

Τρίτη, 12 Οκτωβρίου 2010

Αγαπητοί αναγνώστες καλημέρα σας,

Τον περασμένο μήνα έχουμε να αναφέρουμε ότι πραγματοποιήθηκαν 58 deals συνολικού ύψους \$769 εκατ. Για εσάς που δραστηριοποιήστε στον χώρο των ασύρματων εφαρμογών και ειδικότερα των ευέλικτων RF tuners, ίσως να αξίζει να δείτε τις αναφορές στις εταιρείες Eionics που έκλεισε χρηματοδότηση \$5 εκατ. Series B και Ubiquisys που δραστηριοποιείται στον χώρο των SONS και έκλεισε χρηματοδότηση \$9,5 εκατ. Αξιοσημείωτη είναι επίσης και χρηματοδότηση της εταιρείας Solaria με \$65 εκατ. (Series D).

Πολύ χρήσιμες πληροφορίες θα βρείτε στο άρθρο «The guide to getting a base in Silicon Valley for your European startup». Όσοι από εσάς έχουν σα στόχο να έχουν βάση στην Κοιλάδα της Σιλικόνης αξίζει να το διαβάσουν.

Στις επόμενες σελίδες αυτού του Newsletter θα βρείτε τα ακόλουθα:

1. Λίστα επενδύσεων του Σεπτεμβρίου 2010 στον χώρο της Μικροηλεκτρονικής & Ενσωματωμένων Συστημάτων
2. Σειρά με άρθρα από τον χώρο του Venture Capital που σας προτείνουμε να διαβάσετε
3. Παλαιότερα άρθρα που αξίζει να διαβάσετε

Καλή ανάγνωση και καλή συνέχεια στην προσπάθειά σας,

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1. Επενδύσεις Σεπτεμβρίου 2010

Company Name	Url	Industry tags	Business Activity	Funds Raised	Funding Round	Investors
Laser Light Engines	http://laserlightengines.com/	Renewables	Development and manufacture of ultra-high brightness, digitally controlled laser-driven light sources	\$13M	Series B	Braemar Energy Ventures and Harris & Harris Group Inc., IMAX Corporation
Cardiorobotics	http://www.cardiorobotics.com/	Robotic, medical, defense	Robotic technologies for use in a wide range of applications including medical, industrial, military and law-enforcement	\$500,000	Additional Finance	not disclosed
Astute Networks	http://www.astutenetworks.com	IT hardware, storage	Bladed storage solutions optimized for the most demanding applications on the edge of the network			Tallwood Venture Capital
Sezmi	http://www.sezmi.com/	IT hardware, storage	Next-generation DVR that allows users to store hundreds of hours of programming and record two channels simultaneously	\$17.3M	Series A	not disclosed

Cirtas Systems	http://www.cirtas.com/	Storage, Software	Makes cloud storage work like on-site storage arrays	\$10M	Series A Institutional Financing	New Enterprise Associates, Lightspeed Venture Partners and corporate investor and partner Amazon
Aryaka Networks	http://www.aryaka.com/	Software, IT Services	Delivers cloud-based application acceleration and WAN optimization	\$14M	Series A Institutional Financing	Trinity Ventures, Mohr Davidow Ventures and Nexus Ventures
Milestone Systems	http://www.milestonesys.com/	Software, security	Software for digital managing and processing of video image surveillance in network server-based installations	\$2.5M	Series A	Index Ventures
Phagenesis	http://www.phagenesis.com/	medical devices	Use then new brain imaging techniques to study the brain's role in swallowing	\$2M	Series A	not disclosed
Opanga Networks	http://opanga.com/home/	Mobile, telecoms, software	Pragmatic video optimization solutions that convert surplus network capacity in real time to efficiently pre-position high-quality content to any device	\$5.5M	Series A	Axtel S.A.B. de C.V
Elonics	http://www.elonics.com/index.do	Semiconductor	Development and supply of multi-band radio frequency (RF) integrated circuit (IC) products	\$9.5M	Series B	Octopus Ventures, Scottish Equity Partners

FireID	http://www.fireid.com/	Web, mobile, software, security	Authentication system intended to simplify the process of establishing a secure connection to online resources	\$6.4M	Series A	4Di Capital
Kno	http://kno.com/	IT hardware, tablet	A digital textbook that is about to change the way knowledge is transmitted and the way students learn	\$46M		Andreessen Horowitz, Silicon Valley Bank, TriplePoint Capital
Coulomb Technologies	http://www.coulombtech.com/	GreenTech, energy	Networked charging stations and provides a service that meets the needs of drivers, municipalities, electric utilities and government entities	\$15M	Series C	Harbor Pacific Capital, LS Industrial Systems, Rho Capital Ventures, Voyager Capital, Siemens Venture Capital, Hartford Ventures
Solaria	http://www.solaria.com/	Semiconductor, optics	Manufactures cells and modules for the optics and semiconductor industries	\$65M	Series D	Adams Street Partners, Cycad Group, Western Technology Investment
Orbotix	http://www.orbotix.com/	robotics	Creation of a robotic ball which is controlled via a smartphone or other mobile device		Series A	not disclosed

Microvisk Technologies	http://www.microvisk.com/	Semiconductor	Development of Micro Electro Mechanical Sensors for the international medical market	\$2.5M		Oxford Technology Management, Porton Capital, Midven, Rainbow Seed Fund, Finance Wales
Row44	http://www.row44.com/	Mobile, Wireless, telecom	Broadband connectivity aboard commercial aircraft, from equipment to services to installation to maintenance	\$37M	Series B	PAR Capital Management
BAE Systems	http://www.baesystems.com/	Defence	Design, development, manufacture, and support of defense and aerospace systems used in the air, on land, at sea, and in space	\$41.7M		U.S. Navy
Ocean Renewable Power Company	http://www.oceanrenewablepower.com/home.htm	GreenTech, Renewables	Generation of electricity from tidal energy	\$10M		U.S. Department of Energy
Unite Technologies	http://www.unite technologies.com/home.aspx	Software, IT Service	Data centre and IT infrastructure solutions	\$700,000		Finance Wales
Biotectix		medical devices, semiconductors	Develops and commercializes bioactive conductive polymer electrodes and coatings for electrodes used in	\$3M		Allied Minds

medical devices						
Sakti3	http://sakti3.com/	GreenTech	Solid-state rechargeable lithium ion battery technology	\$4.2M		General Motors Investment Management, Itochu Technology Ventures
TRIA Beauty	http://www.triabeauty.com/	Pharmaceuticals	Light-based therapeutic beauty systems for the consumer market	\$15.6M		Aisling Capital, De Novo Ventures, Technology Partners, Vivo Ventures
Clean Energy Systems	http://www.cleanenergysystems.com/	GreenTech, energy	Development of zero emissions commercial power plants using an oxy-fuel combustion process	\$30M		not disclosed
Fitbit	http://www.fitbit.com/	wireless devices	Ultra-compact wireless wearable sensor, called the Fitbit Tracker, that automatically tracks data about a person's activities	\$8M	Series B	not disclosed
Socowave	http://www.socowave.com/	Mobile, Wireless, telecom, semiconductors	Compelling radio access systems and products for high-speed cellular and wireless broadband networks	\$3.8M	Series A	Balderton Capital

Technitrol	http://www.technitrol.com/	electronics, semiconductors	Producer of precision-engineered electronic components and modules	\$33M		Tinicum Capital Partners II, JP Asia Capital Partners
Unipower Battery	http://www.huanyupower.com/	power, batteries	Battery R&D centres in China	\$6M		not disclosed
General Dynamics	http://www.gd.com/	Software, IT services, Security, Consulting	Business aviation; land and expeditionary combat vehicles and systems, armaments, and munitions; shipbuilding and marine systems; and mission-critical information systems and technologies	\$30M		U.S. Army
JIT Solaire	http://www.jit-solaire.com/	Greentech, photovoltaic	A specialist player in photovoltaic energy.	\$3M		AXA Private Equity
RPO	http://www.rpo.biz/	Semiconductor	optical waveguide technology is the key component in RPO's new Digital Waveguide Touch™ touch-screen products	\$15M	Dept Financing	Bridge Bank, Trinity Ventures

in3Depth	http://www.in3depth.com/	Software	Solution for the creation of 3D gesture-based user interfaces and applications for both consumer and professional usage	\$8M	Series B	Belgacom
StorSimple	http://www.storsimple.com/	Software, IT services	Solve application-specific challenges that are directly related to storage, and provide customers with the ability to seamlessly and transparently integrate cloud storage services where appropriate	\$13M	Series B	Mayfield Fund, Ignition Partners, Index Ventures, Redpoint Ventures
SandForce	http://www.sandforce.com/	Semiconductor	Transforming data storage by pioneering the use of standard flash memory in enterprise, client, and industrial computing applications with its innovative SSD (Solid State Drive) Processors	\$25M	Series D	Canaan Partners, DCM, Storm Ventures, Translink Capital, UMC Capital
GreenBytes	http://www.getgreenbytes.com/	IT Hardware, storage	Manufactures data storage systems	\$3.5M	Series A	Battery Ventures

AK Networks			AK Networks is in stealth mode	\$8M	Series A	Jon Callaghan, Dixon Doll, Betaworks, Spark Capital, First Round Capital, Lerer Ventures, New York Times, David Cowan, Stan Shuman, Scott Kurnit
XFONE	http://www.xfone.com/	telecoms, mobile	Offers a wide range of services, which include: telephony services; prepaid and postpaid calling cards; Internet services; messaging services and reselling opportunities	\$36.1M		not disclosed
SAIC	http://www.saic.com/	engineering, IT services	Scientific, engineering, and systems integration and technical services and solutions in the United States	\$22M		U.S. Geothermal
American Science and Engineering	http://www.as-e.com/	Security	Development of advanced X-ray security systems	\$4.5M		not disclosed
Eight19		Semiconductor	development and manufacture high performance, lower cost plastic solar cells	\$4.5M		Carbon Trust, Rhodia

Cirtas Systems	http://www.cirtas.com/	Software, storage	Solves the challenges associated with storing data in the cloud, making cloud storage work just like on-site enterprise storage arrays	\$10M	Series A	Lightspeed Venture Partners, Amazon, New Enterprise Associates
Lantos Technologies	http://www.lantostechnologies.com/public_html/Home.html	IT hardware, imaging	Developing the world's first intra-aural 3D scanner, which has applications across multiple consumer markets	\$1.6M	Series A	Catalyst Venture Partners, Excel Venture Management, Mass Medical Angels
rVue	http://www.rvue.com/	web, media	Platform for planning, buying and managing Digital Out-of-Home and Place-Based Media in its suite of technology	\$600,000	Series B	not disclosed
Quintic	http://www.quinticcorp.com/	Semiconductor	Low-power wireless connectivity solutions for consumer electronics, and personal computers and their peripherals	\$4.1M		not disclosed

Ubiquisys	http://www.ubiquisys.com/ub3b/home.php	Mobile, Wireless	Mobile communications company that designs and develops communications devices for mobile operators and consumers	\$5M		SerComm, UMC Capital, Pacific Venture Capital, Advent Venture Partners, Accel Partners, Atlas Venture
GlassPoint Solar	http://www.glasspoint.com/	GreenTech, Renewables	Solar industrial process heat at a lower price than heat produced by burning natural gas	\$3.5M	Series A	not disclosed
Watermark Medical	http://www.watermarkmedical.com/	Medical devices	Home sleep testing solutions for enhancing ongoing patient care and sleep disorder management	\$6M		Ballast Point Ventures
Rapid Micro Biosystems	http://www.rapidmicrobio.com/	equipment, medical	Products for detection of microbial contamination in the manufacture of pharmaceutical, biotechnology, and personal care products	\$6.7M		BARDA
Brammo	http://www.brammo.com/	Greentech, automotive	Electric vehicle technology company which designs and develops electric vehicles	\$12.5M		not disclosed

Coda Automotive	http://www.codaautomotive.com/	Greentech, automotive	Builds eco-friendly transportation – chiefly electric cars – to create a livable future for generations to come	\$60M	Series D	not disclosed
Rhythmia Medical	http://www.rhythmia.com/	Medical Devices	An early stage medical device company that develops medical devices for the treatment of cardiac arrhythmia	\$5M		not disclosed
Shapeways	http://www.shapeways.com/	web, 3D printing	World's first 3D co-creation community, brings design to life with cost effective, high quality 3D printing	\$5M		not disclosed
Quantenna Communications	http://www.quantenna.com/	Semiconductor	Development of silicon for wireless high definition video home networking that delivers wireless bandwidth in North America	\$21M	Series E	DAG Ventures, Sequoia Capital, Sigma Partners, Southern Cross Venture Partners, Venrock
Verve Wireless	http://www.vervewireless.com/	Mobile, Wireless	A wireless technology developer providing applications and services to publishers and media companies	\$7M		BlueRun Ventures

PVT Solar	http://www.pvtsolar.com/	Greentech, solar, photovoltaic	Design, manufacture, and marketing of the Echo solar system	\$13.7M	Series B	Sigma Partners, Khosla Ventures
Harvest Automation	http://www.harvestautomation.com/	robotics, material handling	material handling robotics company	\$1.3M	Series A	Founder Collective
REACH Call	http://www.rhythmia.com/	Medical Devices	Development medical devices for the treatment of cardiac arrhythmia. It focuses on developing a 3D mapping system to enable an improvement in the catheter ablation procedures used to treat tachy-arrhythmias, such as atrial fibrillation	\$5M	Series A	Council Ventures
Brightsource Energy	http://www.brightsourceenergy.com/	Greentech, solar, photovoltaic	Designs and builds large scale solar plants that deliver low-cost solar energy in the form of steam and/or electricity, at prices competitive with fossil fuels, to industrial and utility customers worldwide	\$26M	Series E	not disclosed

2. Άρθρα σχετικά με το Venture Capital:

- ❖ [Outbound VC Dialing Programs – Total Disrespect for Entrepreneurs](#)
- ❖ [How Transparent Should Boards Be?](#)
- ❖ [57% of businesses likely to acquire other companies](#)
- ❖ [Angel Investing \(1\): Dealflow – Are You Sitting at The Right Poker Table?](#)
- ❖ [Angel Investing Skill 2 – Domain Knowledge](#)
- ❖ [Angel Investing: Skill 3 – Relationships with VCs](#)
- ❖ [The guide to getting a base in Silicon Valley for your European startup](#)

3. Παλαιότερα άρθρα που αξίζει να διαβάσετε:

- ❖ [What’s Really Going on in the VC Industry? What Does it Mean for Startups?](#)
- ❖ [This Week in VC with Rick Smith of Crosscut Ventures](#)
- ❖ [I Want My CIC! ... The Benefits for Startups to Be Co-Located](#)
- ❖ [This Week in VC – Scott Painter, CEO of Zag & TrueCar](#)
- ❖ [Is Your Idea Worth \\$1 Million?](#)

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