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Highlight on Term sheets

- The negotiation of a VC deal takes weeks or months
- 2. It starts with a Term Sheet that crystallizes the agreement of the parties on the main points
- 3. The Term Sheet is a negotiation document
- 4. Binding / Non-binding

Most common forms of investment

- Loan
- Equity
- Convertible debt

Cap tables

- Understanding the numbers (always ask for simulations)
- Understanding the difference between preferred shares and common shares
- Voting rights
- Pre-money v/s post-money
- % of shares that you investor will be getting

Important clauses to negotiate

- 1. Dividends distribution
- 2. Liquidation preference
- 3. Anti-dilution
- 4. Reps and warranties indemnification
- 5. Reserved matters
- Drag-along / tag-along
- 7. Redemption rights

Always remember to seek legal advice before it is too late...

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