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 **AVERROES VENTURES**

Averroes Ventures is a Venture Capital Platform dedicated to nurturing startups across Egypt and the North-Africa that are redefining sustainability through circular economy principles.

They support innovative solutions that promote resource efficiency and environmental resilience. Their work centers on the intersection of Technology and Circular Innovation with Advanced Manufacturing, Agri-Tech, and Renewable Energy. Together the team holds 40+ years of experience with a unique and strategic mix of hands-on experience, vast industry knowledge and networks, along with successful investments and developmental management and impact expertise.

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Please share an overview of your key priorities, strategic objectives and corporate goals over the next 12 months.

Currently, we're developing Averroes Ventures Innovation Fund (\$50 million) that will invest in early stage startups and innovative SMEs in Egypt (50%) and North Africa (50%). Our work centers around the intersection of technology and bio-circular innovation, with specific focuses on Advanced Manufacturing, Agritech, and Clean Energy. A first of its kind in the MENA region and Africa.

To strengthen our approach, we are building Circulate MENA Platform. First is CircuHub, a think tank and policy advocacy. Second is AV Circularity Labs, we built two programs implemented by our circular bio-economy accelerator in Egypt, and finally the fund.



What unique strengths, expertise, or strategic approach does your organisation bring to the industry?

Our team has 40+ years of combined private business, VC investment and international development experience and extensive industry knowledge, which makes us highly skilled at sourcing, growing and closing the best deals.

With a strong network of strategic contacts across the African continent and well-established relationships in the industry, we are indispensable in identifying and securing investment opportunities.

