

Well done good and faithful servant. You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things.
 Matthew 25:21

Executive Summary

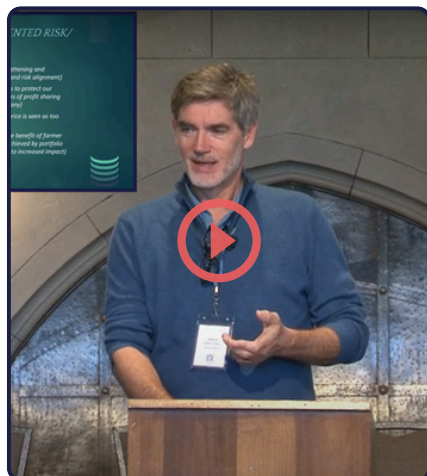
In 2024, Talanton celebrated significant achievements, including surpassing a \$33 million Net Asset Value in our Impact Fund, with nearly \$7 million new capital entering the Fund and a 4.6% return on equity. We invested \$12 million, adding 5 new companies, expanding our portfolio to 17. Our newest investments have furthered the provision of affordable internet in Nairobi, allowed farmers in Uganda to share in the benefits of carbon-credit projects, and provided capital to enhance jobs in Kenya's automotive industry.

Thank you for trusting Talanton with your capital. We're excited to further our mission through the new Talanton Momentum Fund, aiming to raise \$20 million for rapid deployment in 5-7 targeted businesses.

Launching a 2nd fund -- the Momentum Fund: to Accelerate Growth & Impact

Talanton's Momentum Fund is a faith-driven private equity fund designed to fuel the expansion of high-impact, job-creating businesses in Africa. By providing equity capital, we empower talented entrepreneurs to scale operations, create sustainable employment, and drive economic transformation.

With a \$20 million target, the fund focuses on proven businesses from Talanton's portfolio, offering attractive financial returns alongside lasting social impact. Join us in advancing profitable, purpose-driven businesses that build communities, create jobs, and generate lasting impact. [Learn more here.](#)



Talanton Investment Committee Chair, Herve Sarteau

In this short [3:30 minute video](#), Herve Sarteau, former Founding Senior Partner of CarVal Investors and head of M&A for Cargill and HP Europe, shares insights into Talanton's rigorous investment process. **Learn how our due diligence framework**, led by experienced investors and industry experts, ensures high-impact, sustainable investments.

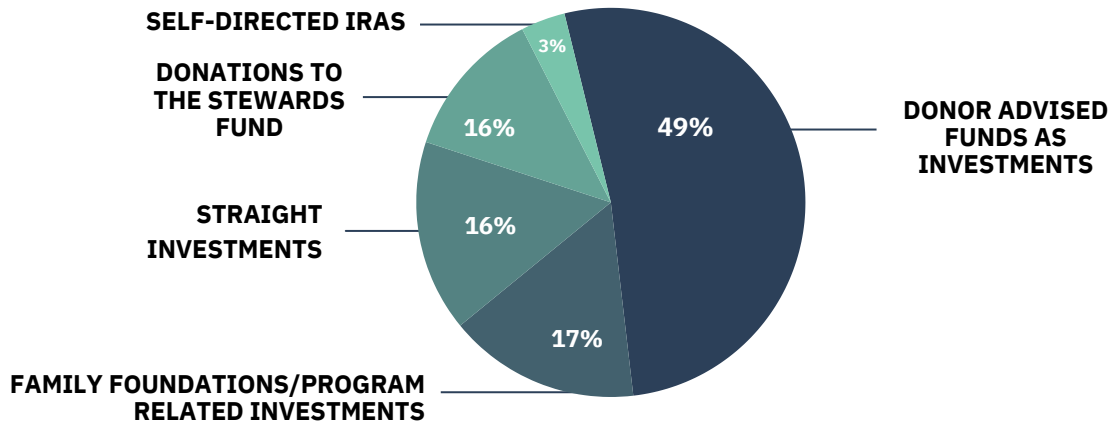
Watch now to understand how Talanton strategically deploys capital to drive growth, mitigate risk, and maximize kingdom impact.

Financial Update

With more than \$12 million deployed in 2024, including four new additions, Talanton’s portfolio expanded to 17 enterprises, significantly impacting job creation in East Africa. This investment activity helped achieve a 4.6% return on equity for our investors, with the Fund’s Net Asset Value climbing beyond \$33 million. Positioned as an alternative asset class, the Talanton Impact Fund leverages a predominantly debt-based investment strategy, providing a strategic opportunity to diversify away from the volatility of public markets.

Following a robust year of deployment, and with our existing investments scaling up their operations, we are optimistic about accelerating financial returns in 2025. To capitalize on this momentum, we have introduced the Talanton Momentum Fund, aiming to raise \$20 million for rapid deployment into 5-7 identified businesses. We are also prayerfully seeking to raise around \$10 million in new capital for the Talanton Impact Fund to replace what was deployed in 2024 and to further the mission we share together with you.

Funding Sources Include



Pipeline Opportunities

Talanton prides itself on building a robust pipeline of values-aligned companies in East Africa worthy of an investment. The top-tier prospects are subjected to stringent due diligence and vetting. We seek to support those companies that can bring outstanding Kingdom impact and investment returns to our investors.

- **A tea producer specializing in orthodox tea** for export working with over 2,800 smallholder farmers. ** Approved and pending final close*
- **An exporter of premium dried fruits.** They source fruits from thousands of smallholder farmers across the country and process them into dried fruits for export. Seeking funding for expansion of the facilities to meet demand.
- **A macadamia nut processor and exporter,** serving over 6,000 smallholder farmers. Exploring the scale-up of an edible oils business.

We continue to seek businesses with values-driven leaders that are projected to create jobs while achieving financial, spiritual, social, and environmental returns.

Other Highlights and Achievements



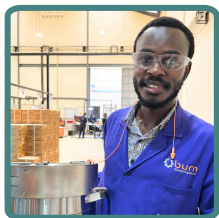
Empowering Lives: Long Miles Coffee’s Community Impact

In 2024, Long Miles Coffee held their annual vacation bible school/coffee camp, providing 31,560 school books, 98 school bags, 420 uniforms, and 2,400 math sets.

Beyond supplies, the impact is undeniable:

- A 95% decrease in early pregnancies among young girls in the hills where their Kids Camp was held.
- Ninga school district rose from the bottom 5% to the highest in the country for attendance and grades.

Check out this [47-second inspiring video](#) to hear from CEO, Ben Carlson.



Impact Updates

Are you receiving our Impact Updates? These are sent once or twice per month, sharing news, stories, and videos about how your support is impacting East Africa. Please [click here](#) and send your email to begin receiving these brief updates.

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In-Person and Zoom Meetings

If you would like to meet with [David Simms](#) or [Jon Halverson](#) in person or via Zoom to learn more about how you can continue to transform lives through Talanton, please contact us directly by clicking their name. Talanton’s next closing date is **March 31, 2025**.



[Highlights from Bringing Hope Celebration 2024 - 2:59 Min](#)



[Highlights from Insight Trip to Kenya - 2:59 Min](#)

Additional Resources

We invite you to spread the word to anyone who may share a similar heart for using their talents to hear "Well done, good and faithful servant."

We value your support and referrals as we continue to strive for impactful investments in East Africa.



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How You Can Create More Jobs, Bring Hope and Change Lives Through Talanton

- Increase your investment in a Talanton Fund or donate to the Talanton Stewards Fund or Extra Mile Account.
- Invite a Talanton Partner to speak at a gathering of qualified investors, in person or via Zoom.
- Share your belief in Talanton’s unique mission with your network.
- Pray for the Talanton team, our mission, our clients, and all desiring to join this calling.
- Let us know how we can best serve and pray for you and your family.

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