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## Venture Capital Observatory

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Αξιότιμοι κύριοι/κυρίες καλημέρα και καλό μήνα,

Παρακάτω ακολουθεί η λίστα επενδύσεων του Ιουνίου 2010, στον χώρο της Μικροηλεκτρονικής & Ενσωματωμένων Συστημάτων. Οι εταιρίες ερευνών αγοράς τις τελευταίες ημέρες, η μια μετά την άλλη ανακοινώνουν σημαντική ανάπτυξη στους κλάδους IT & Electronics με πιο πρόσφατη την μελέτη τη Gartner Group που ανακοίνωσε πρόβλεψη για [ανάπτυξη της αγοράς των ημιαγωγών κατά 27% στο 2010](#). Η επενδυτική δραστηριότητα στις ΗΠΑ συνέχισε να αυξάνεται, σημαντικά σύμφωνα με κάποιες προβλέψεις τριμήνου, αλλά τα επίσημα στοιχεία της NVCA δεν έχουν ακόμα ανακοινωθεί.

Παρακάτω ακολουθούν:

- Η λίστα επενδύσεων του Μαΐου 2010
- Μια σειρά από άρθρα σχετικά με τον χώρο του Venture Capital που μπορεί να σας ενδιαιφέρουν
- Μια λίστα με όλα τα Joint Ventures και Strategic Partnerships του κλάδου που εντωπίσε η ομάδα του [WTMNews.gr](#)

### **Επενδύσεις Μαΐου 2010:**

Company Name	Url	Business Activity	Funds Raised	Round	Investors
Solaria	<a href="http://www.solaria.com">www.solaria.com</a>	solar power	\$45M		CMEA Capital, DBL Investors, Sigma Partners, NGEN Partners, Mitsui Ventures, Savitr Capital
Lookout	<a href="http://www.mylookout.com/">www.mylookout.com/</a>	suite of mobile security products	\$11M	Series B	Accel Partners, Khosla Ventures, Trilogy Partnership
Poken	<a href="http://www.poken.com/">www.poken.com/</a>	social business card	\$1.8M	Series A	Swisscom Ventures

BrightSource Energy	<a href="http://www.brightsourceenergy.com/">www.brightsourceenergy.com/</a>	large scale solar power plants	\$150M	Series D	VantagePoint Venture Partners, Draper Fisher Jurvetson, Morgan Stanley, Alstom
Movidius	<a href="http://www.movidius.com/">www.movidius.com/</a>	fabless semiconductor	\$7.5M	Series B	Celtic House Venture Partners, Capital E, Emertec Gestion, AIB Seed Capital Fund
Coda Automotive	<a href="http://www.codaautomotive.com/">www.codaautomotive.com/</a>	all-electric car	\$1000 M	Debt funding	U.S. Department of Energy
Spanion Inc	<a href="http://www.spanion.com/">www.spanion.com/</a>	flash memory to embedded and targeted applications markets			Silver Lake Sumeru
Sequent Medical, Inc	<a href="http://www.sequentmedical.com/">www.sequentmedical.com/</a>	innovative devices to advance the endovascular treatment of neurovascular disease conditions	\$15.6 M	Series B	Domain Associates, joined by existing investors Versant Ventures and US Venture Partners
Green builder Blu Homes, Inc	<a href="http://www.bluhomes.com/">www.bluhomes.com/</a>	break-through information and building science technology	\$7M		Private investors
Sipera Systems	<a href="http://www.sipera.com/">www.sipera.com/</a>	real-time Unified Communications (UC) enablement and security	\$10 M		Austin Ventures, Duchossois Technology Partners, Sequoia Capital, and STAR Ventures

Delphinus Medical Technologies, LLC	<a href="http://www.delphinusmt.com/">www.delphinusmt.com/</a>	tomographic ultrasound imaging and risk assessment device	\$8M	Series A	Arboretum Ventures, InvestMichigan! Growth Capital Fund, North Coast Technology Investors
MicroGREEN Polymers, Inc	<a href="http://www.microgreeninc.com/">www.microgreeninc.com/</a>	solid-state microcellular expansion technology	\$6.9M	Series B	Waste Management, Inc
IronKey	<a href="http://www.ironkey.com/">www.ironkey.com/</a>	secure USB flash drive	\$22M	Series B	Mohr Davidow Ventures, Bridgescale Partners, Crosslink Capital
BlockChalk	<a href="http://www.blockchalk.com/">www.blockchalk.com/</a>	Mobile technology	\$1M		Battery Ventures, Founder Collective, Harrison Metal Capital and other individual investors
Clearwave	<a href="http://www.clearwaveinc.com/">www.clearwaveinc.com/</a>	kiosk to healthcare facilities	\$4.9M		not disclosed
ClariPhy	<a href="http://www.clariphy.com/">www.clariphy.com/</a>	Semiconductor	\$24M		Oclaro, Norwest Venture Partners, Onset Ventures, Allegis Capital and Pacific General Ventures
Bioformix		Advanced materials	\$1.05M		CincyTech, Queen City Angels
Clean Filtration	<a href="http://www.cleanfiltration.com/">www.cleanfiltration.com/</a>	next-generation water treatment technology			Dow Venture Capital

Breathe Technologies	<a href="http://www.breathetech.com/">www.breathetech.com/</a>	Medical device	\$23M	Series C	DAG Ventures, Kleiner Perkins Caufield & Byers, Delphi Ventures, Synergy Partners and Johnson & Johnson Development Corporation.
Biomedical Structures	<a href="http://www.bmsri.com/">www.bmsri.com/</a>	Medical device materials			@Ventures
Cambridge Endoscopic	<a href="http://www.cambridgeendo.com/">www.cambridgeendo.com/</a>	Medical device	\$3M		not disclosed
CardioDx	<a href="http://www.cardiodx.com/">www.cardiodx.com/</a>	Medical device	\$5M	Series D	GE Healthymagination Fund
General Compression	<a href="http://www.generalcompression.com/">www.generalcompression.com/</a>	Alternative energy industry supplier	\$3M		Northwater Capital
Astute Medical	<a href="http://www.astutemedical.com/">www.astutemedical.com/</a>	Medical device	\$26.5M	Series B	Domain Associates, Delphi Ventures, Johnson & Johnson Development Corporation and De Novo Ventures
Sifteo	<a href="http://www.sifteo.com/">www.sifteo.com/</a>	Consumer electronics	\$9M	Series A	The Foundry Group and True Ventures
CardioMEMS	<a href="http://www.cardiomems.com/">www.cardiomems.com/</a>	Medical device	\$7.9M		not disclosed
Infineta Systems	<a href="http://www.infineta.com/">www.infineta.com/</a>	Software, network infrastructure	\$15M		Alloy Ventures and North Bridge Venture Partners
International Battery	<a href="http://www.internationalbattery.com/">www.internationalbattery.com/</a>	Lithium-Ion battery manufacturer	\$35M	Series C	Digital Power Capital, other undisclosed investors

Netronome Systems	<a href="http://www.netronome.com/">www.netronome.com/</a>	Networking	\$23M	Series D	DFJ Esprit Tudor Ventures, Top Technology Ventures and others
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[Startups and VCs Should Avoid "Pier" Funding](#)

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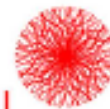
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