

# Rise Start-Up Academy: Climate FinTech Edition Lookbook

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**The Rise Start-Up Academy: Climate FinTech Edition supports entrepreneurs bringing a **Climate FinTech solution** to **market** through access to a range of modules, exclusive content, and a community of like-minded individuals. Bring your **proposition to launch**.**

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## Ample

Ample is an Impact Fintech connecting sustainability data, payments, and loyalty. Our solution aggregates and simplifies merchant sustainability data for banks, enabling them to identify responsible merchants, and incentivise and reward eco-conscious spending.

[LinkedIn](#)

Location: UK

Founded: 2020

Focus: Climate Risk Management



## Atmo

Atmo enables decarbonisation of scope 3 emissions through project financing. We broker between companies, their suppliers and banks to fast track supplier engagement, project implementation and carbon mitigation.

[Website](#) [LinkedIn](#)

Location: Germany

Founded: 2023

Focus: Climate Risk Management

Direct Mitigation



## Bend

Bend enriches spend and business activity data with comprehensive emissions estimates, delivering exceptionally accurate, industry-standard scope 3 goods & services reporting.

[Website](#) [LinkedIn](#)

Location: US

Founded: 2022

Focus: Carbon Management



## Canefin

Canefin is a UK-based consumer lender looking to reduce the cost of credit for green home improvements. Canefin achieves this by offering a brand new financial innovation called a Carbon-Linked Loan which directly ties the loans APR to the carbon savings achieved through the associated home improvements.

[Website](#) [LinkedIn](#)

Location: UK

Founded: 2022

Focus: Direct Mitigation



## ClimateAligned

ClimateAligned is the climate co-pilot for finance. We power analysis for allocating capital to the climate transition at human quality and machine scale. Our product retrieves and assesses information from a sea of unstructured data according to user preferences, making developing green financial products easier than ever.

[Website](#) [LinkedIn](#)

Location: UK

Founded: 2022

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## Climate Kick

ClimateKick's vision for a Green Digital Investment Bank transforms the way funds engage with climate-related investments. By leveraging financial-tokenization, ClimateKick scout, arrange and distribute green infrastructure investments, scaling climate technologies and reshaping the landscape of sustainable finance.

[Website](#) [LinkedIn](#)

**Location:** UK

**Founded:** 2023

**Focus:** Direct Mitigation



## Climatize

Climatize enables you to invest in sustainability & reduce your tax liability in 1 platform. Climatize is an SEC-registered Funding Portal, which allows it to issue debt securities and leverage tax credit transferability creating a comprehensive platform where renewable energy developers can receive full-capital stack finance for their projects.

[Website](#) [LinkedIn](#)

**Location:** US

**Founded:** 2021

**Focus:** Direct Mitigation



## Covalent

Covalent is unlocking capital and financial markets to scale carbon removal. By building the infrastructure to transform future carbon removals into tradable and financeable assets, Covalent enables early-stage carbon removal companies to access capital and offers a suite of financial instruments for financing carbon removal.

[Website](#) [LinkedIn](#)

**Location:** US

**Founded:** 2021

**Focus:** Carbon Management



## Digital Carbon Bank

Digital Carbon Bank is a top SaaS company specializing in carbon accounting and sustainability. Our platform simplifies emissions tracking, carbon credit management, and joint venture accounting, helping businesses reach their decarbonization goals.

[Website](#) [LinkedIn](#)

**Location:** Canada

**Founded:** 2021

**Focus:** Climate Risk Management

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## ESG Stream

ESG Stream is a B2B marketplace and workflow solution that revolutionises sustainability efforts for institutional investors.

[Website](#) [LinkedIn](#)

**Location:** UK

**Founded:** 2023

**Focus:** Climate Risk Management



## ESG360°

ESG360° is an enterprise SaaS platform for global businesses with physical value chains. Our team has built an end-to-end solution, which enables primary data collection and advanced supplier and stakeholder collaboration across the value chain and quantifies climate physical and transition risks (and opportunities). We help global companies to build a realistic business case for mitigation measures.

[Website](#) [LinkedIn](#)

**Location:** UK

**Founded:** 2020

**Focus:** Climate Risk Management



## Factored

Factored has developed an embedded financing model based on leveraging future rental income and energy savings, empowering property owners to fund the upfront cost of retrofit.

[Website](#) [LinkedIn](#)

**Location:** UK

**Founded:** 2020

**Focus:** Direct Mitigation



## GoParity Canada

Goparity Canada is an impact finance platform and app connecting individual and institutional investors directly with socially and sustainably aligned investment opportunities. Its unique tech stack and business model create a simple yet exciting impact investment experience for Canadian investors of all backgrounds.

[Website](#) [LinkedIn](#)

**Location:** Canada

**Founded:** 2021

**Focus:** Climate Risk Management



## Granyt

Granyt is a climate fintech which provides point-of-purchase solution for UK businesses looking to finance climate hardware. Our solution will improve conversion rates for climate hardware installers and enable more businesses to save on energy costs and decarbonise.

[Website](#) [LinkedIn](#)

**Location:** UK

**Founded:** 2023

**Focus:** Direct Mitigation



## Greenfi

GreenFi AI is an ESG risk & due diligence platform, helping banks and businesses to automate sustainability data management and processes across their customers, portfolio, investments and supply chain.

[Website](#) [LinkedIn](#)

**Location:** Finland

**Founded:** 2023

**Focus:** Climate Risk Management

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## Jasmine Energy

Jasmine Energy is a liquid and transparent marketplace for renewable energy assets. Track prices, verify generation, and buy & sell EACs with certainty.

[Website](#) [LinkedIn](#)

**Location:** US

**Founded:** 2022

**Focus:** Climate Risk Management



## Nset

Achieve gigatons reductions via commodities to power the new low-carbon economy. We offer future-proof, low-carbon commodities that mitigate transition risk (meeting EUDR and CSRD compliance) and physical risk (tested emission reduction solutions, real-time data collection from physical IoT supporting claims).

[Website](#) [LinkedIn](#)

**Location:** US

**Founded:** 2024

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## NyxCarbon

NyxCarbon will unlock over \$1 trillion in sustainable finance commitments by financial institutions and asset managers. The platform streamlines small businesses lending in carbon removal by using AI and digital contracts, for efficient risk assessment, simplified loan servicing and increased access to new lending opportunities.

[Website](#) [LinkedIn](#)

**Location:** US

**Founded:** 2024

**Focus:** Climate Risk Management

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## Plural Energy

Plural Energy is transforming renewable energy finance by tokenizing solar and wind assets. Our platform enables both small and institutional investors to access a market once limited to big banks. Leveraging blockchain, we improve liquidity and transparency, ensuring SEC-compliant investments for a greener future.

[Website](#) [LinkedIn](#)

**Location:** US

**Founded:** 2023

**Focus:** Direct Mitigation



## SidoPay

SidoPay.ai is a data driven, cloud-based, and AI-enabled fintech software for modified repo trade/investments. SidoPay.ai is a pioneer fintech that incentivises stakeholders to expand global repo market by extending repo trade/exchange transactions to illiquid securities as equities of sustainable (green) private companies.

[Website](#) [LinkedIn](#)

**Location:** UK

**Founded:** 2023

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## Suyana

Suyana uses machine learning to make climate insurance more accurate, accessible, and affordable. Suyana is developing solutions for storm surges, droughts, flooding and hurricane protection in urban and agriculture environments in Latin America. Suyana commercializes its products through embedded insurance schemes under a B2B2C model.

[Website](#) [LinkedIn](#)

**Location:** US

**Founded:** 2019

**Focus:** Climate Risk Management



## Treeconomy

Treeconomy is a carbon removal & nature restoration business building the digital ecosystem to scale nature-based carbon dioxide removal, connecting buyers, investors and high precision monitoring into one ecosystem.

[Website](#) [LinkedIn](#)

**Location:** UK

**Founded:** 2020

**Focus:** Direct Mitigation



## Two Hands

Two Hands directly connects farmers & fishers with chefs. A unique blockchain-enabled marketplace, we use tech, fintech and a reinvented supply chain to give power to producers, not middlemen. We ensure producers earn more and make their efforts at quality and sustainability visible and attributable through to end consumers.

[Website](#) [LinkedIn](#)

**Location:** UK

**Founded:** 2023

**Focus:** Carbon Management

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## WeavAir

WeavAir offers data analytics software for financial institutions, revolutionizing ESG performance evaluation with satellite imagery, AI models, and decision support. It enables real-time monitoring, faster compliance, and risk reduction, while streamlining regulation compliance

[Website](#) [LinkedIn](#)

**Location:** Canada

**Founded:** 2018

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