

THE FLIGHT SIMULATOR FOR PRIVATE EQUITY

Practice private equity like a pilot trains.

Nine desks, one live deal, sourcing to exit. You make the calls, the model reacts, and an AI advisor tells you what a partner would have done. Leave the mistakes in the simulator.

Start the 10-minute demo

No signup, no card. Then a 7-day trial.

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ONE LIVE DEAL, SOURCING TO EXIT. SCHEMATIC.

Practice Deals

Run live PE simulations from sourcing to exit.

Learn and Quiz

Follow learning paths with quizzes at every step.

Get Certified

Earn certificates and badges that show your level.

Play the Deal

Gamified role-play where every call has a score.

Private equity grade. Built for the desks around the deal.

A PE-grade platform, designed by private equity professionals for private equity primarily, and also used by investment bankers, consultants, value creation leads, operating partners and corporate leaders.

Designed by private equity professionals

Every module is informed by people who have actually run deals.

Built for private equity primarily

Nine desks cover the deal lifecycle from sourcing to exit, with one connected deal running through all of it.

Also used across the deal ecosystem

Investment bankers, consultants, value creation leads, operating partners and corporate leaders.



BUILT FROM THE DEAL OUTWARD

THE GAP

Everyone else teaches you the deal. We make you run one.

Reading about a deal and running one are different skills. Only one of them gets hired. Business schools teach the theory and courses teach the vocabulary. We built the flight simulator for private equity.

COURSES AND PREP PROGRAMMES

PE SIMULATOR

Watch someone else build the model

Build with feedback

Static case PDFs

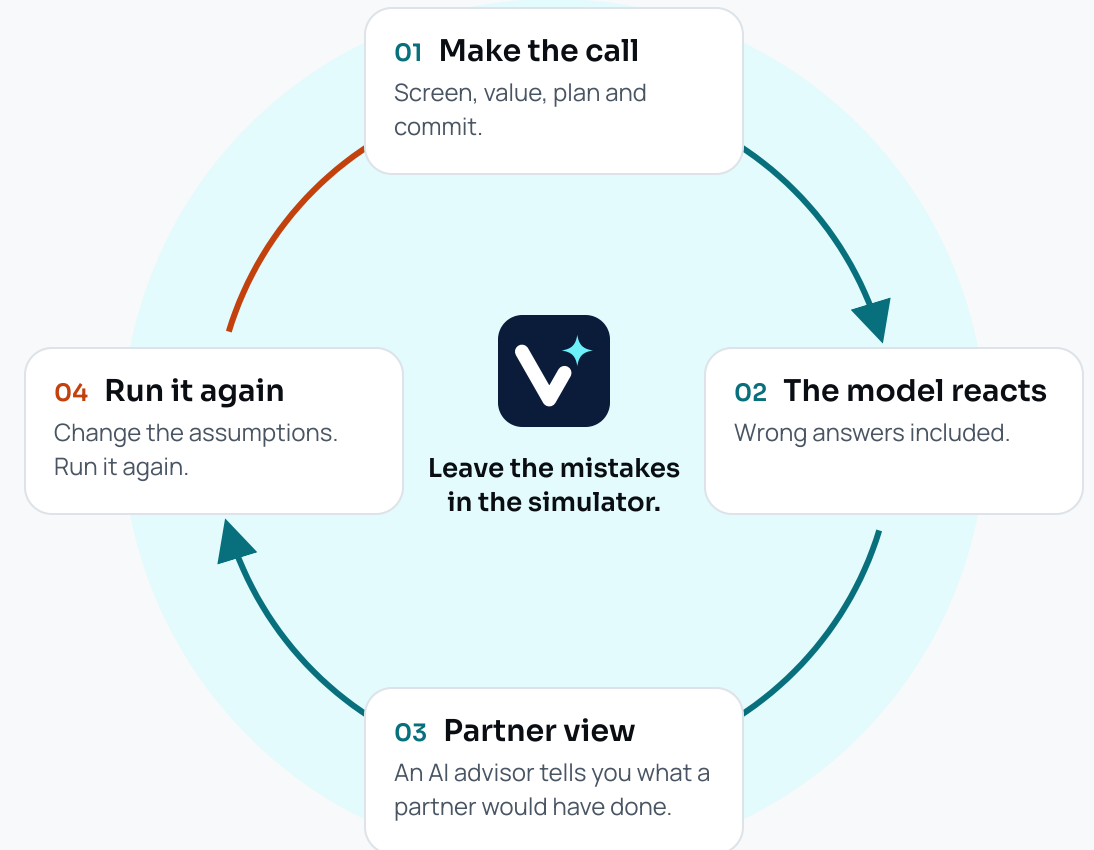
Live, reactive model

You learn what happened

You find out what you would do

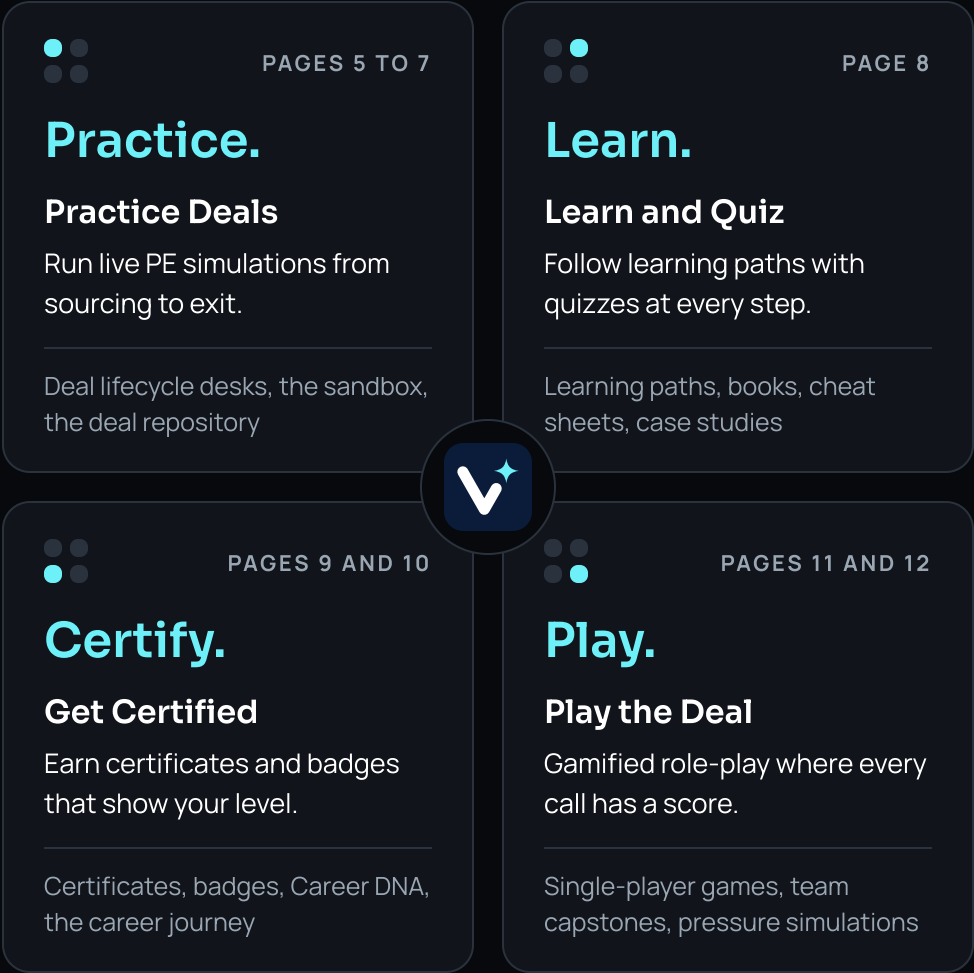
Finish with a certificate

Finish with a track record



THE PRACTICE LOOP

Practice. Learn. Certify. Play.



One platform, four ways in. The four squares are the map for the rest of this brochure: every section carries the square it belongs to, so you always know where you are.

WHAT SITS BEHIND ONE SUBSCRIPTION

9

Desks

8

Practice arenas

4

AI advisors

10

Game simulations

25

Learning paths

11

Career levels

20+

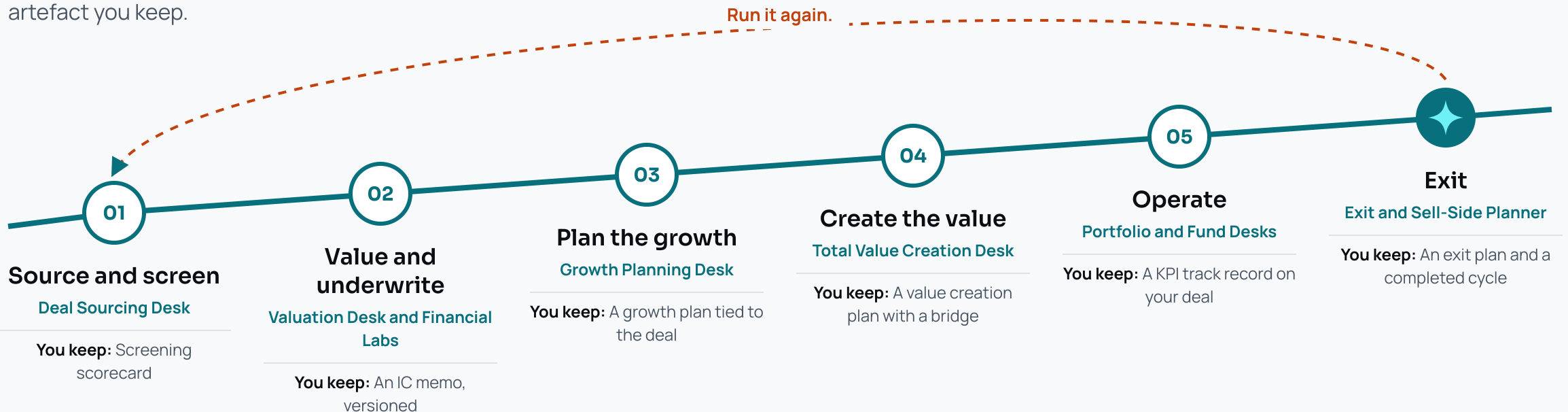
Integrated workspaces

100+

Deals and decks to train on

One deal, end to end. Sourcing to exit.

You run a private equity deal through its whole life. AI advisors sit at the table. Every stage leaves an artefact you keep.



NINE DESKS, EIGHT ARENAS

Nine desks cover sourcing through exit, board practice and AI. Eight practice arenas sit underneath for drills and games.

Quiz and Assessment

Career Coach

The Forge

PE Dynasty

Snakes and Ladders

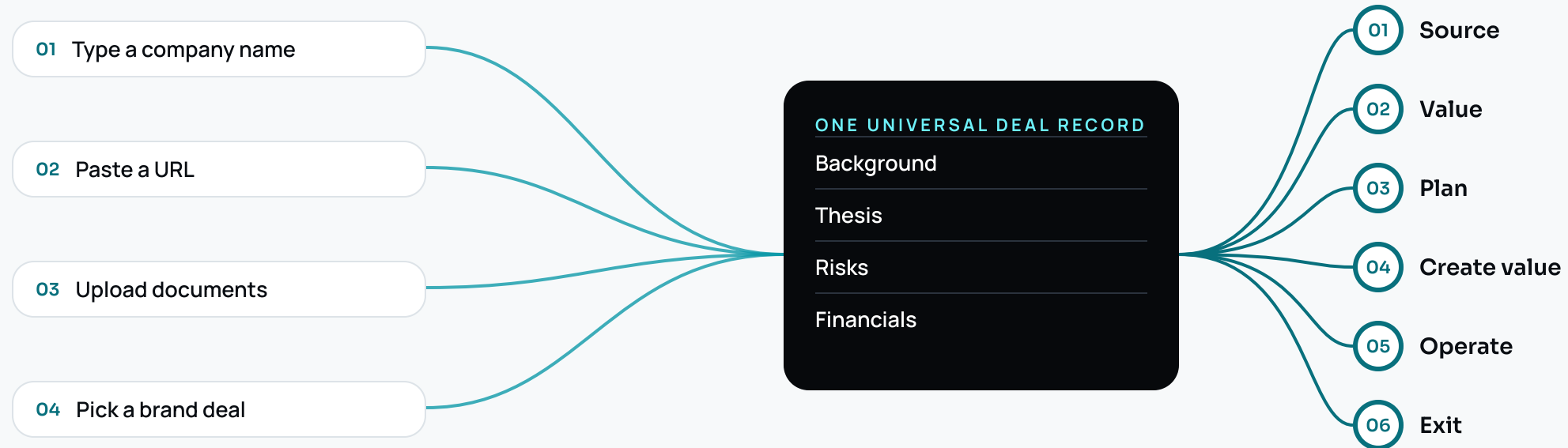
Deal Auction

Diligence Sprint

Deal Hunt

Tell us the company. The simulator builds the deal.

FOUR WAYS IN



The same record flows through every desk, so the deal you create is the deal you exit.

One universal schema. Every deal in the platform speaks it, however it came in.

Warm up free, no signup: Paper LBO Challenge, Deal Screening Challenge, LBO Returns Sandbox and today's Daily Deal.



Move up the simulation. Unlock proprietary deal flow.

A deal repository built for practice: a deal store with an abundance of proprietary deals, landmark cases that history already paid to teach, and the ability to create any deal you want.

100+

Deals and decks to train on

30

Brand deals, names you know

16

Real-deal case studies



Aldermore

2026



RWC

2026



WeWork

2019



Refinitiv

2018



Arm

2016



**Envision
Healthcare**

2018



Careem

2016



Enron

2001



Action

2011



Twitter

2022



Chrysler

2007



Your deal

Any company you name

Company names and logos appear in educational case scenarios only. No affiliation or endorsement is implied.

A complete PE education **lives here.**

Follow learning paths with quizzes at every step. Every lesson links to the desk where you practise it.

25 learning paths

A quiz at every step.

13 books

In the lessons library.

185 cheat sheets

Across the curriculum.

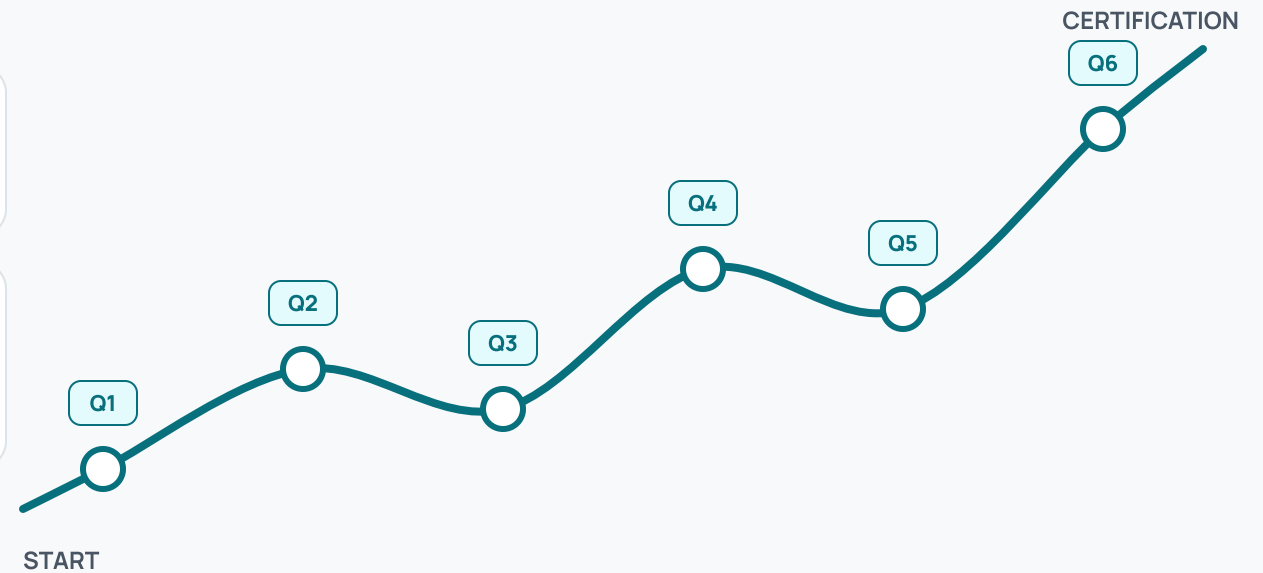
16 real-deal case studies

Background, what went wrong, what went right, lessons.

Also inside: unlimited quiz attempts, module badges, the PE glossary, AI coaching inside the workflow and Super Prompts.

Learn and Quiz

Learning paths with a quiz at every step, leading to certification.



A GUIDED TRACK WITH A QUIZ AT EVERY STEP. SCHEMATIC.

Proof you keep. Proof you can share.

Earn certificates and badges that show your level, then share them where people look: LinkedIn, Facebook and more.

- **Certification exams**

Certification exams and certificates built to carry onto LinkedIn.

- **Verified certifications**

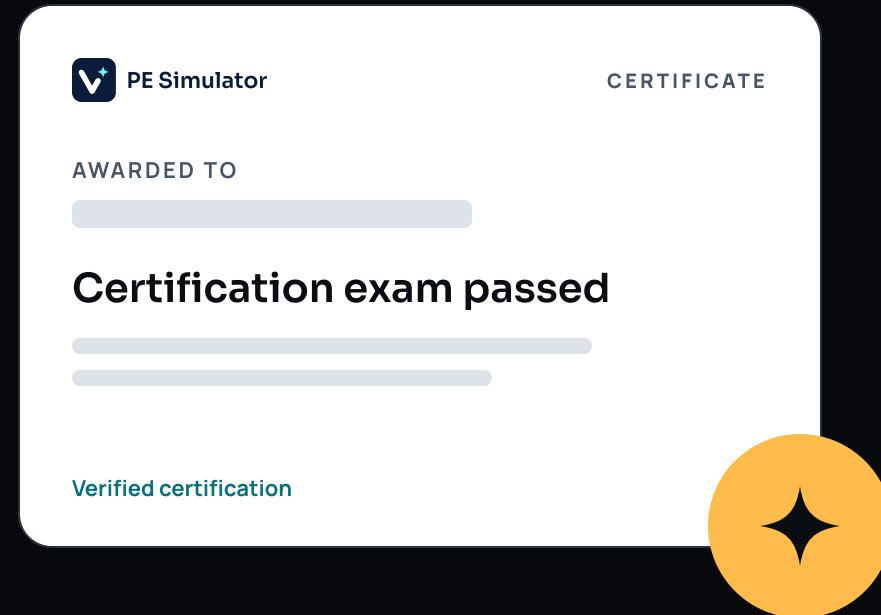
Included on every paid plan.

- **Badges that show your level**

Career levels and badges mark completed desks and arenas.

- **Alongside the institute**

The simulator sits alongside VCI Institute certifications such as COPPE and CVCA.



BRAGGING RIGHTS

LinkedIn

Facebook

And more

Share your certificates and results on LinkedIn, Facebook and more, for bragging rights.

Know where you stand. Then climb.

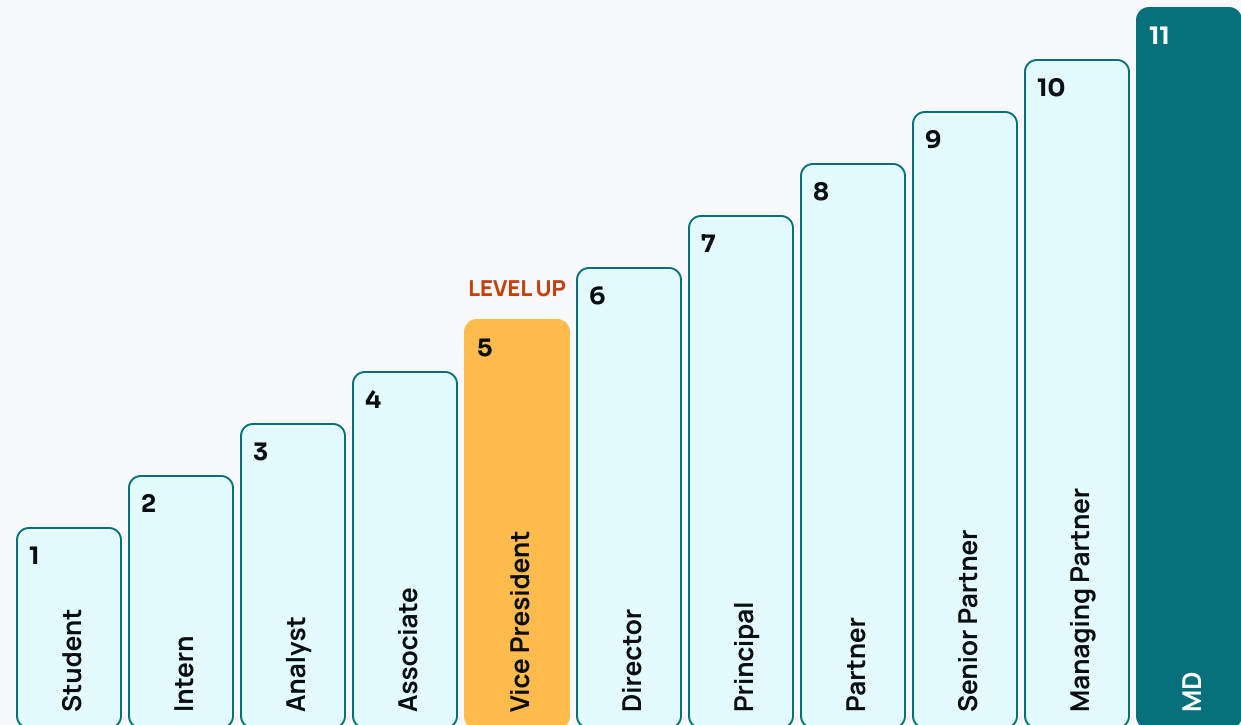
A gamified career journey in the way you think, from Student and Intern to Managing Partner and MD.

Career DNA planner UNIQUE

An AI-enhanced assessment, personality assessment and knowledge tool that helps you understand where you stand and grow.

Level names as published on [pesimulator.com](https://www.pesimulator.com).

11 career levels. Every simulation earns XP toward the next level. Vice President is where most learners aim first.



Play the Deal. Every call has a score.

Gamified role-play on a live deal. The game layer scores your progress. The work underneath is still an LBO, a teaser, a value bridge and an exit.

SINGLE PLAYER

Plus the Daily Deal and free timed drills

TEAM MULTIPLAYER CAPSTONES

Team plan

Deal Auction

Compete on bid strategy.

Deal Hunt

Find the red flags before IC.

Diligence Sprint

First 100 days under the clock.

Phoenix

Stabilise a distressed company round by round.

PE Dynasty

Multi-year fund strategy game.

Snakes and Ladders

C-suite strategy board game.

The Forge

Decision sim with cascading effects.

Fake Leader

Find the impostor in the boardroom.

C-Suite Arena

Compete across CEO, CFO, COO and CRO lenses.

Solo vs AI is available now. Live multiplayer with teammates is coming soon. Invite-based multiplayer groups are on the Team plan.

10 game simulations

VC\$ in-product economy

Badges, levels and leaderboards

Power Hour multiplies VC\$

MBA-level simulations.

Value creation under pressure.

The simulator scores you on what actually generates carry: judgement, sequencing and discipline.

Phoenix

Stabilise a distressed company round by round, under pressure.

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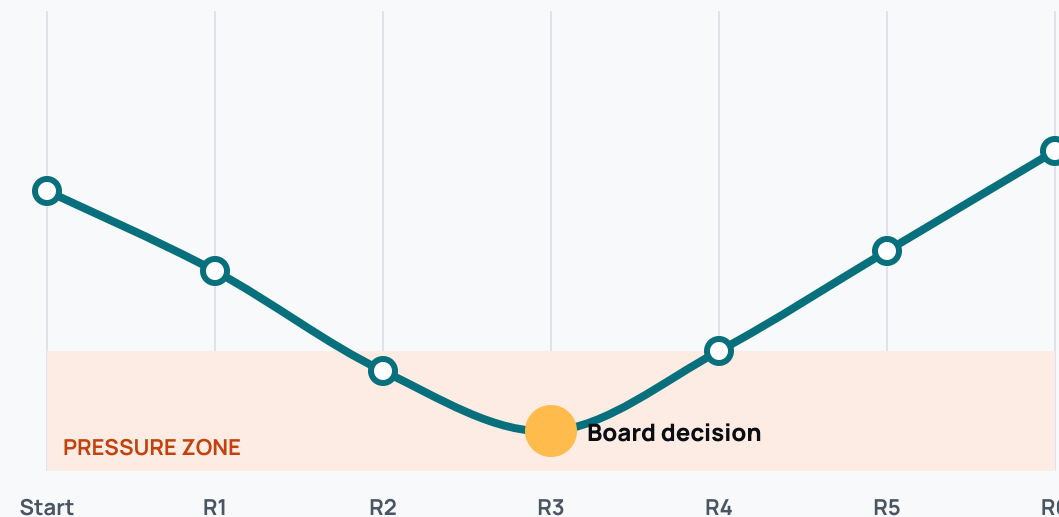
Board Simulation

Sit in the boardroom and defend the plan under pressure.

Total Value Creation Desk

98 value levers, an EBITDA bridge and a point-budget strategy.

CASH RUNWAY, ROUND BY ROUND. ILLUSTRATIVE, NO REAL DATA.



Pick levers under a budget, commit a strategy and defend it, then work through a strategy debrief.



An intelligence layer that knows your deal.

Four specialist AI advisors

Wired into the workspaces where you work, each built for a different moment in the deal lifecycle.

Built-in AI CFO

Models alongside you: forecasts, EBITDA normalisation and board-ready materials.

Feedback on your own work

A contradiction check on the IC memo and a strategy debrief on your value creation plan.

A deal profiler

Builds the target from a URL.

Quota-managed and always optional: 50 AI queries a day on Professional, 100 on Team.

Expert advisor

Challenges the thesis, surfaces risks.

AI CFO

Models alongside you.

Report writer

Memos, risk registers, value creation reports.

Quick prompts

The right action for the stage you are in.

THE CONTEXT LAYER

Wired into the workspaces where you work, with quick prompts that surface the right action for the stage you are in.

Source

Value

Plan

Create

Operate

Exit

EXAMPLE, SOURCING DESK

You: We can pay 14x EBITDA if growth stays at 12 percent.

AI advisor: A 14x entry only works if the growth rate and the exit multiple both hold. Stress the downside before you commit the screen.

Priced for people. Branded for institutions.

Start with the 10-minute demo, no signup, no card. Then a free 7-day trial on Professional or Team. Cancel before day 8.

Professional

FREE 7-DAY TRIAL

Individuals, students and solo practitioners

\$39 per month

The full individual product.

All 12 simulation modules

All 4 AI advisors, 50 AI queries a day

Unlimited simulations and lessons

Verified certifications

Export to PDF and Excel

Team

FREE 7-DAY TRIAL

Advanced multiplayer and higher AI limits

\$69 per month

Solo vs AI now. Live multiplayer with teammates is coming soon.

Everything in Professional

Phoenix, Fake Leader and C-Suite Arena

Invite-based multiplayer groups

100 AI queries a day

Team dashboard and creator mode

Organisations

Universities, business schools, training centres and firms

White-labelled and branded for you

Your own brand on the desks

Tailored content and deal knowledge bases

Cohort licensing with admin dashboard

SSO, invoice billing and MSA when needed

White-glove onboarding and live walkthroughs

Contact us to scope a deployment.

Built in collaboration by **VCI Institute** and **Valuethropy**.

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