



James Lee is a unconventional venture capitalist with a unique blend of entrepreneurial, technical, and strategic expertise. His multi-hyphenate background, spanning from farming and teaching, engineering and investing, provides a distinctive lens on innovation and business.

With a successful track record in scoring multiple portfolio companies exited (IPO and M&A), Lee excels at transforming groundbreaking technology into thriving ventures. His deep industry knowledge and strategic acumen are instrumental in identifying and nurturing high-potential early-stage companies in deep tech and life sciences. As an active mentor and advisor, he leverages his extensive network to accelerate portfolio growth. Beyond the business world, Lee is committed to community development, coaching youth basketball.

Holding an MBA from UC Berkeley, an MS in Electrical Engineering from USC, and a BS in Physics from NTNU, Lee brings a comprehensive skill set to his role. He is currently a key contributor to Photonfund and Betawave.