Anula Jayasuriya, MD, PhD, has been a health care venture capitalist since 2000. In 2013 she founded EXXclaim Capital, the first early-stage venture fund focused on catalyzing innovation, entrepreneurship, and investment in Women's Health. Continuing her passion for investing in Women's Health, in 2021 Anula co-founded Kidron Capital together with Maria Gaida Horowitz. Kidron Capital is a VC fund targeted on closing the chasm in Women's Health by investing in innovative companies that address the vast unmet needs in improving the health of women. Previously, Anula co-founded the "Evolvence India Life Science Fund", the first fund in India to focus on health care and invest in Indian pharmaceutical, biotechnology, medical device and contract services companies. Prior to that she was a partner with Skyline Ventures in Palo Alto, and with the German/US venture capital firm TVM, in San Francisco. Prior to becoming an investor, Anula served as VP Business Development at Genomics Collaborative Inc., and Vice President, Global Drug Development at Hoffman-La Roche for opportunistic infections in AIDS and Transplantation. Anula received a BA from Harvard, and an MD and PhD in Microbiology and Molecular Genetics from Harvard Medical School and an MBA from Harvard Business School, as well as a M. Phil. in pharmacology from the University of Cambridge, in England.

## **Description of Kidron Capital:**

Kidron Capital Assets L.P., is the first Women's health focused VC fund with a presence in Israel. Kidron is led by two female GPs and spans three geographies: Europe, USA, and Israel. The fund will invest in early-stage companies that focus on improving the lives of women across the spectrum of conditions, from those unique to women to those that are predominant or different in women. Kidron's investments will span multiple modalities such as medical devices, diagnostics, services, therapeutics, and digital health.