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Αγαπητοί αναγνώστες καλημέρα σας,

Στη λίστα των επενδύσεων του Νοεμβρίου 2010 θα δείτε αρκετές επενδύσεις σε εταιρείες που δραστηριοποιούνται στον χώρο του mixed signal. Όπως γνωρίζετε, ο χώρος αυτός έχει ιδιαίτερο ενδιαφέρον για αρκετές από τις εταιρείες του mi-Cluster και αποτελεί ισχυρό «χαρτί» της βιομηχανίας των ημιαγωγών στην Ελλάδα. Σίγουρα αξίζει λοιπόν να δείτε τις επενδύσεις αυτές στις αντίστοιχες εταιρείες, που μπορεί να είναι ή ανταγωνιστές σας ή δυνητικοί συνεργάτες. Αξίζει επίσης να σημειωθεί, ότι αρκετά δραστήρια ήταν και η Intel Capital τον περασμένο μήνα, με συνολικά 6 επενδύσεις σε start-ups τεχνολογίας.

Στις επόμενες σελίδες αυτού του Newsletter θα βρείτε τα ακόλουθα:

1. Λίστα επενδύσεων του Νοεμβρίου 2010 στον ευρύτερο χώρο της τεχνολογίας
2. Σειρά με άρθρα από τον χώρο του Venture Capital που σας προτείνουμε να διαβάσετε
3. Παλαιότερα άρθρα που αξίζει να διαβάσετε

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1. Επενδύσεις Νοεμβρίου 2010

Company Name	Url	Industry	Business Activity	Funds Raised	Funding Round	Investors	Month Funded	Year Funded
Virtual Incision	http://www.virtualincision.com/	Medical Devices	Develops, builds, and commercializes the first inexpensive, remotely operated, in vivo, miniature robotic surgical tools and camera systems to operate within the abdominal cavity.	\$2M	Series A	PrairieGold Venture Partners, Bluestem Capital	November	2010
i-Optics	http://www.i-optics.com/	Medical Devices	i-Optics designs and commercializes medical diagnostic cameras with superior image quality, diagnostic features and ease of use	\$4.2M	Series C	Aescap Venture, De Hoge Dennen, Jeroen Cammeraat	November	2010
Intersect ENT	http://www.intersectent.com/	Medical Devices	A medical device company pioneering novel therapies for Ear, Nose & Throat surgeons to utilize in providing improved treatment for their patients.	\$30M		Medtronic, PTV Sciences, Kleiner Perkins Caufield & Byers, U.S. Venture Partners	November	2010
Vascular Pathways		Medical Devices	A privately held medical device company focused on commercializing the Rapid IntraVascular Start (RIVS) catheter, an FDA cleared device enabling rapid, safe and successful peripheral IV insertion.	\$14M	Series B	CHL Medical Partners, Ascension Health Ventures, MVM Life Science Partners, Arcus Ventures	November	2010
Bluetest	http://www.bluetest.se/	Software, wireless	Develops and manufactures reverberations chambers and software, for fast and cost effective development and evaluation of wireless products using small antennas.	\$6M		Almi Invest, K-Svets Venture	November	2010

Symbian Foundation	http://www.symbian.org/	Mobile	An open source, non-profit operating system for mobile devices	\$22M		Artemis Joint Technology Initiative	November	2010
Anatole	http://www.anatole.net/en	Software, fleet management	Enable individuals and enterprises to manage their telecoms fleet and reduce costs by 5 to 40%.	\$2.8M		A Plus Finance	November	2010
DecaWave	http://www.decawave.com/	Semiconductor	A pioneering fabless semiconductor company which has developed a complete, single chip CMOS ultra wideband IC	\$2M	Series A	Kernel Capital Partners	November	2010
AeroScout	http://www.aeroscout.com/	Semiconductor, rfid	AeroScout provides Wi-Fi-based RFID tags, excimers, and location receivers.	\$16M	Series E	Evergreen Venture Partners, Cisco, Greylock Partners, Intel Capital, Menlo Ventures, Pitango Venture Capital, Star Ventures	November	2010
Baanto	http://www.baanto.com/	optics, imaging	Baanto™ is marketing a revolutionary new tracking technology that can be used in a variety of 2D and 3D applications.		Series A	Christie Digital Systems Canada	November	2010
Tesla Motors		GreenTech, automotive	A company that produces a high-performance electric sports car, and is backed by a number of high-profile investors	\$30M		Panasonic	November	2010
Progeny Solar	http://progenysolar.com/	GreenTech, photovoltaics	Manufactures high quality PV solar panels exclusively for the European market.	\$505K		not disclosed	November	2010
GainSpan	http://www.gainspan.com/	semiconductors	GainSpan brings Ultra-low-power Wi-Fi to sensors and embedded applications.	\$5M		not disclosed	November	2010
OKKAM	http://www.okkam.biz/	electronics, semiconductors	Provider of identifier-based solutions for large enterprises and the public sector.	\$100k	Seed Financing	not disclosed	November	2010

Valmet Automotive	http://www.valmet-automotive.com/automotive/cms.nsf	Services, Automobile	Electric vehicle developer and manufacturer, Valmet Automotive, provides engineering, manufacturing and business services for the automotive industry.	\$20M		Finnish Industry Investment, Pontos Group	November	2010
Space Exploration Technologies	http://www.spacex.com/	aviation	A space-transportation startup company founded by Elon Musk. It is developing the partially reusable launch vehicles Falcon 1 and Falcon 9.	\$50M	Series C	Musket Research Associates, Draper Fisher Jurvetson, The Founders Fund	November	2010
BTI Systems	http://www.btisystems.com/	networking, optical	BTI Photonic Systems, Inc. offers intelligent service edge and packet optical networking solutions for the delivery of multiprotocol services.	\$11M		not disclosed	November	2010
Ambiq Micro	http://www.ambiqmicro.com/	Semiconductor	Ambiq Micro is an early stage fabless semiconductor company that is developing ultra-low power mixed-signal solutions for a new generation of wireless electronics.	\$2.4M	Seed Financing	not disclosed	November	2010
Twilio	http://www.twilio.com/	Mobile, Services	Twilio offers developers a powerful API for phone services to make and receive phone calls, and send and receive text messages.	\$12M	Series B	Bessemer Venture Partners, Union Square Ventures, 500 Startups	November	2010
Nirvanix	http://www.nirvanix.com/	Networking, storage	Nirvanix provides enterprise cloud storage and offers the Nirvanix Storage Delivery Network™ (SDN), a fully managed cloud storage service designed from the ground up for the enterprise.	\$10M	Series B	Mission Ventures, Windward Ventures, Valhalla Partners, Intel Capital	November	2010

nContact Surgical	http://www.ncontactsurgical.com/	Medical Devices	A medical device company founded in 2005 with a mission to develop devices for the endoscopic treatment of arrhythmias, including atrial fibrillation (AF).	\$16M	Series D	Harbert Venture Partners, ZMV Associates	November	2010
NovaTract Surgical	http://www.novatract.com/	Medical Devices	NovaTract Surgical, LLC, a development stage company, intends to develop medical devices to address the rapidly growing field of Single Incision Laparoscopic Surgery (SILS) and Natural Orifice Transluminal Endoscopic Surgery (NOTES).	\$150k		not disclosed	November	2010
Biodesix	http://www.biodesix.com/	Medical Devices	A molecular diagnostic company, develops and commercializes mass spectrometry-based clinical diagnostic products to analyze protein content in biological samples.	\$1.4M		not disclosed	November	2010
Harvest Power	http://www.harvestpower.com/	renewables, waste	Harvest Power provides industry leading technology and project development capability to harness the renewable energy in organic waste.	\$7.5M	Dept Financing	not disclosed	November	2010
Superfish	http://www.superfish.com/	image search	Superfish is a visible search product. With technology that analyzes the content of an image and then locates similar images, Superfish allows users to search by sight.	\$4M	Series C	Draper Fisher Jurvetson, DFJ Tamir Fishman Ventures, The Individuals' Venture Fund, Xenia Venture Capital	November	2010
Sirigen	http://www.sirigen.com/	Medical Devices	Harnessing the power of novel light-harvesting polymeric materials, Sirigen's amplification technology offers High Sensitivity Fluorescence™ (HSF™) detection	\$3.83M		Seraphim Capital, Oxford Capital Partners, IQ Capital Partners, YFM Private Equity	November	2010

to the Diagnostic and Life Science marketplaces.

Kineto Wireless	http://www.kineto.com/	Mobile, telecoms	Kineto is a privately held, venture-backed company committed to enabling mobile operators to fully embrace the cost and performance advantages of IP-based broadband access networks.	\$3M	Dept Financing	Venrock, Sutter Hill Ventures, Oak Investment Partners, Motorola Ventures	November	2010
Axis Semiconductor	http://www.axissemi.com/	Semiconductor	Axis Semiconductor, Inc. is developing an innovative solution for signal and data processing.	\$1M	Dept Financing	not disclosed	November	2010
NanoDetection Technology	http://www.nanodetectiontechnology.com/	Medical Devices	NanoDetection Technology, is a medical devices company that has a patented Biosensor Detection System for detecting the presence of specific genes, antibodies or pathogens within a biological or environmental sample.	\$2M		not disclosed	November	2010
Celero Communications	http://www.celero.com/	Semiconductor	Celero Communications, Ltd., a fabless semiconductor company, develops components and subsystems for WiFi systems and networks.	\$12M	Series D	Liberty Global, Cisco, Greylock Partners, Miven Venture Partners, Pitango Venture Capital	November	2010
TokBox	http://www.tokbox.com/	web, Video, entertainment	TokBox is a leading multi-way Web video communications provider.	\$12M	Series C	Sequoia Capital, Bain Capital Ventures, DAG Ventures	November	2010
Coraid	http://www.coraid.com/	Networking, storage	CORAID redefines storage economics with its breakthrough line of EtherDrive® storage solutions	\$25M	Series B	Menlo Ventures, Allegis Capital, Azure Capital Partners	November	2010

Celeno	http://www.celeno.com/	Semiconductor	Celeno Communications is a fabless semiconductor company developing components and subsystems for high performance carrier-class WiFi systems and networks.	\$12M		Liberty Global	November	2010
Virident Systems	http://www.virident.com/	semiconductors, storage	Virident Systems builds enterprise-class solutions based on Storage Class Memory (SCM), a class of disruptive technologies which includes flash memory, that can revolutionize the data center and cloud computing by redefining the memory-storage hierarchy.		Series B	Sequoia Capital, Globespan Capital Partners, Artiman Ventures	November	2010
Layar	http://www.layar.com/	Mobile, Software	Layar B.V. designs and develops mobile phone application.	\$10M	Series B	Intel Capital	November	2010
City Labs	http://www.citylabs.net/	batteries	City Labs, Inc., a minority owned company, is an innovative manufacturer of long-life Tritium betavoltaic batteries for microelectronics, sensors, and other small devices		Series A	LCS Ventures, Alienware	November	2010
Althea Systems	http://www.altheasystems.com/	consumer electronics	Althea Systems is an early stage technology start-up with a mission to build products that demystify today's complicated multifunction consumer electronics by delivering a simple but engaging user experience.	\$3M	Series A	Intel Capital	November	2010
Anobit Technologies	http://www.anobit.com/	Semiconductor	Anobit Technologies, Ltd., a fabless semiconductor company, develops solutions for the Flash memory market.	\$32M		Intel Capital	November	2010

IPTEGO	http://www.iptego.com/	Software, Hardware	IPTEGO GmbH develops and provides software and hardware appliances for the Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) industry.		Intel Capital	November	2010
Lilliputian Systems	http://www.lilliputiansystemsinc.com/	mobile, power, consumer electronics	Lilliputian Systems provides mobile power solutions for consumer electronics devices.		Intel Capital	November	2010
Taifatech	http://www.taifatech.com/	Semiconductor	Taifatech is a fabless semiconductor company specializing in high performance controllers that connect devices to each other or to the network.		Intel Capital	November	2010
Videon Central	http://www.videon-central.com/	Services, digital video	Videon Central creates high performance digital video solutions for the consumer electronics market.		Intel Capital	November	2010
Pentalum Technologies	http://www.pentalum.com/	GreenTech, renewables	Pentalum develops the SpiDAR: a revolutionary, cost effective, patent pending, wind LiDAR (Light Detection And Ranging) system, for remote sensing of wind.		ABB	November	2010
Minerva Biotechnologies	http://www.minervabio.com/	BioTech, nanotech, opto-electronics	Minerva is based on Bamdad's work in using nanoparticles in fields such as drug discovery, proteomics, opto-electronics and nanoscale biosensors	\$4.6M	not disclosed	November	2010
picoChip Designs	http://www.picochip.com/	Wireless, Hardware	picoChip Designs Limited, a wireless silicon company, provides multi-core DSP products and femtocell reference designs.	\$9M	Silicon Valley Bank	November	2010
NLAB Solar	http://nlabsolar.com/	materials, photovoltaics, solar	NLAB Solar is singularly focused on the development and commercialization of new materials enhancing efficiency in solar cells.	\$2.6M	not disclosed	November	2010

ID8-Mobile	http://www.id8-mobile.com/	Mobile, it hardware	ID8-Mobile, LLC designs, develops, manufactures, and distributes portable personal peripherals for mobile connected devices.	\$875k		not disclosed	November	2010
Scale Computing	http://www.scalecomputing.com/	storage	Scale Computing is a developer and manufacturer of complete, end-to-end midmarket clustered storage solutions.	\$17M	Series C	Scale Venture Partners, Northgate Capital	November	2010
SpectraLinear	http://www.spectralinear.com/	Semiconductor	SpectraLinear, Inc., a fabless mixed signal IC company, designs, develops, manufactures, and markets timing circuits. The company's products include computer clocks, buffers, zero delay buffers, EMI reduction circuits, and systems clocks for the consumer and PC clock applications.	\$3M	Dept Financing	MMV Financial	November	2010
Aquamarine Power	http://www.aquamarinepower.com/	GreenTech, wave energy	Aquamarine Power is a wave energy company currently developing its flagship technology, an innovative hydro-electric wave energy converter, known as Oyster.	\$17.4M		ABB	November	2010
AZZURRO Semiconductors	http://www.azzurro-semiconductors.com/	Semiconductor	Azzurro Semiconductors AG, a semiconductor company, specializes in gallium nitride (GaN)-on-silicon (Si) epi-wafers.	\$14.5M		Wellington Partners, Good Energies, Emerald Technology Ventures, Cedrus Private Equity, IBG Innovationsfonds	November	2010
nfon	http://www.nfon.net/		nfon AG, a Munich, Germany-based provider of outsourced telephone systems.	\$4M		High-Tech Gruenderfonds, Earlybird Venture Capital, MIG Fonds,	November	2010

Sprint Bioscience	http://www.sprintbioscience.com/	BioTech	Sprint Bioscience AB offers a modular gene-to-lead drug discovery platform for fragment-based drug discovery, including protein expression and purification, fragment screening, X-ray crystallography, and expansion of fragments into a patented lead series.			Bayerische Beteiligungsgesellschaft	Almi Invest, Entreprenörsfonden	November	2010
O3b Networks	http://www.o3bnetworks.com/	telecoms	O3b Networks Limited develops satellite-based Internet backbone infrastructure solutions for fixed line and mobile operators, and Internet service operators.	\$1.2B				November	2010
Heartland Robotics	http://www.heartlandrobotics.com/	robotics	Heartland Robotics is combining the power of computers - embodied in robots - and the extraordinary intelligence of the American workforce, to increase productivity and revitalize manufacturing.	\$20M	Series B		Highland Capital Partners, Sigma Partners, Bezos Expeditions, Charles River Ventures	November	2010
SuperSonic Imagine	http://www.supersonictimagine.fr/	medical imaging	SuperSonic Imagine SA develops and manufactures ultrasound medical imaging systems for measuring and visualizing tissue elasticity.	\$34.5M	Series C		Edmond de Rothschild Venture Capital, Auriga Partners, Crédit Agricole Private Equity, NBGI Ventures, Bioam Gestion, IXO Private Equity	November	2010
SolFocus	http://www.solfocus.com/en/index.php	GreenTech, renewables, solar	SolFocus's mission is to enable solar energy generation at a Levelized Cost of Energy (LCOE)	\$20M			not disclosed	November	2010

			competitive with traditional fossil fuel sources.				
SunBorne Energy	http://sunborneenergy.com/	GreenTech, renewables	SunBorne Energy Holdings LLC, founded in 2008, is working on a utility-scale solar thermal project in Gurjarat, India, and has plans to build large-scale solar plants throughout the Asian nation.	\$3.1M	General Catalyst Partners	November	2010
PhotoSolar	http://www.photosolar.dk/pages/id61.asp	GreenTech, solar, photovoltaic	PhotoSolar A/S specializes in developing and marketing advanced, transparent solar shading and photovoltaic solutions.	\$27M	SET Venture Partners	November	2010

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