

# 3-tiered investment review process

The EDGE196™ investment review process qualifies startups and determines the level of investment.

This decentralized process consists of three tiers of review which combines in depth technical and fundamentals reviews by highly experienced industry professionals, backed up with AI and Machine Learning algorithms, and finally the wisdom of the investors.



## TIER 1

Nomination by EDGE196™ partners and other stakeholders who propose companies which are sufficiently mature, financially viable and have passed basic product performance tests.



## TIER 2

EDGE196™'s global team of industry experts perform a detailed evaluation, producing a recommendation based on the startups idea, business model, team and due-diligence.



## TIER 3

EDGE-Q holders vote on proposals to fund prospective startups. They may also vote to extend funding to an existing portfolio company which has achieved certain milestones.