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Aristos is a pioneer of private equity and venture capital in Greece. He was a founding partner of Big Pi's first fund and he is still advising some of its portfolio companies. He holds the title of Emeritus Partner as he is not involved with Big Pi's later funds. He has been recognized in 2023 by the Hellenic Development Bank of Investments with a lifetime achievement award for the development of the Greek VC ecosystem.

Over his long career as investment manager, he has invested in technology startups (with Openfund), as well as in growth companies across a wide range of industries, from table grapes and health clubs to book logistics and banking software (with Commercial Capital and Eikon Capital). He has served on the boards of over 20 companies and taken on an active executive role in some. In addition, Aristos is a well-known analyst of the Greek economy and society. He has extensive experience in management consulting and public policy advice. He is on the board of think tanks like IOBE and diaNEOsis, and was Vice-Chair of ESETEK, which advises the government on research and technology policy.

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