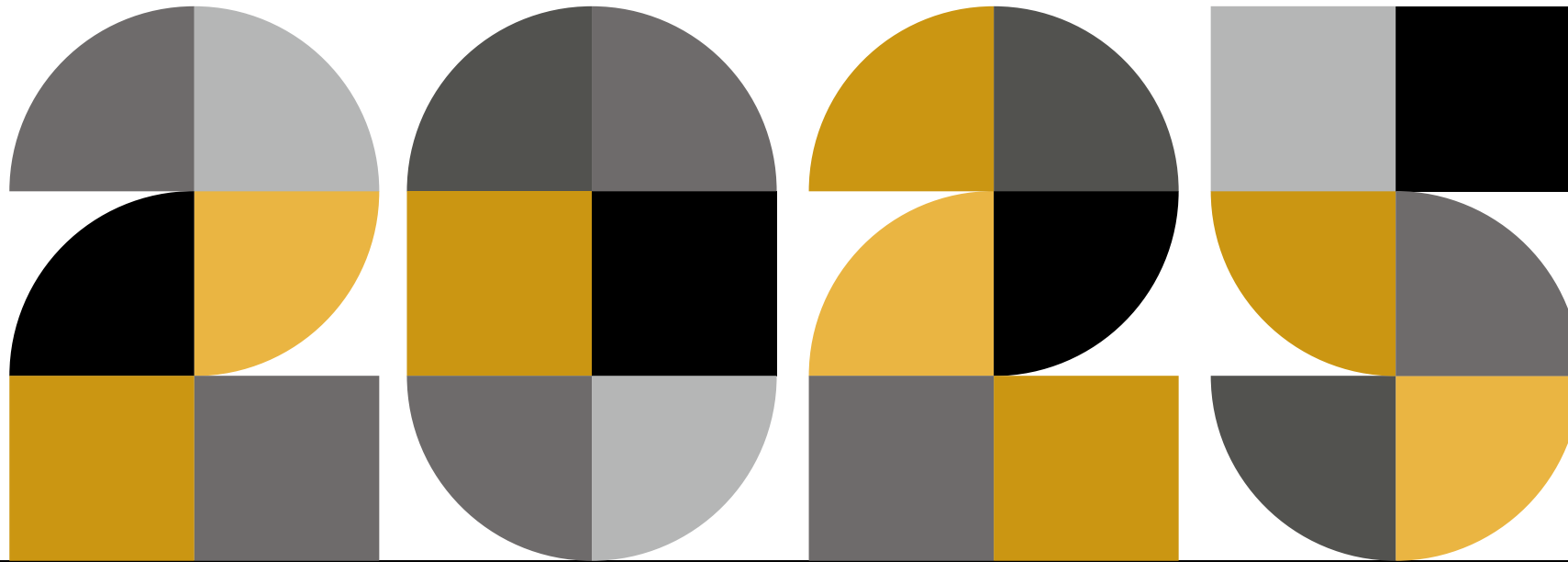
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The University of Texas at Dallas Endowment

In 2025, we completed our **5-year \$90,000 investment into the Vela Wood Opportunity Fund** for the benefit of the Institute for Innovation and Entrepreneurship in the Naveen Jindal School of Management at The University of Texas at Dallas.



As we look back on a year of momentum and meaningful work, we're energized by what's ahead. Together, we continue building with purpose for our clients, our team, and the communities we serve.

You can view our other Year in Review reports at

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