

Stages of Growth vs. Sources of Equity

Seed	Start-up	Growth	Established/Mature	Exit
Pre- JOBS Act				
•Family/Friends •Credit Cards •Own Cash •Personal LOC	•Angel investment •Reg D PPM •Joint Venture Partner	•Reg D PPM •Institutional Investment •Venture Capital •Joint Venture Partner	•Institutional Investment •Retained Earnings •Bridge Capital	•Sale •Management Acq./ Leveraged Buyout •IPO
Post - JOBS Act				
•Family/Friends •Credit Cards •Own Cash •Personal LOC •Crowd Funding	•Angel investment •Reg D PPM •Joint Venture Partner •Crowd Funding •Reg A	•Reg D PPM •Institutional Investment •Venture Capital •Joint Venture Partner •Reg A	•Institutional Investment •Retained Earnings •Bridge Capital •Reg A	•Sale •Management Acq./ Leveraged Buyout •IPO •On-Ramp