

#foundersclub

Invitation to join the tribe!



© Ralf G.J. Knoll, speaking to 400+ founders at Trinity College Dublin (TCD.ie) — especially on alternative routes to funding.

Where founders come not to impress — but to grow wiser.

A peer circle for purpose-driven builders, thinkers and leaders who believe learning never ends.

Build companies that deserve to exist.

The #foundersclub is a quiet space for those who carry curiosity, responsibility and soul into leadership — and who know they are never done learning.

Capitalism can be smarter — and so can we.

Join a discreet club of founders and scholars exchanging practical wisdom on how to build resilient, ethical companies in a noisy, short-term world.

Format: Mostly online — occasionally in inspiring locations (DACH, Benelux, UK, IRL)

Cost: Free entry for [KCG shareholders](#) | Guests by invitation or ticketed event



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Invitation to the #foundersclub

The #foundersclub is led by a small group of **entrepreneurial intellectuals** (scholars, academics, etc.) who have founded **purpose- or tribe-driven sustainable companies** — and who work independently as experts in the fields of **personal and corporate ethics, transformational change, and development** — always in the context of **#lifelonglearning** and **#wisdomseeking**.

In **purely profit-driven environments**, however, we have all witnessed numerous misconceptions and an unhealthy focus on shareholder value, short-term wins, and other **destructive mindsets**, which lure top CEOs into narrow-minded decisions — ultimately leading to **disastrous environmental, financial, and personal consequences**.

Leadership with IQ, EQ, and wisdom — towards a better future — can be learned and continually improved!

Are you in a **responsible position** and looking for peers and allies with whom to exchange ideas, learn together, transform yourself into a higher state of being, lead others, and to improve this world?

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Examples: we explore the following topics (among many others):

- **More efficiency through purposeful and enjoyable work** — with corporate philosophy put into practice
- **Designing advanced ownership structures** (purpose-driven, steward-owned, community-owned) — including decentralised, self-stabilising multiplier effects / scalability models
- Do **incentive shares** (ESOP) really work — or can they even trigger the opposite effect?
- How to **stabilise companies** so they can survive even the strongest storms
- Is it possible to create “**responsible teams**” who act and feel truly of their own free will?
- **How to optimise everything in a company** (from work ethics and lean decentralised structures to legal/tax optimisation within the EU/Dublin) — without spending much money.
- How to combine **effective altruism (EA)** and **deontological duty** with utilitarian outcomes?

Format: Meetings take place mainly online — occasionally in inspiring physical locations, as listed on [KEnC Ventures](#) (DACH, Benelux, UK, IRE), including [LSE London](#), the [RSA London](#), and [Cambridge, UK](#).

Cost: There is **no membership fee** for [KCG shareholders](#) — others may be invited via ticketed events.

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