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# Founder separations: several transactions advised in the start-up ecosystem

elvenstein has advised on several transactions in the start-up ecosystem that each enabled a pivot, with one or more founders or managing shareholders stepping back under a comprehensive separation agreement and a transfer of shares among founders and managing directors. For reasons of confidentiality, neither the sector nor client names are given.

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