

UTEC — The University of Tokyo Edge Capital Partners

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Quality score: 67/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Since 2004, UTEC has channelled venture capital into deep-tech spin-offs linked to the University of Tokyo and beyond, investing in 150+ startups that produced 20 IPOs and 22 M&A; exits, surpassing \$1 billion in assets under management in 2025.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured results	3/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	1/3
Scalability	3/3
Sustainability / continuity	3/3
Innovation	2/3
Inclusiveness / equity	0/3
Multi-stakeholder collaboration	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-07-24

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