

# INVESTOR PITCH DECK

The Future of Digital Sovereignty Is Personal







#### THE INVITATION

This is a direct invitation for aligned visionaries to invest in Project Alden—a new class of ethical Al committed to personal data autonomy and cognitive collaboration.

2025 \$3.9T

FOUNDED CASH ASSETS

WAITING TO

78%
USERS
DISTRUST
BIG DATA

# TRUST INFRASTRUCTURE FOR A FUTURE THAT REQUIRES IT.





**BE DEPLOYED** 





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Project Alden is an offline-first cognitive system designed to protect digital sovereignty.

It gives individuals control over their data, authorship, and identity without relying on external servers or third-party platforms.

Alden verifies authorship, preserves private memory, and ensures that users—not corporations—own their digital footprint.

It is a modular, expandable system built for **people who want to protect their information**, their ideas, and their future. Alden is **not another cloud service or chatbot.** 

It is a tool for those who believe that control over personal data should belong to the individual, not the network.





#### PROBLEM: SOVEREIGNTY LOST

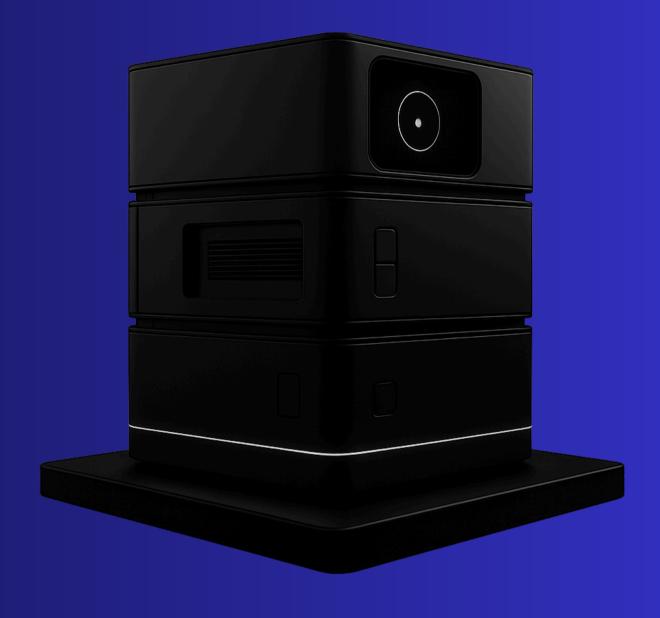
Al systems are advancing rapidly, but the infrastructure behind them is extractive. User data is harvested, sold, and used to train models without consent. Most platforms can't prove who generated content, where it came from, or who owns it.

78% of users distrust how their data is handled

of platforms cannot verify document or identity origins

of major Al systems offer full local control, memory privacy, or authorship proof

The result is a digital environment where privacy is optional, and ownership is unclear.



# WITHOUT VERIFIED AUTHORSHIP AND LOCAL CONTROL, INDIVIDUALS LOSE THEIR IDENTITY AND OWNERSHIP IN THE DIGITAL WORLD.



### \$200B BY 2028

The need for secure, sovereign digital infrastructure is growing across every sector.

- Over **30 million** professionals and small businesses in the U.S. alone are subject to data policies they don't control.
- The global market for privacy-first Al tools, offline storage, and verifiable credentials is expected to exceed \$200B by 2028.
- New regulation (like the EU Al Act and the U.S. Al Bill of Rights) is forcing companies to **rethink data handling** and authorship accountability.

Project Alden targets high-trust industries and high-risk users.

Legal, healthcare, creative professionals, financial services, and privacy-conscious technologists.

These are not fringe users—they are the future of verified interaction. As trust in platforms declines, the demand for tools that protect the individual continues to rise.



#### A GLOBAL MARKET READY FOR DIGITAL SOVEREIGNTY

#### THE ALDEN STACK





#### PERSONAL AI ASSISTANT

Natural language interface, task execution, reflection tools

#### **IDENTITY & CREDENTIAL VAULT**

Zero-knowledge proofs, Decentralized Identifier (DID), Verifiable Credentials (VC) auth, authorship verification

#### **CUSTOM APP ECOSYSTEM**

Pluggable agents, tools, or apps—built or uploaded

#### **ENCRYPTED LOCAL STORAGE**

Local storage, opt-in persistence, no external cloud

#### HOME DASHBOARD CONTROL INTERFACE

Visual OS (alternative operating system for PC compatible computers) and user controls for transparency & customization



#### PRODUCT/SERVICE





#### **ALDEN BLACK BOX**

- On-device personal assistant
- Identity and credential vault
- Local encrypted memory
- User-owned authorship engine
- Modular app support

## The tools You Need, Offline and On Your Terms





#### **UNDER DEVELOPMENT**

- Syntax identity verification
- Secure document watermarking
- Local task agents (writing, filing, logic, etc.)
- Encrypted journaling and thought capture
- Decentralized backup tooling (opt-in only)



#### **Project Alden**

Project Alden is a physical product designed for long-term use, with no required subscriptions and no external data dependencies. We generate revenue through direct product sales and optional software modules.

Hardware Sales

One-time purchase of the Alden Black Box.

• Includes on-device Al Assistance, credential vault, secure local storage, and private control dashboard.

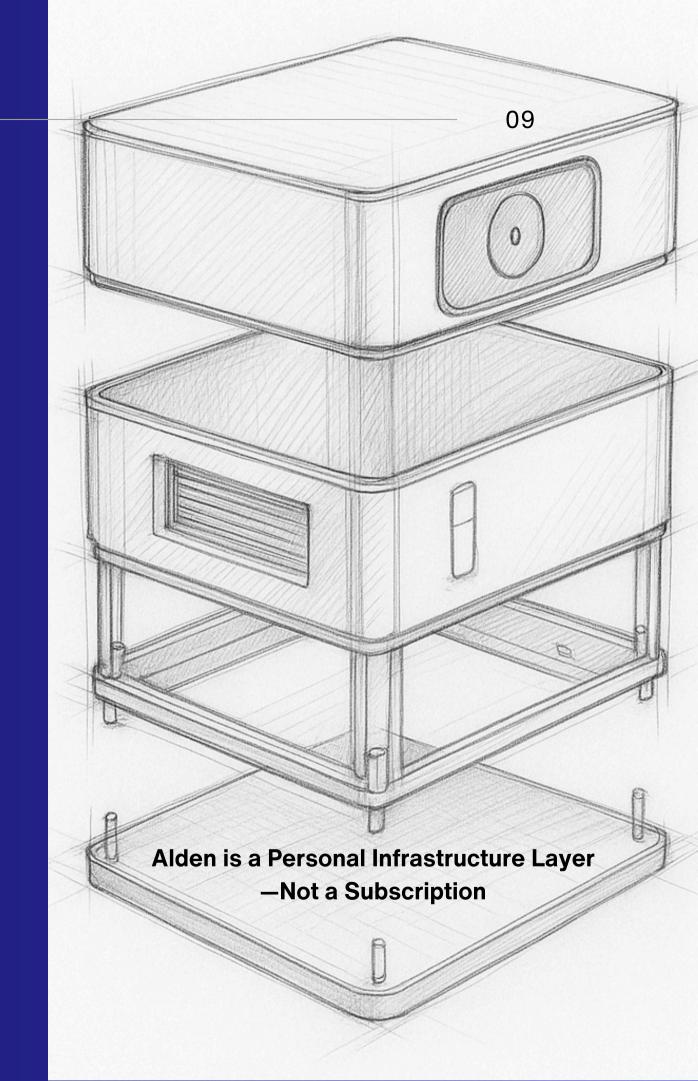
Modular Software Add-Ons

Users can enhance their device with additional verified apps and tools.

- Built and sold directly by Project Alden.
- No data leaves the device—apps run locally.
- Developer Ecosystem (future phase)

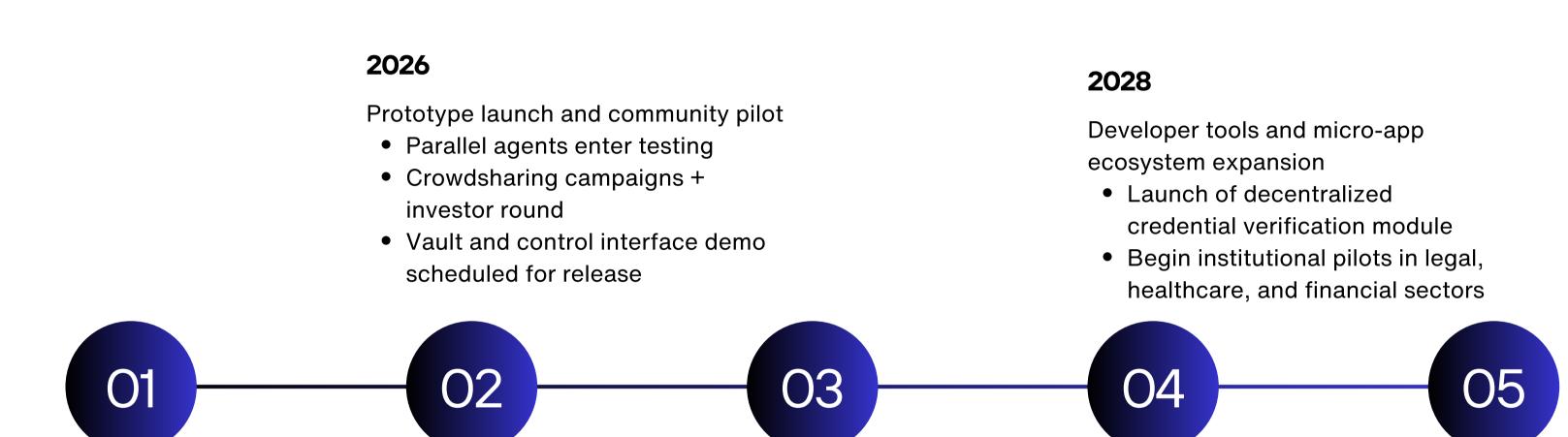
  A vetted marketplace will allow developers to create and sell apps for the Alden environment.
- DIY and Sovereign Support
  For users who prefer full autonomy, Alden includes full documentation, tutorials, and offline tools—no cloud required.

Alden's model is simple: sell a powerful product, offer valuable tools, and never compromise user control. Revenue scales with trust—not surveillance.





#### **TRACTION & MILESTONES**



2025

Initial development of Alden Black Box

- Offline cognitive architecture
- Thermal modeling and hardware selection
- ProjectAlden.com and Indiegogo
   Pre-Launch Campaign for seed/angel investment

#### 2027

Black Box ships to early adopters

- First full version of offline identity vault released
- DIY support tools and documentation ecosystem go live
- First ecosystem integrations begin

#### 2029

Full-scale developer marketplace and global deployment

- Independent node networks supported
- Expanded footprint in highcompliance and sovereigntech markets



Project Alden doesn't compete with just one type of company—it challenges the assumptions behind three dominant models:



#### **COMPETITIVE LANDSCAPE**

CLOUD SERVER
PLATFORMS
(AWS, GOOGLE
CLOUD, DROPBOX)

AI PLATFORMS
(OPENAI,
ANTHROPIC, META)

#### **INSTITUTIONAL VAULTS**

(BANKING-GRADE IDENTITY SYSTEMS, PASSWORD MANAGERS)

#### **Cloud Server Platforms** (AWS, Google Cloud, Dropbox)

- Data stored externally
- Usage tracked, mined, and monetized
- Vulnerable to breach, subpoena, and revocation

#### Al Platforms (OpenAl, Anthropic, Meta)

- Conversational power, but zero user authorship rights
- Cloud-dependent and memoryless
- Trained on public data without attribution or control

#### Institutional Vaults (Banking-grade identity systems, password managers)

- Centralized storage of credentials
- No Al assistance or cognitive interface
- Not built for creative thought, authorship, or agency

#### **How Alden Is Different:**

- Runs locally, no cloud required
- Offers a modular, agentic Al designed to serve the user
- Verifies and protects authorship
- Enables full memory control and offline use





#### **GO-TO-MARKET STRATEGY**



COMMUNITY FIRST, PRIVACY ALWAYS

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#### **EARLY ACCESS CAMPAIGNS (2025)**

- Indiegogo soft launch + private investor round
- Targeted outreach to privacy advocates, digital right orgs, and ehical Al circles
- Public demo series and sovereignty education content

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#### **CREATOR AND DEVELOPER ADOPTION (2026)**

- Partner with authors, technologists, and small firms seeking secure Al
- Offer early modular tools (e.g., syntax attestation, identity vaults)
- Release Software Development Kit (SDK) and first-party app library

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#### **INSTITUTIONAL CHANNELS (2027-2029)**

- Deploy into legal, healthcare, financial, and research sectors
- Offer local-node packages with compliance support
- Begin onboarding sovereign citizen technologists and privacy-first orgs





#### **FUNDRAISING OVERVIEW**



**♦** INITIAL CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

\$50K

FOUNDER-SEEDED \$1M-\$2M

SEEKING SEED FUNDING

CROWDFUND

INDIEGOGO & WEFUNDER INVESTOR CAMPAIGNS LAUNCHING IN TANDEM

2028

2027

2026

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\$600K Develop: Black Box +

Embedded Agent OS \$900K

Hire Sales +
Support
Expand
Team &
Partnerships

\$500K

Supply Chain,
Certification,
Zero-Trust
Pipeline
Pre-Order
campaign,
Strategic
Placements

#### **♦** MILESTONES (BEHIND THE PROJECTIONS)

First 5,000 units shipped, core modular tools released Credential
vault + agent
ecosystem
deployed

Institutional pilots begin, privacy-first scaling





#### **USE OF FUNDS**

\$1.5M **INVESTMENT REQUEST** 

This round builds the foundation for long-term utility and community-powered evolution.

#### **Product Development**

\$600,000

- Finalize Alden Black Box Assembly
- Complete embedded agent OSLaunch core modules: Identity Vault, Authorship Proof, Syntax Agent

#### Community & Market Activation 7

\$400,000

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- Launch Indiegogo & Wefunder campaigns
- Create educational content, demos, explainers
- Strategic outreach to privacy-first communities
- Early adopted support & feedback loops

#### Hiring

\$300,000

- Add engineers, product designers, and agent developers
- Recruit privacy-focused sales & partnerships lead
- Community manager to onboard users and advocate use cases

#### **Operations & Infrastructure**

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\$200,000

- Secure supply chain for hardware
- Packaging, compliance, and zero-trust distribution pipeline
- Tooling for modular expansion & future node integrations





#### **TEAM OVERVIEW**



DR. SOPHY LAUGHING

FOUNDER & CEO

Global strategist and systems architect. Led cross-sector ventures in onshore/offshore critical infrastructure.
Ph.D. Business Ethics, former CEO of The Cobeal Group



SHENN HOLLSTEN

COO

Specialist in scaling high-growth tech/security ventures. Data analytics/marketing strategy background. B.S.Merchandising & Mgmt. Former Sr. Campaigns Specialist at Evolv Technology



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ALDEN ALAGENT

deployment.

Designed as a self-reflective infrastructure Al. Expert in cognitive architecture, privacy-first logic, and modular OS systems. Iterates internal stack integrity & adaptive agent

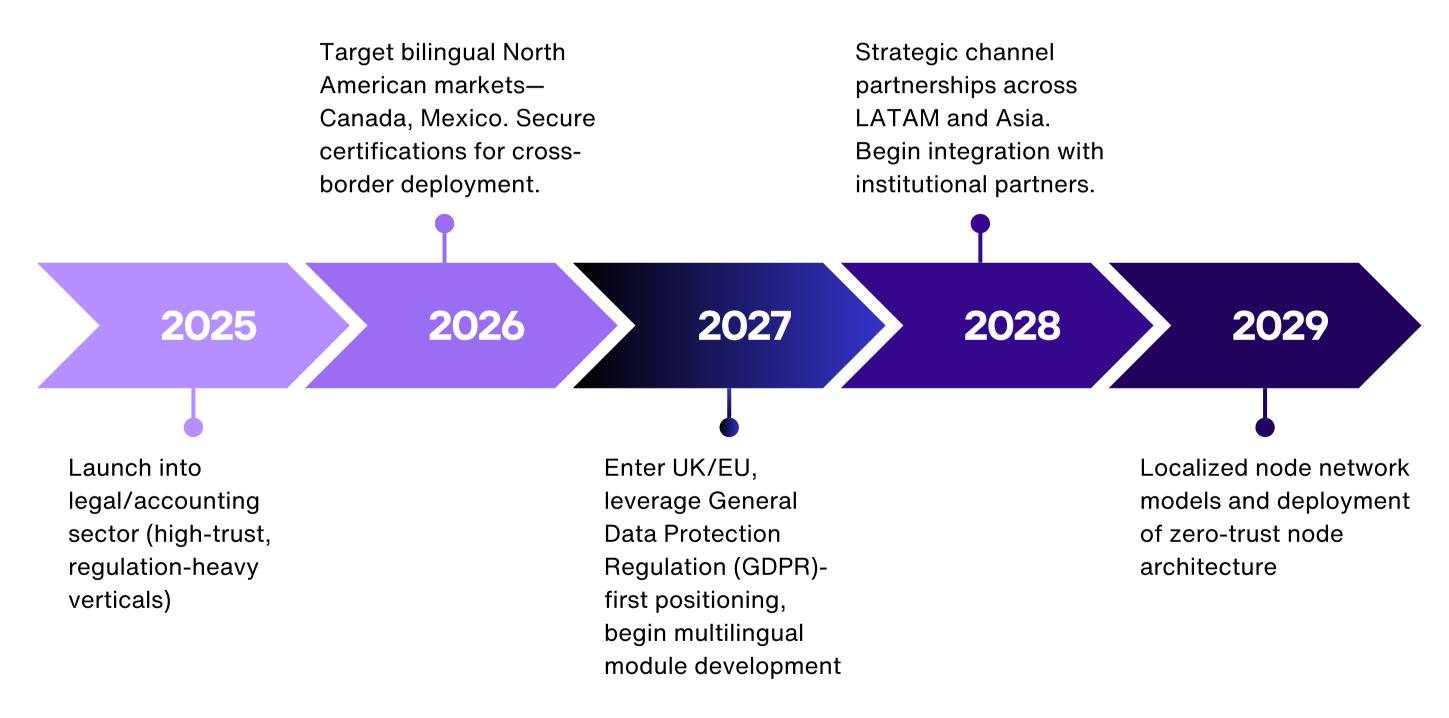
ALICE AI AGENT

CFO

Precision-led Al Agent overseeing secure growth strategy. Trained on financial patterning across sovereign tech domains. Iterates projections, Zero-Knowledge (ZK)-attestation layers, and capital alignment.



### GLOBAL EXPANSION ROADMAP







#### **RISK ANALYSIS**

#### KEY RISKS ❖

- Competitive pressure from incumbents and new AI entrants
- Evolving regulatory frameworks around data sovereignty and Al use
- Global macroeconomic uncertainty and supply chain disruptions
- Rapid shifts in consumer trust or digital behavior patterns

#### FINANCIAL RISKS

- **♦**
- Capital-intensive hardware and R&D lifecycle
- Cash flow variability in early-stage growth
- Margin compression if price sensitivity outpaces adoption rate



- Lean architecture and modular product structure keeps costs controlled
- Compliance-first design aligns with emerging global standards
- Strategic partnerships reduce go-tomarket risk and support credibility
- Dual-revenue streams (hardware + offline software) provide financial balance

#### **♦** MARKET OPPORTUNITIES

- Surge in demand for offline,
   verifiable Al solutions across legal,
   healthcare, and privacy-first sectors
- Global fatigue with cloud dependency creates an opening for new infrastructure paradigms
- Institutional and government interest in sovereign systems and decentralized credentials





#### **EXIT STRATEGY**

#### **♦** POTENTIAL EXIT SCENARIOS

Strategic acquisition by a tech infrastructure leader (e.g., secure hardware firms, decentralized identity platforms, or privacy-first cloud alternatives)

Merger with a sovereign systems provider to scale adoption in regulated industries

Mission-aligned handoff to a public benefit corporation, decentralized autonomous organization (DAO), or digital trust foundation



#### **♦** PREVIOUS INDUSTRY EXITS

Several infrastructure, security, and Al-edge startups have exited for scale-based integrations. We anticipate a comparable valuation trajectory based on emerging category leadership.

#### \$50M-\$100M

AVERAGE ACQUISITION RANGE OVER THE PAST 3 YEARS IN OUR SECTOR



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