## **CORPORATE ENTREPRENEURSHIP STORIES #3**

A conversation between Pioneers and one2zero - Corporate Venture of Salzburg AG



If the corporate venture's only goal is the exit and the corporate's only goal is the EBIT, the business will never fly



**Pioneers** 



**Tobias Wiener** one2zero

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**ONE2ZERO** 

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#### **DESCRIPTION**

one2zero consult their clients in their energy transition journey and develop customized renewable energy solutions to reduce CO2 emissions and promote sustainability.

**FOUNDED** 

**EMPLOYEES** 

**LOCATION** 

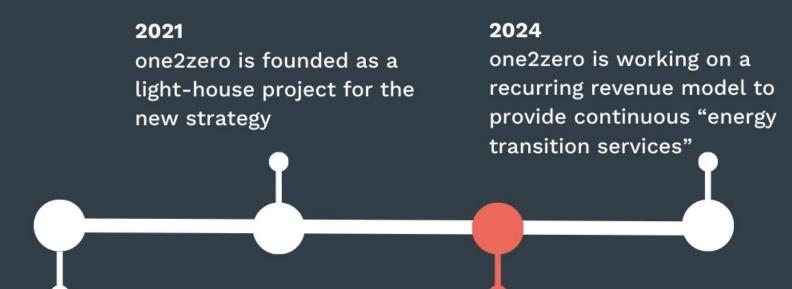
2021

25+

Salzburg & Vienna

### **WEBSITE LINK**

https://one2zero.at



#### 2020

New strategy of Salzburg AG to develop solutions and services that accelerate the energy transition

#### 2021-2023

one2zero supports multiple corporate clients such as Hofer, Bauhaus, IVECO or Holzmayer in developing PV projects and e-fleet roll-outs

"We see many things on the market that might be overlooked. On the other hand, we profit from Salzburg AG's know-how and contacts."

Tobias Wiener, Managing Director and founder of one2zero



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### **4 KEY LEARNINGS**

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1.

# CREATE MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING

Growth (the venture's goal) and short-term profits (the corporate's goal) are a trade-off. Thus, corporate venture founders and top management need to constantly align and define joint metrics for success.

2.

### BE COOPERATIVE, BOLD AND PUSHY

With the mothership being your only investor, it's important to maintain a good relationship. To grow your venture, however, you need to be pushy and bold at the same time. Finding a good balance is key to create a stable foundation.

3.

# GO BEYOND A "FINANCIER RELATIONSHIP"

While the corporate can learn from new venture practices and market insights, ventures can strongly profit from the vast core know-how and sales contacts. These are vital for corporate venture success over startups on the open market.

4.

# SHAPE A SUITABLE CULTURE

There is a fine line between being a cool, flexible and fun startup and delivering professional work resulting in expected financial returns. The venture team needs to jointly work and iterate on a culture that supports both aspects.