

Hi Ventures Announces Ant International Strategic Investment in R2

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Gunderson Dettmer represented client [Hi Ventures](#) in Ant International's strategic investment in its [portfolio company R2](#), a Latin American embedded finance platform.

R2 allows platforms like Uber Eats, Rappi, inDrive and PayU to offer working capital to their merchants through a seamless AI-powered system.

The investment marks a new exit for Hi Ventures and will enable both companies to integrate their expertise to improve credit access for small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) in a region facing a credit gap of over \$1 trillion.

In the [announcement of the transaction](#), Hi Ventures said in a statement, "We backed R2 at a key inflection point, as the founders began using AI to transform SME lending in Latin America. ... Gracias Roger Larach and Roger Teran for the trust, grit, and brilliance that define R2. It's a privilege to be part of your journey."

The Gunderson deal team was led by Brad Krack and included Daniel Gallo.

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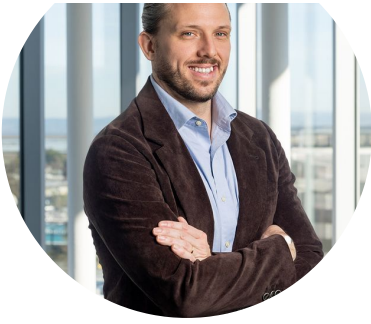
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