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Αγαπητοί αναγνώστες καλημέρα σας,

Σύμφωνα με πρόσφατο [δελτίο τύπου](#) της Ευρωπαϊκής Ένωσης Εταιρειών Venture Capital ([EVCA](#)), ο κλάδος προσέλκυσε το 2010 645 δισεκατ. Ευρώ, ποσό που αντιστοιχεί σε αύξηση 60% σε σύγκριση με το αντίστοιχο του προηγούμενου χρόνου. Ταυτόχρονα τον προηγούμενο χρόνο τα «exits» από επενδύσεις venture capital αυξήθηκαν κατά 130% σε 300 εκατ. Ευρώ.

Από την άλλη πλευρά του Ατλαντικού, σύμφωνα με [δελτίο τύπου](#) του National Venture Capital Association ([NVCA](#)), το 2^ο τρίμηνο του 2011, πραγματοποιήθηκαν 79 «exits» με M&As, εκ των οποίων τα 36 είχαν συνολική αξία 5.4 δισεκατ. δολάρια. Τα νούμερα αυτά είναι και εδώ αυξητικά σε σύγκριση με τα αντίστοιχα των τριών προηγούμενων χρόνων.

Σύμφωνα με τη λίστα επενδύσεων του Ιουνίου 2011, οι περισσότερες επενδύσεις που πραγματοποιήθηκαν από VC's τον περασμένο μήνα ήταν στον τομέα των ημιαγωγών (10 deals), ενώ εξακολουθούν να γίνονται αρκετές επενδύσεις σε τομείς όπως τα ιατρικά μηχανήματα (7 deals), οι ανανεώσιμες πηγές ενέργειας και οι περιβαλλοντολογικές τεχνολογίες.

Σε αυτό το Newsletter θα βρείτε τα ακόλουθα:

1. Λίστα επενδύσεων του Ιουνίου 2011 στον ευρύτερο χώρο της τεχνολογίας.
2. Σειρά με άρθρα από τον χώρο του Venture Capital και γενικού ενδιαφέροντος που σας προτείνουμε να διαβάσετε.
3. Άρθρα σχετικά με την ενίσχυση της επιχειρηματικότητας στην Ελλάδα και στην Ευρώπη.
4. Παλαιότερα άρθρα που αξίζει να δείτε.

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1. Επενδύσεις Ιουνίου 2011

Company Name	Url	Industry	Business Activity	Funds Raised	Funding Round	Investors
Access Scientific	the-wand.com	Medical Devices	designs, develops, and commercializes medical devices that provide over-wire vascular access.	\$10M		
Active-Semi	active-semi.com	Semiconductor	ICs that enhance mobile equipment performance to energy-saving power conversion architectures	\$6M	Debt	Silicon Valley Bank
Actiwave	actiwave.se	acoustics, sound systems	latest research in acoustics, signal processing and digital audio to the modern home.			SEB Venture Capital
Acuitas Medical	acuitasmedical.com	Medical Devices	development and commercialization of their unique magnetic resonance-based diagnostic technique, fine Structure Analysis (fSA™) for the in-vivo characterization of a variety of important pathologies including organ fibrosis, cancer, and bone disease.			Finance Wales Altima Partners
Aldebaran Robotics	www.aldebaran-robotics.com	Consumer Electronics/Devices	Development of robots			Intel Capital CDC Innovation isource Crédit Agricole Private Equity
Alien Technology	www.alientechnology.com	RFID company	Products and services to a variety of industry verticals, including retail, manufacturing, defense and logistics.	\$10M	Series B	

Aquantia	www.quantia.com	Semiconductor	Develops integrated circuits (ICs).	\$21M	Series E	New Enterprise Associates LightSpeed Venture Partners Greylock Partners Pinnacle Ventures Venture Tech Alliance LSI
BoomBotix	www.boombotix.com	Consumer Electronics & Devices	We are boombox 2.0	\$135k	Series A	Tom Werbe Jared Sturman Richard Leao Robert Last Jonathan Michaud Todd Rulon-Miller Everett Lebherz Casey Sturman
Boston Micromachines	www.bostonmicromachines.com	Consumer Electronics & Devices	develops microelectromechanical systems (MEMS)-based mirrors for commercial adaptive optical control systems.	\$1.2M	Grant	
Bromium Books	www.bromium.com	Security technology company	mobile virtualization and security solutions.		Series A	Andreessen Horowitz Ignition Partners LightSpeed Venture Partners
Cavendish Kinetics	www.cavendish-kinetics.com	Semiconductors	privately held embedded MEMS company that is changing the way IC designers view MEMS devices.	\$10M		Qualcomm Tallwood Venture Capital Wellington Partners
ClariPhy	www.clariphy.com	Semiconductors	10 and 100 Gb/second IC technologies for high-speed networking communications applications.	\$14M		Nokia, Siemens led Norwest Venture Partners Onset Ventures Allegis Capital Pacific General Ventures

Contour Energy Systems	www.ontouenergy.com	CleanTech	innovative portable power company commercializing customizable battery technologies for a wide range of cross-industry applications.		Series C	EDBI CMEA Capital Harris & Harris Group Schlumberger US Venture Partners
DisplayLink	www.displaylink.com	Semiconductors	network display chip, a combination of semiconductor technology and software to improve the way that computers talk to multiple displays.	\$8M		
Draker Laboratories	www.drakerlabs.com	CleanTech	renewable energy performance monitoring	\$3M		Harbor Light Capital Partners Fresh Tracks Capital ORIX Venture Finance
DVTel	www.dvtel.com	Software , Security	creation, development, and delivery of Multi-source Intelligence Systems over IP networks.	\$12.5M	Debt	
Dynamics	www.poweredcards.com	Software, ePayments	next-generation interactive payment cards that utilize programmable magnetic stripes to communicate dynamic information to the 60 million 1970's era magnetic stripe readers that are used in their day to day payment card transactions.	\$35M		Bain Capital Ventures
Eagle Eye Solutions	www.eagleeyesolutions.co.uk	Mobile & Wireless, Retail	Mobile coupon technology		Series A	
Emefcy	www.emefcy.com	CleanTech	develops and manufactures a bio-energy system that produces energy in the form of electricity or hydrogen from wastewater.		Series A	Energy Technology Ventures Pond Venture Partners Plan B Ventures Israel CleanTech Ventures
Enphase Nets	http://enphase.com	Solar Energy	micro-inverter to increase the effectiveness and efficiency of solar energy systems.	\$14M		

Fresco Microchip	www.frescomicrochip.com	Semiconductor	fabless semiconductor company focused on leading edge RF, mixed-signal, and digital signal processing architectures	\$9M	Series C	Ontario Venture Capital Fund
General Compression	www.generalcompression.com	CleanTech	developing the General Compression Advanced Energy Storage (GCAESTM) system to store large quantities of energy from wind farms and make it available on demand.	\$20.4M	Series B	
Greenvity Communications	www.greenvity.com	Semiconductor	developing ground-breaking and innovative technologies for Smart Grid, energy-efficient Appliances, Electric Vehicles and other greentech products.	\$7M	Series A	DFJ Vina Capital
GreenVolts	www.greenvolts.com	CleanTech	Utility-scale concentrating photovoltaic	\$39M	Series C	
H&D Wireless	www.hd-wireless.se	Mobile & Wireless	wireless sensor and multimedia data access to the Internet			
iControl Networks	www.icontrol.com	Security	remote home monitoring	\$50M	Series D	Cisco Systems Comcast Interactive Capital Intel Capital Charles River Ventures iFund Rogers Communications Tyco International Bledsoe Capital Group
IdleAir	www.idleair.com		provides America's hard-working long-haul truck drivers an alternative to idling their engines during rest periods.	\$3M	Series B	
Illumitex	www.illumitex.com	Consumer Electronics & Devices	LED Technology Innovator	\$13.5M		DFJ Mercury New Enterprise Associates
InfraReDx	www.infraredx.com	BioTech	specializes in near-infrared spectroscopic (NIRS) technology and its application to coronary imaging.	\$24.1M		

InfraReDx	www.infraredx.com	Medical Devices	development and commercialization of intelligent imaging technologies to advance the diagnosis and treatment of coronary artery disease	\$24.1M		
Jan Medical	www.janmedical.com	Consumer Electronics, Medical Devices	first and only portable brain sensing device designed to enable timely determination of ischemic stroke.	\$3.15M	Series A	BrainLAB
Kaiam	www.kaiamcorp.com	Semiconductors	Fiber Optic Components	\$5M	Series B	TriplePoint Capital US Venture Partners
Kovio	www.kovio.com	Semiconductors	printed silicon chips	\$15M		Tyco Retail Solutions Kleiner Perkins Caufield & Byers DAG Ventures Northgate Capital Harris & Harris Group Flagship Ventures Pangaea Ventures
LED Roadway Lighting	www.ledroadwaylighting.com		designer and manufacturer of LED based street, roadway and area lighting fixtures and control systems.	\$4M		Cycle Capital
Lilliputian Systems	www.lilliputiansystemsinc.com	Consumer Electronics & Devices	wireless electronic device fuel cells	\$11M	Series B	
Liquid Robotics	www.liquidr.com	Electronics & Devices, CleanTech	station-keeping data buoy products	\$22M	Series D	Vantage Point Capital Partners Schlumberger
Lumicell Diagnostics		Medical Devices	developing a handheld device that, when used in conjunction with a dye that radiates fluorescent light when in contact with a cancer enzyme, can detect minute amounts of cancer cells left behind after a cancer surgery.	\$2.7M	Series A	

MongoHQ	https://mongohq.com	Software	provider of data solutions for developers utilizing MongoDB as their data storage technology.	\$417k		Y Combinator Start Fund SV Angel Lerer Ventures Enterprise Ireland
MuteButton	www.mutebutton.ie	Medical Devices	research, development and commercialisation of the MuteButton tinnitus treatment device.			
NanoRacks	http://nanoracks.com	Electronic devices, Space	commercial provider of goods and services for low-earth orbit and beyond		Seed	
Neul	www.neul.com	Network, Hosting	develops wireless network technology to enable the use of TV "white space" spectrum.	\$12.8M		DFJ Esprit IQ Capital Partners Cambridge Business Angels
Nimbic (formerly Physware)	www.nimbic.com	Software	solutions for signal and power issues	\$6.9M	Series B	Austral Capital Madrona Venture Group WRF Capital
OcuSpec	www.ocuspec.com	Consumer Electronics & Devices	Next-gen motion control	\$1.3M	Seed	Andreessen Horowitz The Founders Fund Brian McClendon Bill Warner SOS Ventures
On-Ramp Wireless	http://onrampwireless.com	Mobile & Wireless	developed the first wireless system purpose-built to efficiently connect billions of hard-to-reach devices in metro scale and other challenging environments.	\$11.5M		
Pixtronix	www.pixtronix.com	Semiconductors	Multimedia Display Processing	\$4M	Debt	
Redwood Systems	www.redwoodsyst.com	Semiconductors	LED Lighting	\$3.5M		Mitsui Global Investment
Semprius	www.semprius.com	CleanTech	printed Solar modules	\$20M	Series C	Siemens Venture Capital ARCH Venture Partners Applied Ventures Illinois Ventures InterSouth Partners

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Silicon Blue Technologies	www.siliconbluetech.com	Semiconductors	Lower Power FPGA		\$18M	Series D	Atlantic Bridge BlueRun Ventures Crosslink Capital New Enterprise Associates Apex Venture Partners
Solar Bridge Technologies	www.solarbridgetech.com	CleanTech	Low Cost Lighting		\$19M	Series C	Rho Capital Ventures Battery Ventures The Texas Emerging Technology Fund
Solartrec			a solar electric technology company.		\$600k		
SoloPower	www.solopower.com	CleanTech	thin-film photovoltaic cells		\$43.7M		Greentech Capital Thomas Weisel Partners Hudson Clean Energy Partners Crosslink Capital Convexa Capital Ventures
Streetline	www.streetlinenetw.orks.com	Consumer Electronics & Devices	cost-effective solutions for building and sustaining Smart Cities		\$15M	Series B	Fontinalis Partners RockPort Capital Partners Sutter Hill Ventures
SunSun Lighting	www.sunsunlighting.com	LED lighting	innovative company involved in R&D, manufacturing and popularization of LED lighting.		\$10M	Series A	GSR Ventures Management
Tal Medical		Consumer Electronics & Devices	a clinical stage medical device company pioneering the development of a novel, non-contact, neuromodulatory device, for the treatment of psychiatric and neurological disorders.		\$700k	Debt	

Tintri	www.tintri.com	Storage	Purpose-built storage for VMs	\$18M	Series C	New Enterprise Associates LightSpeed Venture Partners
Touchstone Semiconductor	www.touchstonesemi.com	Semiconductors	creates high-performance analog integrated circuit (IC) solutions that solve critical issues for electronics companies.	\$12M	Series A	Opus Capital Khosla Ventures
TriOviz	www.trioviz.com	Consumer Electronics, 3D Displays	A French start up that allows its users to view 3D on non 3D TVs with the use of its INFICOLOR™ 3D glasses.	\$1M		
Virsto Software	www.virsto.com	Software, storage virtualizations	storage virtualization	\$12M	Series B	InterWest Partners August Capital Canaan Partners
WiSpry	www.wispry.com	Semiconductors	Integrated circuits	\$3.5M		
XtremIO	www.xtremio.com	Consumer Electronics & Devices	SSD Data Storage	\$14M		Giza Venture Capital Jerusalem Venture Partners Battery Ventures

2. Άρθρα σχετικά με το Venture Capital και γενικού ενδιαφέροντος:

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- ❖ [CEE Private Equity shows robust growth in fundraising and exits in 2010](#)
- ❖ [ThisWeekIn Startups & Venture Capital Videos \(01/07/2011\)](#)
- ❖ [The Coming Brick Wall in Venture Capital & Why This is Good for US Innovation](#)
- ❖ [Venture Capital in the Middle East & North Africa Report by MENA Private Equity Association](#)
- ❖ [Changes in Software & Venture Capital – Part 2 of 3](#)
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- ❖ [35 εκατ. Ευρώ για την Οικολογική Καινοτομία](#)
- ❖ [Προκήρυξη 15 εκατ. Ευρώ για την Απασχόληση Επιστημονικού Προσωπικού σε Επιχειρήσεις](#)
- ❖ [Νέες Προκηρύξεις, 1.126 εκατ. Ευρώ, για Ερευνητικά Έργα στο 7ο Πρόγραμμα Πλαίσιο της Ευρωπαϊκής Ένωσης](#)
- ❖ [Γενναϊόδωρα Κίνητρα στη Νέα Γενιά να Επιχειρήσει](#)
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