

# Labs Plans to Introduce Two Funds in 2026 From Its Labs Investor Group: \$100M Test Tube Fund I and \$1B Flagship Labs Investor Fund I



*Planned 2026 funds set to build Capital Pathways for the Next Era of Superintelligence and Human-Enhancement Technology — the early-stage **Test Tube Fund I (\$100M)** and flagship **Labs Investor Fund I (\$1B)** — aligned with Labs’ upcoming Pre-Series A and Series A scale-up initiatives; the flagship is organized into **AI Fund One, XR Fund One, Crypto Fund One, and Humane Fund One.***

**SANTA MONICA, Calif., September 10, 2025 /Labs Newsroom/** — Labs has always been a builder’s company. As **Founders and Funders, Maya Elz Davis** and **Duránd F. Davis Jr.** created Labs to turn frontier research into products, services, platforms, and technologies into ecosystems.

Our seven labs form that engine:

- **lab1 — Labs Intelligence**

- **lab2 — Labs Realities**
- **lab3 — LabsX** (our experimental foundry across neuro, nano, quantum, health, and more)
- **lab4 — Labs Blocks**
- **lab5 — Labs Crypto**
- **lab6 — LavLabs (home of Yuhmmy)**
- **lab7 — Factory5227**

Over the past few years, one insight became inescapable: if we want durable systems, **capital itself must be designed** with the same intentionality as our technology. That is why we are preparing two investment vehicles under **Labs Investor Group (LIG)** for a **2026 debut**:

- **Test Tube Fund I — \$100M (early-stage sub-fund)**: built for day-zero experiments in human-enhancement technology — where conviction often outruns certainty.
- **Labs Investor Fund I — \$1B (flagship)**: a multi-strategy fund organized into **AI Fund One, XR Fund One, Crypto Fund One, and Humane Fund One**, to help category-defining companies scale.

## Founders and Funders: Why Now

AI, XR, crypto-enabled finance, and humane systems have moved from the edges to the mainstream of the global economy. Yet founders still run into the same early bottlenecks: access to capital, technical validation, and credible distribution. **Test Tube Fund I** meets founders at the moment of first proof. **Labs Investor Fund I** is designed for the leap from breakthrough to durable scale.

## Capital, as a Product

To make capital a genuine product, LIG operates on our **VCIEFS** architecture — a six-firm model for lifespan investing. In 2026 we will activate the **initial firms**:

**Labs Ventures** (early stage), **Labs Capital** (growth and structured scale-up), and **Labs Investments** (strategic and corporate partnerships). These work alongside the Labs platform:

- **lab1** provides research, models, and cognitive frameworks.
- **lab2** pilots embodied computing and spatial experiences.
- **lab3 (LabsX)** translates high-variance ideas into prototypes via **RD&R — Research, Development & Results**.
- **lab4** and **lab5** supply identity, payments, and tokenization rails.
- **lab6** offers real distribution surfaces for adoption and feedback.
- **lab7** scales prototypes into manufacturable products.

## A Dual Investment Approach

LIG will combine **direct investments** into startups with **fund-of-funds commitments** into aligned venture managers — backing not just single companies but the **ecosystems** that make humane, resilient systems possible.

## Voices From the Founders

*“We’re laying the groundwork for vehicles that match the scale and specialization founders now require,”* said **Duránd F. Davis Jr., Founder & Executive Chairman of Labs, and Managing General Partner and CIO of Labs Investor Group**. *“Our intent is to pair future capital programs with deep technical collaboration across our labs so builders can move from breakthrough to durable scale.”*

*“Capital has to meet a more intelligent humane future head-on,”* said **Maya Elz Davis, Co-Founder, Vice Chairwoman, President and Chief Ecosystem Strategy Officer of Labs, and Managing General Partner and CEO of Labs Investor Group**. *“We’re preparing capital structures with the sector depth to make that future real.”*

## Preparing for 2026

Both **Test Tube Fund I** and **Labs Investor Fund I** are in preparation. **No fundraising has commenced, and no commitments are being solicited.** Our focus is mandate design, team architecture, and platform integration so that when these vehicles debut in 2026, they match the scale founders require.

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### **About Labs Investor Group (LIG)**

LIG is a multi-strategy investment platform within Labs Companies, Inc., with sector depth in AI, XR, crypto-enabled finance, and humane systems. LIG partners with founders through capital design, technical collaboration, and distribution pathways across the broader Labs platform.

### **About Labs Companies, Inc.**

Labs is a superintelligence human-enhancement technology company headquartered in Santa Monica, California, operating seven core labs: **lab1 — Labs Intelligence**, **lab2 — Labs Realities**, **lab3 — LabsX**, **lab4 — Labs Blocks**, **lab5 — Labs Crypto**, **lab6 — LavLabs (home of Yuhmmy)**, and **lab7 — Factory5227**.

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