

**Speakers**



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### **Amy Salzhauer, Good Growth Capital, Managing Partner**

Ms. Amy Salzhauer serves as Managing Partner at Good Growth Capital. She also founded Ignition Ventures in 1999 and served as its CEO. Ignition helped to create many companies through the transfer of technologies out of academic research labs. She and the Ignition Ventures team led 6 teams to either a series A round or an acquisition, including venture capital-backed companies based on self-organizing networks (Ember Corporation), chip-based fuel cells (Lilliputian Systems), black silicon (SiOnyx), selective brain cooling (Toev Medical), and the world's most accurate scale (Bioscale). She has served as a Director on multiple Boards and is passionate about supporting entrepreneurship and innovative regional economic development. She holds an MBA from the M.I.T. Sloan School of Management, an M. Phil from Cambridge University where she was a Harvard Scholar, and an A.B. magna cum laude from Harvard University. She serves as Board Member at Leuk.



### **Daniel Teo, Hunniwell Lake Ventures, Managing Partner**

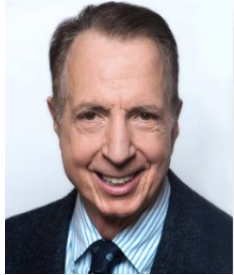
Daniel is the Managing Partner of a Palo-Alto based boutique VC firm investing in Surgical Innovations that help our surgeons See, Treat and Heal better. He was previously CFO and Head of International Business for a leading developer and manufacturer of surgical instruments. Over the past 20 years, he has been involved in nearly 30 investments totaling more than US\$500M and is a frequent speaker/panelist on various investment conferences. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Natural Sciences with an emphasis on medical physics from Cambridge University, a Master's degree from the Stanford GSB as well as finance and accounting qualifications from the ACCA in London.



### **Gaurav Tewari, Omega Venture Partners, Managing Director**

Gaurav Tewari is the Managing Partner of Omega Venture Partners, a leading venture capital firm headquartered in Silicon Valley, which invests in innovative and disruptive companies leveraging the convergence of data, AI, ML, and advanced analytics to deliver breakthrough solutions. Gaurav possesses over 15 years of experience leading well known venture capital firms, as well as held operating leadership roles at blue-chip technology companies. Over his career he has invested in dozens of private companies, many of which have achieved successful IPO and M&A outcomes going on to become category leaders and creators. Prior to OMEGA, as Managing Director of Citigroup, Gaurav led Citi's global venture investment franchise. Prior to Citi, he was the Managing Director of SAP Ventures, the venture capital franchise of SAP Corporation, and Principal of Highland Capital Partners. He has held leadership positions within Corporate Strategy and Product Management at Microsoft Corporation, and across Engineering and R&D functions at

IBM. With McKinsey & Company, he has advised management teams of Fortune 500 companies on strategy, organization, and innovation. Gaurav has invented 9 issued US patents and has authored original peer-reviewed research papers relating to innovation and technology. Gaurav holds an MBA from the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania, as well as Bachelors and Masters degrees in Computer Science from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and the MIT Media Lab.



### **Jeffrey Balash, Comstock Capital Partners LLC, Managing Director**

Jeff Balash integrates strategy, finance and his extended relationships to design breakthrough strategies and to attract the required capital. He founded Comstock Investors in 1992 to advise and finance middle market companies. He is a Senior Advisor to AP Capital, a PE firm with a proprietary MBE investment strategy, on the Advisory Board of Logic Source, a leading BPO, and Advisory Director to Thrio, named as the leading contact software firm in North America. Previously, Jeff had co-founded Anthem Partners, a \$500 million PE firm with Sanwa Bank as its capital partner. Before that he was recruited from Lehman Brothers/NYC to Drexel/BH to found and manage Drexel's Transactions Development Group, which identified, financed and executed investment and M&A transactions for corporations, financial sponsors and family offices. Jeff has conducted business on six continents and traveled to all seven. At Lehman, Jeff initiated the first JV between the People's Republic of China and a Fortune 500 company. He's been integral to five startups. Jeff has an MBA (Baker Scholar)/JD (cum laude) from Harvard and a BA Economics (summa) from Princeton. He was also selected as a Churchill Scholar to Oxford University by the English Speaking Union. Jeff lives in Los Angeles.



### **Jennifer Vancini, Mighty Capital, Partner**

Jennifer has over 20 years of experience across a broad range of technologies, with extensive experience in the mobile and security industries. In 2017, she joined Mighty Capital as a General Partner. She has held management and executive roles in start-ups and innovation units of large organizations including Price Waterhouse, Nokia, VASCO Data Security and Telefonica. She looks for teams that can execute their go-to-market strategies. Jennifer is also the owner and managing partner at Pointgrey Partners, LLC and also a partner at The Angels' Forum. She holds a MBA degree in International Business and Marketing from the UBC Sauder School of Business.

## **Joshua Cohen, City Light Capital, Partner**



Josh Cohen is on a mission to make a difference via capitalism. As a father of three boys, Josh's sense of urgency to address issues such as education for underserved communities, tackling the global climate crises and keeping families safe has only continued to grow. It is this commitment that makes his work more than a passion, but a calling. Prior to founding City Light, Josh led direct investments for a Greenwich CT-based family office, worked in venture capital for a family office based in St. Louis, was a Partner in a private debt fund, and was the Director of Business Development for Mobility Electronics (NASDAQ: IGOI). He began his career as an investment banker in the technology group of Deutsche Banc Alex Brown in San Francisco. Josh co-founded (and is a Board member of) The ImPact, a member network whose mission is to inspire families to make impact investments more effectively. In addition, he is on the investment committee for a family office based in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Josh sits on the Board of Directors for Ready Responders and Ginger.io, and is an advisor to OhmConnect. Josh previously held advisory roles with 2U (Nasdaq: TWOU), Shotspotter (Nasdaq: SSTI), Practice (Acquired by Instructure: INST), Trilogy (Acquired by 2U: TWOU), and StraighterLine (Acquired by BV Partners). He is a frequent speaker on the topic of impact investing.

## **Liza Wang, Silicon Ventures, Managing Partner**



Liza has been a tech investor and entrepreneur for over 15 years. She founded Silicon Ventures to invest in the next generation entrepreneurs in the technology space of AI, consumer and enterprise. Prior to that, she was general partner at Long Venture Partners, an early stage VC firm headquartered in Silicon Valley that invests in Amplitude and Bolt. She has managed her family's investment fund for 8 years with a 15x return. She was the Co-Founder of Guru Online, a public company in the digital and mobile marketing space in Greater China and SouthEast Asia. Liza went to school at University of California, Berkeley and Chinese University of Hong Kong. Liza was awarded Piaget Outstanding Entrepreneur of the Year 2013 and Outstanding Business Women Award 2019.

### **Mihir Jobalia, KPMG, Managing Director**



Mihir Jobalia joined KPMG in 2012. Prior to that, he was Managing Director at Morgan Keegan, and Managing Director and Head of Software Investment Banking at ThinkEquity LLC. As a leader in Corporate Finance, Mihir serves and expands relationships with clients in the Technology sector with a focus on M&A advisory services and private capital raises. He has over 16 years of experience in executing mergers and acquisitions, private placements, divestitures, recapitalizations, IPOs, follow-on offerings, and delivering fairness opinions. He is skilled in Asset Management, LBO, Management, Corporate Development, and Mergers & Acquisitions. Mihir Jobalia has a Master of Science in Chemical Engineering from University of Houston and a Master of Business Administration in Finance and Accounting from University of Chicago.

### **Moshe Bellows, Maccabee Ventures, Managing Member**



Moshe is a managing principal of Maccabee Ventures bringing more than 25 years of experience as an entrepreneur, strategic investor, and trusted advisor to early stage technology companies across several industries. Moshe's expertise includes SilverTech®, Digital Health, PropTech, FinTech and Cybersecurity. Prior to Maccabee Ventures, Moshe was SVP at Meridian Equity Partners, and Chief Innovation Officer (CIO) at The Kensington Group. Moshe serves as the managing member of BFI, LLC, his family office, and is also an adjunct professor at Yeshiva University Sy Syms School of Business teaching courses in Angel and Venture Capital Investing. Moshe also devotes time and resources to several nonprofit boards and committees, including AIPAC Venture Tech, UJA's Tech & Venture and Project Extreme. Moshe earned his B.A. from Yeshiva University, an MSW from Wurzweiler School of Social Work, Applied Behavioral Analysis certification from UNT and a Juris Doctor from Fordham University School of Law. Moshe is also FINRA Series 7 and 63 certified.



### **Nicolas Sauvage, TDK Ventures, Managing Director**

Managing Director of TDK Ventures. TDK Ventures is a technology-focused venture fund, investing globally in early-stage startups that leverages fundamental material science to unlock an attractive and sustainable future for the world. TDK Ventures goal is to help every start-up we invest to achieve their full potential for positive world impact. He was previously responsible at InvenSense for all strategic ecosystem relationships, including Google and Qualcomm, and other HW/SW/System companies. Before that, Nicolas was part of NXP Software management team, responsible for worldwide sales, and later P&L and product management of the OEM Business Line. Nicolas is an alumnus of Stanford, INSEAD, Institut supérieur d'électronique et du numérique and London Business School. He also serves as Board Observer at AutoflightX.



### **Ray Rothrock, RedSeal, Chairman and CEO**

Ray joined RedSeal as CEO in February 2014 and became executive chairman in June 2020. Prior to RedSeal he was a general partner at Venrock, one of RedSeal's founding investors. At Venrock he invested in 53 companies including over a dozen in cybersecurity including Vontu, PGP, P-Cube, Imperva, Cloudflare, CTERA, and Shape Security. He is on the board of Check Point Software Technology, Ltd. an original Venrock investment, and Team8, both Tel Aviv-based companies. Ray is also a member of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Corporation board. He is a thought leader in cybersecurity and long time investor in the sector.



### **SC Moatti, Mighty Capital, Managing Partner**

SC Moatti is the managing partner of Mighty Capital, a Silicon Valley venture capital firm, and Products That Count, one of the largest networks of product managers, leaders and entrepreneurs in the world. Previously, she built products that billions of people use at Facebook, Nokia and Electronic Arts. She also serves on boards of both public and private companies, including mobile technology giant Opera Software (OPERA:Oslo). A16Z general partner Andrew Chen called SC “a genius at making mobile products people love.”





### **Scott Tierney, Valo Ventures, Co-founder & Managing Partner**

Scott Tierney has a diverse background as an entrepreneur leading early stage companies, growth stage investor and former investment banker advising clients on IPOs and M&A. Prior to joining Valo Ventures, Scott co-founded Google Capital and served as a Director. Scott was also a General Partner with Steelpoint Capital, the private equity arm for Moore Capital. Before Steelpoint, Scott was President of Archimedes Technology Group, a nuclear technology company that was acquired by General Atomics. Scott was also a founding executive and the Head of Investment Banking for Epoch Partners, an online, technology focused investment bank that was acquired by Goldman Sachs. Prior to joining Epoch Partners, Scott was a Vice President at Morgan Stanley. Scott received an AB in Social Studies from Harvard College (magna cum laude) and an MBA from the Haas School of Business, University of California at Berkeley.



### **Simon Wu, Cathay Innovation, Director**

Simon Wu is Investment Director of Cathay Innovation, based in San Francisco. He is responsible for screening, evaluating, and executing potential Cathay Innovation investments, as well as post-investment monitoring. Prior to joining Cathay Innovation, Simon spent four years at VMware in the Strategy & Corporate Development team which was responsible for leading acquisitions, investments, and strategy. As a Manager, he was involved in numerous transactions focusing on enterprise software sectors such as cloud computing, cybersecurity, and mobile/end-user computing. Before joining VMware, he spent time at UBS in the investment banking division as part of the Technology, Media, and Telecommunications group. While at UBS, Simon advised on capital raises, corporate strategy, and mergers & acquisitions for companies in the technology sector. Simon holds both a B.S. in Business Administration from the Haas School of Business, University of California Berkeley and a B.A. in Operations Research and Management Science from the University of California Berkeley.



### **Susan Akbarpour, Candou Ventures, Partner**

As a media guru, product designer, serial entrepreneur and investor, Susan Akbarpour has over 30 years of hands-on experience building innovative products and businesses in technology and media. Susan Akbarpour has joined Candou, a seed investment fund since 2016 as a Partner and works on the sourcing, development and support of startups focused on SaaS, AI, blockchain and consumer internet.

During the last 10 years after graduating from Stanford University Graduate School of Business with the Master of Science (MSc), Management, she has made it her mission to develop, invest in and leverage consumer-centric and tool-based technologies that can end the internet "consumer as-a-product model". She also co-founded the company Mavatar based on her research.

Throughout her journey as an entrepreneur, journalist, publisher, investor, board member, community advocate and political fundraiser, Susan has received multiple media, community and business awards, spoken at various conferences and is frequently featured in mainstream media.



### **Thomas Healy, Hyliion, CEO & Founder**

Thomas Healy is the founder and CEO of Hyliion (NYSE: HYLN). As a mechanical engineer and a motorsports racer, Healy set out to bring the advantages of hybrid technology to tractor trailers. His mission to reduce emissions from long-haul, over-the-road delivery fleets by bringing electric technology to tractor trailers has won numerous accolades from the U.S. Department of Energy, Shell Technology Ventures and NASA Tech Briefs Create the Future, among others.

Thomas holds dual degrees from Carnegie Mellon and has been featured in the NY Times as a technical author and has founded two prior startups. He was named in the Forbes 30 under 30 list in 2017. Hyliion was named a Red Herring Top 100 North America and Global Winner in 2018 and went public via a SPAC merger in 2020.



**Company Profiles**



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## 2020 Presenting Companies

<p><b>Company:</b> 80 Acres Farms  <b>CEO:</b> Mike Zelkind  <b>Year Founded:</b> 2015  <b>Sector:</b> AgTech  <b>Location:</b> Ohio</p> <p>80 Acres delivers locally grown fresh produce all year round, 100% clean guaranteed, and with no dependency on weather or climate through indoor farming technology. It is 100% pesticide free at an eco-friendly indoor farm. They use robots and AI to do the heavy lifting, while the humans focus on growing the freshest food possible.</p>	<p><b>Company:</b> Agribody Technologies, Inc.  <b>CEO:</b> Jerry Feitelson  <b>Year Founded:</b> 2015  <b>Sector:</b> AgTech  <b>Location:</b> California</p> <p>Agribody Technologies, Inc. is an ag biotech technology licensing, co-development and crop breeding company whose customers/partners are seed companies with their own elite commercial germplasm.</p>	<p><b>Company:</b> AGSHIFT  <b>CEO:</b> Miku Jha  <b>Year Founded:</b> 2015  <b>Sector:</b> AgTech  <b>Location:</b> California</p> <p>AgShift is a leading AI automation platform for food quality assessment - enabling better, faster and objective quality assessment at scale compared to current manual processes - improving the operational efficiencies and significantly reducing the food waste across the supply chain.</p>
<p><b>Company:</b> App Orchid Inc  <b>CEO:</b> Krishna Kumar  <b>Year Founded:</b> 2014  <b>Sector:</b> AI/Machine Learning  <b>Location:</b> California</p> <p>The App Orchid platform helps enterprises build AI fueled apps for the Energy &amp; Utilities, Insurance and Healthcare industries. It uses deep learning and natural language processing with industry specific content delivered through knowledge graphs, to create powerful predictive apps.</p>	<p><b>Company:</b> Applitools  <b>CEO:</b> Gil Sever  <b>Year Founded:</b> 2013  <b>Sector:</b> Software  <b>Location:</b> California</p> <p>Applitools is the creator of Application Visual Management (AVM) to help companies release, test, and monitor flawless mobile, web, and native apps in a fully automated way. It uses sophisticated AI-powered image processing technology to ensure that an application appears correctly and functions properly on all mobile devices, browsers, operating systems, and screen size</p>	<p><b>Company:</b> Augmedix  <b>CEO:</b> Manny Krakaris  <b>Year Founded:</b> 2013  <b>Sector:</b> Healthcare  <b>Location:</b> California</p> <p>Augmedix is an AI/IA hybrid system that creates medical documentation and uploads them to the electronic health record (EHR) from the spoken interaction between physicians and patients. Augmedix converts natural clinician-patient conversation and provides live support, including referrals, and orders and reminders.</p>
<p><b>Company:</b> Axiado Corporation  <b>CEO:</b> Gopi Sirineni  <b>Year Founded:</b> 2017  <b>Sector:</b> Security  <b>Location:</b> California</p> <p>Axiado is a security processor company redefining hardware root of trust with hardware-based security technologies, including per-system AI. Axiado's full-stack Zero Attack Paths (ZAP) solution protects sensitive data from the attack vulnerabilities found in current processors and ensure security for every system.</p>	<p><b>Company:</b> Axis Security  <b>CEO:</b> Dor Knafo  <b>Year Founded:</b> 2018  <b>Sector:</b> Security  <b>Location:</b> California</p> <p>Axis Security's Application Access Cloud is a purpose-built cloud-based solution that makes private app access amazingly simple. Built on a zero trust approach, the solution offers a new agentless model that delivers the easiest and safest way to connect users anywhere on any device, to private apps, without ever touching the network or the apps themselves.</p>	<p><b>Company:</b> Axonius  <b>CEO:</b> Dean Sysman  <b>Year Founded:</b> 2017  <b>Sector:</b> Security  <b>Location:</b> New York</p> <p>Axonius is a cybersecurity asset management platform that gives organizations a comprehensive asset inventory, uncovers security solution coverage gaps, and automatically validates and enforces security policies.</p>
<p><b>Company:</b> Bamboo Systems Group  <b>CEO:</b> Tony Craythorne  <b>Year Founded:</b> 2015  <b>Sector:</b> Cloud Computing (SaaS, PaaS, etc.)  <b>Location:</b> United Kingdom</p> <p>Bamboo Systems is the Arm server company using embedded systems methodologies to deliver high throughput computing using a fraction of the energy and space of traditional servers.</p>	<p><b>Company:</b> BitPay  <b>CEO:</b> Stephen Pair  <b>Year Founded:</b> 2011  <b>Sector:</b> Cryptocurrency/ Blockchain  <b>Location:</b> Georgia</p> <p>BitPay pioneered blockchain payment processing. It's business solutions eliminate transaction fraud, reduce the cost of payment processing, and enable borderless payments in cryptocurrency and fiat, among other services. Bitpay offers consumers a complete digital asset management solution that includes the BitPay Wallet and BitPay Prepaid Visa Card.</p>	<p><b>Company:</b> Block Six Analytics, Inc.  <b>CEO:</b> Adam Grossman  <b>Year Founded:</b> 2016  <b>Sector:</b> AgTech  <b>Location:</b> Illinois</p> <p>Block Six Analytics (B6A) is an industry leading sponsorship technology and analytics company that works with Fortune 500 companies, large agencies and major professional sports teams.</p>
<p><b>Company:</b> Brightline  <b>CEO:</b> Naomi Allen  <b>Year Founded:</b> 2019  <b>Sector:</b> Healthcare  <b>Location:</b> California</p> <p>Brightline is a Technology-enabled pediatric behavioral health company with clinics and technology. Supporting children ages 3-12 with the following conditions: anxiety, depression, ADHD, oppositional defiance, autism, externalizing behaviors.</p>	<p><b>Company:</b> Call Center Studio  <b>CEO:</b> Cenk Soyak  <b>Year Founded:</b> 2007  <b>Sector:</b> Cloud Computing (SaaS, PaaS, etc.)  <b>Location:</b> Texas</p> <p>Call Center Studio is the world's first call center built on Google. One of the most full-featured enterprise-grade systems, CCS is the absolute easiest to use, and is the price-performance leader. For companies running a call center operation that are frustrated with the high cost, complexity and difficulty of the conventional systems, it is the leading provider of web-based, pay-as-you-go solutions.</p>	<p><b>Company:</b> CCILU International  <b>CEO:</b> Wilson Hsu  <b>Year Founded:</b> 2011  <b>Sector:</b> CleanTech  <b>Location:</b> California</p> <p>CCILU uses recycled PET (RPET) for footwear design and manufacturing to make CO2 Zeroing target for the environment. It also launched XpreSole, a revolutionary technology that converts spent coffee grounds into sole material, reducing harmful methane emissions.</p>

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<p><b>Company:</b> Celero Systems, Inc  <b>CEO:</b> Benjamin Pless  <b>Year Founded:</b> 2017  <b>Sector:</b> Medical Devices  <b>Location:</b> Massachusetts          Celero is a life science company developing a next-generation drug delivery platform that leverages an ingestible smart device for pervasive physiological monitoring and automated delivery of life-saving medications to patients precisely when needed.</p>	<p><b>Company:</b> CentralReach LLC  <b>CEO:</b> Chris Sullens  <b>Year Founded:</b> 2012  <b>Sector:</b> Software  <b>Location:</b> Florida          CentralReach is a leading provider of electronic health records (EHR) and practice management solutions that enable Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) for clinicians and educators to produce superior outcomes for people with autism and related disorders.</p>	<p><b>Company:</b> Cesium  <b>CEO:</b> Patrick Cozzi  <b>Year Founded:</b> 2019  <b>Sector:</b> Software  <b>Location:</b> Pennsylvania          Cesium brings the latest techniques from computer graphics to the world of geospatial. With the Cesium software platform, developers create beautiful visualizations of our world, tied to incredibly precise coordinates that allow for accurate measurements down to the millimeter.</p>
<p><b>Company:</b> ChangEd  <b>CEO:</b> Nick Sky  <b>Year Founded:</b> 2017  <b>Sector:</b> FinTech  <b>Location:</b> Illinois          ChangEd's application is a front-end to their service that borrowers can use to link their loan servicer and bank accounts which withdraws an amount of money equal to the next full dollar and keeps it in an FDIC insured account, enabling students to help pay down student loans by using spare change from everyday purchases to make additional payments.</p>	<p><b>Company:</b> City Twig, Inc.  <b>CEO:</b> Mike Kratzer  <b>Year Founded:</b> 2014  <b>Sector:</b> AI/Machine Learning  <b>Location:</b> California          Citytwig, Inc. is a uniquely positioned Database and Analytics company utilizing artificial intelligence and machine learning to provide analytics for the insurance industry. Their analytical tools provide companies with a platform to lower customer acquisition cost and better understand its client base, business and data.</p>	<p><b>Company:</b> Cloudbeds  <b>CEO:</b> Adam Harris  <b>Year Founded:</b> 2012  <b>Sector:</b> Software  <b>Location:</b> California          Cloudbeds is the integrated hospitality management suite that offers a single platform to manage guests, staff, inventory, pricing, and data in real-time. Cloudbeds helps properties unify their management, reservations and booking systems, grow revenue and automate workflows with confidence and ease.</p>
<p><b>Company:</b> Corsa Security  <b>CEO:</b> Eduardo Cervantes  <b>Year Founded:</b> 2013  <b>Sector:</b> Security  <b>Location:</b> Canada          Corsa Security is the leader in scaling network security with the first turnkey network security virtualization platform that simplifies how large enterprises and service providers scale traffic inspection, including SSL/TLS encrypted, at much lower total cost of ownership .</p>	<p><b>Company:</b> Course Hero  <b>CEO:</b> Andrew Grauer  <b>Year Founded:</b> 2006  <b>Sector:</b> EdTech  <b>Location:</b> California          Course Hero is an online learning platform where members can access over 20 million course-specific study resources contributed by a community of students and educators. The platform includes practice problems, study guides, videos, class notes, and 24/7 tutoring with step-by-step explanations to help with every college class.</p>	<p><b>Company:</b> Cyral, Inc  <b>CEO:</b> Manav Mital  <b>Year Founded:</b> 2018  <b>Sector:</b> Security  <b>Location:</b> California          Cyral is the first cloud-native Security as Code solution to protect the modern Data Layer. Cyral's unique data layer sidecar intercepts all requests to every database, data warehouse and data pipeline from any user, application or tool, without impacting performance or scalability.</p>
<p><b>Company:</b> Damon Motorcycles  <b>CEO:</b> Jay Giraud  <b>Year Founded:</b> 2017  <b>Sector:</b> CleanTech  <b>Location:</b> Canada          Damon has developed a revolutionary high-performance electric motorcycle that will fundamentally transform the industry for 48% of the world's commuters. Using sensor fusion, Damon's CoPilot expands the reach of your senses in 360°, giving you that one extra second to react.</p>	<p><b>Company:</b> DataRails  <b>CEO:</b> Didi Gurfinkel  <b>Year Founded:</b> 2015  <b>Sector:</b> FinTech  <b>Location:</b> Israel          DataRails provides an FPA solution that automatically consolidates data from a business's existing organizational systems. DataRails enables users to perform advanced investigations into the data to extract actionable, attainable insights.</p>	<p><b>Company:</b> Defynance  <b>CEO:</b> Farrukh Siddiqui  <b>Year Founded:</b> 2018  <b>Sector:</b> FinTech  <b>Location:</b> Florida          Defynance is the first fintech to refinance existing student loans using a smart income share agreement (ISA) that is debt-free, always has affordable payments, and provides a cash return.</p>
<p><b>Company:</b> East Side Games  <b>CEO:</b> Josh Nilson  <b>Year Founded:</b> 2011  <b>Sector:</b> Gaming  <b>Location:</b> Canada          East Side Games is an independent Canadian game studio that is focused on making the best narrative idle games in the business. They create technology for developers that power successful mobile games, and that allow them to get games to market in months.</p>	<p><b>Company:</b> Eightfold.ai  <b>CEO:</b> Ashutosh Garg  <b>Year Founded:</b> 2016  <b>Sector:</b> AI/Machine Learning  <b>Location:</b> California          Eightfold.ai has created the industry's first Talent Intelligence Platform, the most effective way for companies to identify promising candidates, reach diversity hiring goals, retain top performers, and engage talent. Eightfold's patented artificial intelligence-based platform empowers enterprises to turn talent management into a competitive advantage.</p>	<p><b>Company:</b> Evident ID  <b>CEO:</b> David Thomas  <b>Year Founded:</b> 2016  <b>Sector:</b> Internet/Online (ISP, B2B, B2C, etc.)  <b>Location:</b> Georgia          Evident's platform enables businesses to properly verify their users without having to see or hold their sensitive personal data.</p>

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<p><b>Company:</b> Founders First Capital Partners  <b>CEO:</b> Kim Folsom  <b>Year Founded:</b> 2015  <b>Sector:</b> Venture Capital/Investing  <b>Location:</b> California  Founders First Capital Partners helps provide small businesses with flexible and non-dilutive funding, expertise, and resources to achieve exponential growth in underserved communities. The FUUUSE platform leverages behavioral economics principles, data integration, and interactive modules to help participating small businesses develop.</p>	<p><b>Company:</b> Fraud.net, Inc.  <b>CEO:</b> Whitney Anderson  <b>Year Founded:</b> 2016  <b>Sector:</b> AI/Machine Learning  <b>Location:</b> New York  Fraud.net operates a real-time fraud detection and analytics platform, helping digital payment companies to quickly identify transactional anomalies and pinpoint fraud using big data and live-streaming visualizations.</p>	<p><b>Company:</b> Giant Oak  <b>CEO:</b> Gary Shiffman  <b>Year Founded:</b> 2013  <b>Sector:</b> AI/Machine Learning  <b>Location:</b> Virginia  Giant Oak builds trusted tools at the frontiers of behavioral science and artificial intelligence that enables users to make both rapid and informed decisions in an increasingly dynamic security environment.</p>
<p><b>Company:</b> Gremlin  <b>CEO:</b> Kolton Andrus  <b>Year Founded:</b> 2016  <b>Sector:</b> Software  <b>Location:</b> California  Gremlin is the world's first hosted chaos engineering service with a mission to help build a more reliable internet. It turns failure into resilience by offering engineers a fully hosted solution to safely experiment on complex systems, in order to identify weaknesses before they impact customers and cause revenue loss.</p>	<p><b>Company:</b> Gryphon Online Safety, Inc  <b>CEO:</b> John Wu  <b>Year Founded:</b> 2014  <b>Sector:</b> Consumer Electronics  <b>Location:</b> California  Gryphon is a cloud managed network protection platform powered by adaptive machine learning. The patented platform protects families from online threats with a simple to use security mesh wifi router and app that allows parents to easily set guidelines for Internet time and block inappropriate content while also automatically preventing online threats.</p>	<p><b>Company:</b> Gurucul  <b>CEO:</b> Saryu Nayyar  <b>Year Founded:</b> 2010  <b>Sector:</b> Security  <b>Location:</b> California  Gurucul pioneered User and Entity Behavior Analytics (UEBA) technology that applies big data based analytics, AI and machine learning to user and device behaviors to detect threats like malicious insiders, fraud, account compromise, and even APT/stealth attacks that otherwise appear as normal activity to other security technologies.</p>
<p><b>Company:</b> Halo Investing  <b>CEO:</b> Biju Kulathakal  <b>Year Founded:</b> 2015  <b>Sector:</b> FinTech  <b>Location:</b> Illinois  Halo is a two-sided marketplace connecting investors to structured products offered by leading global financial institutions. Structured notes and buffered ETFs are currently offered through the Halo technology platform. The platform also provides a suite of tools for advisors to analyze and customize the most suitable investment product for their clients.</p>	<p><b>Company:</b> HistoSonics Inc  <b>CEO:</b> Mike Blue  <b>Year Founded:</b> 2009  <b>Sector:</b> Medical Devices  <b>Location:</b> Minnesota  HistoSonics is a venture backed medical device company founded in 2009 headquartered in Minneapolis, MN and is developing an image-guided, sonic beam therapy platform using non-invasive, focused ultrasound to safely, precisely and effectively destroy tumors and diseased tissue throughout the body.</p>	<p><b>Company:</b> HiveIO Inc  <b>CEO:</b> Ofer Bezalel  <b>Year Founded:</b> 2015  <b>Sector:</b> Software  <b>Location:</b> New Jersey  HiveIO is the developer of Hive Fabric, a tightly integrated all-in-one virtualization platform for Virtual Desktop Infrastructure (VDI) - providing an unparalleled end-user experience.</p>
<p><b>Company:</b> HomeLight  <b>CEO:</b> Drew Uher  <b>Year Founded:</b> 2012  <b>Sector:</b> FinTech  <b>Location:</b> California  HomeLight builds software, uses proprietary technology, data analysis, and innovative products and services to smooth out complex real estate transactions from one step to the next: from finding an elite agent, to getting a great mortgage, to ensuring an on-time and easy close.</p>	<p><b>Company:</b> i2Chain, Inc.  <b>CEO:</b> Ajay Jotwani  <b>Year Founded:</b> 2018  <b>Sector:</b> Security  <b>Location:</b> California  i2Chain is a bay area startup focused on securing information &amp; identity using blockchain distributed ledger, heuristics, &amp; advanced cryptography.</p>	<p><b>Company:</b> Ieso Digital Health  <b>CEO:</b> Nigel Pitchford  <b>Year Founded:</b> 2000  <b>Sector:</b> Life Sciences/Biotech  <b>Location:</b> United Kingdom  Ieso aims to improve mental health using clinically proven digital healthcare solutions that put patients and practitioners first and remove barriers to treatment and recovery.</p>
<p><b>Company:</b> IGS  <b>CEO:</b> Scott White  <b>Year Founded:</b> 2013  <b>Sector:</b> AgTech  <b>Location:</b> United Kingdom  IGS delivers platforms that create ideal climates for plants and people, based upon a culture of continuous innovation, brilliant, simple design and a refusal to accept conventional technical thinking. We are internationally recognised and award winning.</p>	<p><b>Company:</b> Infiot  <b>CEO:</b> Parag Thakore  <b>Year Founded:</b> 2018  <b>Sector:</b> Telecommunications  <b>Location:</b> California  Infiot has built the industry's first Intelligent Access platform, a cloud-delivered intelligent thin wireless edge that supports wired, wireless and cellular connectivity. Infiot's Intelligent Edge converges connectivity, zero trust security and edge-computing for remote users, sites and devices anywhere in the world.</p>	<p><b>Company:</b> Impartner, Inc.  <b>CEO:</b> Joe Wang  <b>Year Founded:</b> 1997  <b>Sector:</b> Software  <b>Location:</b> Utah  Impartner delivers the industry's most advanced SaaS-based Partner Relationship Management (PRM) solution, helping companies worldwide manage their partner relationships and accelerate revenue and profitability through indirect sales channels.</p>

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<p><b>Company:</b> InnoPhase, Inc.  <b>CEO:</b> Yang Xu  <b>Year Founded:</b> 2012  <b>Sector:</b> Hardware  <b>Location:</b> California  InnoPhase is a fabless wireless semiconductor platform company specializing in innovative, extreme low power wireless solutions.</p>	<p><b>Company:</b> Ivantis, Inc.  <b>CEO:</b> Dave Van Meter  <b>Year Founded:</b> 2007  <b>Sector:</b> Medical Devices  <b>Location:</b> California  Ivantis, Inc. is a privately held company established in 2007 to design, develop and commercialize new technologies to treat eye disease.</p>	<p><b>Company:</b> Kaloomb, Inc  <b>CEO:</b> Laurent Marchand  <b>Year Founded:</b> 2014  <b>Sector:</b> Software  <b>Location:</b> Canada  Kaloomb is a provider of an automated data center networking software platform intended to offer an automated and programmable data center networking fabric.</p>
<p><b>Company:</b> Kin Insurance  <b>CEO:</b> Sean Harper  <b>Year Founded:</b> 2016  <b>Sector:</b> FinTech  <b>Location:</b> Illinois  Kin is a Chicago and St. Petersburg-based insurtech company that is working at the intersection of software and insurance to create a more transparent and affordable insurance option for homeowners in catastrophe-prone regions.</p>	<p><b>Company:</b> Leanplum  <b>CEO:</b> George Garrick  <b>Year Founded:</b> 2012  <b>Sector:</b> Software  <b>Location:</b> California  Leanplum is a leading multi-channel engagement platform that helps forward-looking brands like Zynga and Tesco meet the real-time needs of their customers. By transforming data into an understanding of users' needs and wants, our platform delivers unified experiences that are timely, tested, and relevant — building customer loyalty that fuels business growth.</p>	<p><b>Company:</b> Legends of Learning  <b>CEO:</b> Vadim Polikov  <b>Year Founded:</b> 2016  <b>Sector:</b> EdTech  <b>Location:</b> District of Columbia  Legends of Learning is a developer of educational based games designed to make classroom learning exciting. The company's games provide various range of lessons for stronger subject mastery and classroom engagement, enabling students to learn everything in a easy and fun way.</p>
<p><b>Company:</b> Life.io  <b>CEO:</b> Jon Cooper  <b>Year Founded:</b> 2012  <b>Sector:</b> FinTech  <b>Location:</b> Pennsylvania  Life.io is a leading customer engagement technology firm that helps companies accelerate the development of their end-to-end digital client experience with the Life.io Solution Suite:</p>	<p><b>Company:</b> LingoZING!  <b>CEO:</b> Kyra Pahlen  <b>Year Founded:</b> 2016  <b>Sector:</b> EdTech  <b>Location:</b> Malta  LingoZING is the only gamified edutainment app using Branded comics, picture books &amp; graphic novels (+Manga soon) to help adults and children learn languages, subjects, professions &amp; general literacy.</p>	<p><b>Company:</b> LoanSnap  <b>CEO:</b> Karl Jacob  <b>Year Founded:</b> 2017  <b>Sector:</b> FinTech  <b>Location:</b> California  LoanSnap invented the world's first smart loan technology that uses artificial intelligence to analyze a person's entire financial picture and shows simple ways to benefit from a smarter loan now and into the future.</p>
<p><b>Company:</b> Locus Agricultural Solutions, LLC (Locus AG)  <b>CEO:</b> Grant Aldridge  <b>Year Founded:</b> 2017  <b>Sector:</b> AgTech  <b>Location:</b> Ohio  Locus Agricultural Solutions (Locus AG) develops microbial-based, green solutions that solve grower profit and sustainability challenges by maximizing crop productivity while simultaneously minimizing carbon footprint and environmental impact.</p>	<p><b>Company:</b> Loft  <b>CEO:</b> Florian Hagenbuch  <b>Year Founded:</b> 2018  <b>Sector:</b> Real Estate  <b>Location:</b> Brazil  Loft is a digital platform revolutionizing how real estate is transacted and marketed in Latin America.</p>	<p><b>Company:</b> Lookout  <b>CEO:</b> Jim Dolce  <b>Year Founded:</b> 2007  <b>Sector:</b> Software  <b>Location:</b> California  Lookout is a cybersecurity company for the post-perimeter, cloud-first, mobile-first world.</p>
<p><b>Company:</b> Lucid Green  <b>CEO:</b> Larry Levy  <b>Year Founded:</b> 2018  <b>Sector:</b> Other  <b>Location:</b> New York  Lucid Green was founded in 2018 by data veterans Paul Botto and Larry Levy with a singular mission of building a standard for trust and transparency in the cannabis ecosystem.</p>	<p><b>Company:</b> Lucid Lane Inc.  <b>CEO:</b> Adnan Asar  <b>Year Founded:</b> 2018  <b>Sector:</b> Healthcare  <b>Location:</b> California  Lucid Lane is a developer of a health program intended to support people living with medication dependency.</p>	<p><b>Company:</b> Mango Sciences  <b>CEO:</b> Mohit Misra  <b>Year Founded:</b> 2013  <b>Sector:</b> Healthcare  <b>Location:</b> Massachusetts  Mango Sciences is a developer of market data science platform intended to solve the health challenges of underrepresented populations.</p>

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<p><b>Company:</b> Metawave Corporation  <b>CEO:</b> Maha Achour  <b>Year Founded:</b> 2017  <b>Sector:</b> Mobility  <b>Location:</b> California  Metawave is a developer of a wireless technology designed to revolutionize the future of wireless communications and radar sensing.</p>	<p><b>Company:</b> My Intelligent Machines  <b>CEO:</b> Sarah Jenna  <b>Year Founded:</b> 2016  <b>Sector:</b> AI/Machine Learning  <b>Location:</b> Canada  My Intelligent Machines is a developer of a biology software designed to help develop a more efficient and personalized medicine and agriculture systems.</p>	<p><b>Company:</b> Newmine  <b>CEO:</b> Navjit Bhasin  <b>Year Founded:</b> 2011  <b>Sector:</b> AI/Machine Learning  <b>Location:</b> Massachusetts  Newmine is uniquely focused on helping retailers build a better bottom line through retail commerce optimization and returns reduction. The company has helped some of the retail industry's biggest brands transform their customer experience and enhance profitability.</p>
<p><b>Company:</b> Ondot Systems Inc.  <b>CEO:</b> Bharghavan Vaduvur  <b>Year Founded:</b> 2011  <b>Sector:</b> FinTech  <b>Location:</b> California  Ondot empowers issuers to offer the latest digital card innovations, and enabling cardholders to see and understand their spending more clearly, make it easier to navigate critical moments when they need their cards, and have control and awareness over when, where and how their cards are used.</p>	<p><b>Company:</b> Orca Security  <b>CEO:</b> Avi Shua  <b>Year Founded:</b> 2019  <b>Sector:</b> Security  <b>Location:</b> Israel  Orca Security is an operator of a cloud-based security platform intended to deliver comprehensive full-stack visibility into cloud infrastructure.</p>	<p><b>Company:</b> OtoNexus Medical Technologies, Inc.  <b>CEO:</b> Caitlin Cameron  <b>Year Founded:</b> 2010  <b>Sector:</b> Medical Devices  <b>Location:</b> Washington  OtoNexus Medical Technologies is developing the world's first medical device to instantly and accurately diagnose middle ear infections (Otitis Media, OM) in children and adults, both presence and type of infection, and confidently determine when to prescribe antibiotics.</p>
<p><b>Company:</b> Paiblock  <b>CEO:</b> Mark Arthur  <b>Year Founded:</b> 2011  <b>Sector:</b> FinTech  <b>Location:</b> New York  Puut A/S is a Danish enabling FinTech company that offers mobile wallet services, social finance enablement and content sharing as a service to end-users, service providers and merchants alike. Puut A/S is seeking to bring the experience of a traditional cloud network to mobile devices, a global mobile experience to mobile phone users and an operator and bank agnostic approach to mobile wallet services.</p>	<p><b>Company:</b> Patientory  <b>CEO:</b> Chrissa McFarlane  <b>Year Founded:</b> 2015  <b>Sector:</b> Cryptocurrency/ Blockchain  <b>Location:</b> Georgia  Patientory is empowering people to take charge of their own health, revolutionizing the way doctors and patients interact and gain access to information, cutting out all layers and processes that currently are stumbling blocks in care coordination.</p>	<p><b>Company:</b> Pattern Computer, Inc.  <b>CEO:</b> Mark Anderson  <b>Year Founded:</b> 2015  <b>Sector:</b> AI/Machine Learning  <b>Location:</b> Washington  Pattern Computers finds novel patterns in complex data that cannot be discovered using conventional techniques or tools, even on exascale computers. We developed a proprietary, end-to-end system for generating new insights from data to help you transform your research or business.</p>
<p><b>Company:</b> Perimeter 81  <b>CEO:</b> Amit Bareket  <b>Year Founded:</b> 2018  <b>Sector:</b> Security  <b>Location:</b> New York  Perimeter 81 is simplifying secure network, cloud and application access for the modern &amp; mobile workforce; we are transforming traditional network security technology with a user-centric Zero Trust Network as a Service solution.</p>	<p><b>Company:</b> Piano  <b>CEO:</b> Trevor Kaufman  <b>Year Founded:</b> 2016  <b>Sector:</b> Cloud Computing (SaaS, PaaS, etc.)  <b>Location:</b> New York  Piano enables the world's largest media companies and brands to accelerate their subscription, advertising, analytics and personalization initiatives in order to engage, monetize and measure content experiences.</p>	<p><b>Company:</b> Pie Insurance  <b>CEO:</b> John Swigart  <b>Year Founded:</b> 2017  <b>Sector:</b> FinTech  <b>Location:</b> District of Columbia  Pie is using technology and insurance expertise to modernize the entire insurance experience for small businesses.</p>
<p><b>Company:</b> Pocket Nest  <b>CEO:</b> Jessica Willis  <b>Year Founded:</b> 2018  <b>Sector:</b> FinTech  <b>Location:</b> Michigan  Pocketnest is a developer of a financial planning platform intended to offer a holistic financial wellness approach.</p>	<p><b>Company:</b> ProdPerfect  <b>CEO:</b> Erik Fogg  <b>Year Founded:</b> 2018  <b>Sector:</b> Software  <b>Location:</b> California  ProdPerfect entered the market to unleash the power of machine learning to solve the hardest, most important, and until-then unsolved problem in end-to-end (E2E) quality assurance testing: identifying, with data, what should be tested. In solving this problem, ProdPerfect has created a process that enables machines to fully own and drive the development, maintenance, and evolution of E2E testing suites as a closed loop.</p>	<p><b>Company:</b> ProSomnus Sleep Technologies, Inc.  <b>CEO:</b> Leonard Liptak  <b>Year Founded:</b> 2015  <b>Sector:</b> Medical Devices  <b>Location:</b> California  ProSomnus® Sleep Technologies designs, manufactures and markets FDA Cleared Class II Medical Devices dentists use to treat patients diagnosed with Obstructive Sleep Apnea.</p>



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<p><b>Company:</b> racksnet GmbH  <b>CEO:</b> Minh La  <b>Year Founded:</b> 2017  <b>Sector:</b> Cloud Computing (SaaS, PaaS, etc.)  <b>Location:</b> Germany  The racksnet automation &amp; AI software is the first software worldwide to automatically analyze, configure and manage all common IT network devices (including IoT, Smart City) independently of the hardware provider.</p>	<p><b>Company:</b> Regalix Inc  <b>CEO:</b> Vikas Sharan  <b>Year Founded:</b> 2005  <b>Sector:</b> Cloud Computing (SaaS, PaaS, etc.)  <b>Location:</b> California  Regalix has three core solutions that include a platform for sales enablement, solutions for revenue operations and a media platform for thought-leadership.</p>	<p><b>Company:</b> Ribbon  <b>CEO:</b> Shaival Shah  <b>Year Founded:</b> 2017  <b>Sector:</b> FinTech  <b>Location:</b> New York  Ribbon was born in 2017 with the mission of creating a level playing field and improving the experience for consumers and real estate agents in the home buying process.</p>
<p><b>Company:</b> ripe.io  <b>CEO:</b> Raja Ramachandran  <b>Year Founded:</b> 2017  <b>Sector:</b> AgTech  <b>Location:</b> California  ripe.io is building long-lasting trust and confidence in our food supply chain through a platform where everyone can access transparent and reliable information on the origin, journey, and the quality of their food. ripe.io develops, deploys and operates a blockchain based network (SaaS) servicing B2B clients in the \$150b global food logistics and supply chain industry segment.</p>	<p><b>Company:</b> Risk Based Security  <b>CEO:</b> Jacob Kouns  <b>Year Founded:</b> 2011  <b>Sector:</b> Security  <b>Location:</b> Virginia  Risk Based Security® (RBS) is a global leader in vulnerability intelligence, breach data, and risk ratings. RBS provides actionable insight into the cybersecurity risks organizations face, even from threat sources that are often overlooked.</p>	<p><b>Company:</b> Roofstock  <b>CEO:</b> Gary Beasley  <b>Year Founded:</b> 2015  <b>Sector:</b> FinTech  <b>Location:</b> California  Roofstock's data-driven platform enables users, from first-time investors to savvy real estate moguls, to evaluate, purchase and own residential investment properties with confidence, sight unseen, from anywhere in the world.</p>
<p><b>Company:</b> Salesfloor  <b>CEO:</b> Oscar Sachs  <b>Year Founded:</b> 2013  <b>Sector:</b> Software  <b>Location:</b> Canada  Salesfloor provides clienteling tools to engage customers on any channel, Storefronts for live online shopping with store associates, and mobile checkout for convenient in-store experiences.</p>	<p><b>Company:</b> SampleServe, Inc.  <b>CEO:</b> Russell Schindler  <b>Year Founded:</b> 2001  <b>Sector:</b> Cloud Computing (SaaS, PaaS, etc.)  <b>Location:</b> Michigan  SampleServe allows users to organize sampling information in a neat and graphical way so that their clients and field personnel can easily understand the information of each sample to be collected. Our laboratory analysis prepares actionable data-graphic reports within seconds.</p>	<p><b>Company:</b> Securitize  <b>CEO:</b> Carlos Domingo  <b>Year Founded:</b> 2017  <b>Sector:</b> Cryptocurrency/ Blockchain  <b>Location:</b> California  Securitize is modernizing capital markets by creating digital securities, which are easier to own, simpler to manage, and faster to trade. The Securitize platform and protocol provide a proven full-stack solution for the creation and management of digital securities.</p>
<p><b>Company:</b> Seeq Corporation  <b>CEO:</b> Steve Sliwa  <b>Year Founded:</b> 2013  <b>Sector:</b> Software  <b>Location:</b> Washington  Seeq® is an advanced analytics solution for process manufacturing data that enables organizations to rapidly investigate and share insights from data in historians, IIoT platforms, and database web services—as well as contextual data in manufacturing and business systems.</p>	<p><b>Company:</b> Sequitur Labs, Inc  <b>CEO:</b> Phil Attfield  <b>Year Founded:</b> 2010  <b>Sector:</b> Software  <b>Location:</b> Washington  Sequitur Labs is developing seminal technologies to improve trust in a connected world, reducing the cost and complexity to build secure embedded and IoT devices</p>	<p><b>Company:</b> Sherlock Biosciences  <b>CEO:</b> Rahul Dhadna  <b>Year Founded:</b> 2018  <b>Sector:</b> Medical Devices  <b>Location:</b> Massachusetts  Sherlock Biosciences is dedicated to making molecular diagnostics better, faster and more affordable through Engineering Biology platforms.</p>
<p><b>Company:</b> Sibros Technologies  <b>CEO:</b> Hemant Sikaria  <b>Year Founded:</b> 2018  <b>Sector:</b> Software  <b>Location:</b> California  Sibros is the in-vehicle to cloud software platform built to enable the next generation the connected vehicle ecosystem. Our solutions connect and manage software and data for every vehicle - from the time it is manufactured to the time it goes to the recycling center.</p>	<p><b>Company:</b> SigOpt  <b>CEO:</b> Scott Clark  <b>Year Founded:</b> 2015  <b>Sector:</b> Software  <b>Location:</b> California  SigOpt empowers experts to build world-class models. By designing solutions that automate the most challenging tasks in the modeling workflow, SigOpt accelerates the impact of experimentation on machine learning, deep learning, simulation and other AI models.</p>	<p><b>Company:</b> Source Defense  <b>CEO:</b> Dan Dinnar  <b>Year Founded:</b> 2016  <b>Sector:</b> Security  <b>Location:</b> Israel  Source Defense provides a unique website security solution focused on preventing malicious activity originating in website supply chain vendors. These include analytics, advertising, chat, payment solutions and more.</p>

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<p><b>Company:</b> StrikeReady, Inc.  <b>CEO:</b> Yasir Khalid  <b>Year Founded:</b> 2019  <b>Sector:</b> Security  <b>Location:</b> California  StrikeReady's vision is to proactively assist organizations via a Conversational Assistant and offer knowledge &amp; automation to solve the shortage in cyber-security skill and talent.</p>	<p><b>Company:</b> SurveySparrow  <b>CEO:</b> Shihab Muhammed  <b>Year Founded:</b> 2018  <b>Sector:</b> Cloud Computing (SaaS, PaaS, etc.)  <b>Location:</b> California  SurveySparrow is a developer of a cloud-based conversational experience platform designed to create and share highly engaging, mobile-first surveys that offer a chat-like experience.</p>	<p><b>Company:</b> Syndetic  <b>CEO:</b> Allison Swihart  <b>Year Founded:</b> 1998  <b>Sector:</b> Software  <b>Location:</b> New York  Syndetic helps you build a data business using the data you already have, without needing to change your tech stack. Companies across every vertical use Syndetic to monetize data they generate or acquire as a function of running their core business.</p>
<p><b>Company:</b> Tackle AI  <b>CEO:</b> Joe Stecher  <b>Year Founded:</b> 2017  <b>Sector:</b> AI/Machine Learning  <b>Location:</b> Illinois  Tackle AI is a developer of an Artificial Intelligence (AI) engine and data management software designed to help access the critical information contained in unstructured documents</p>	<p><b>Company:</b> TitanFile Inc.  <b>CEO:</b> Tony Abou-Assaleh  <b>Year Founded:</b> 2011  <b>Sector:</b> Security  <b>Location:</b> Canada  TitanFile is a developer of an online document transfer technology designed to help professionals to exchange files of all sizes easily and securely.</p>	<p><b>Company:</b> Tombot, Inc.  <b>CEO:</b> Thomas Stevens  <b>Year Founded:</b> 2017  <b>Sector:</b> Medical Devices  <b>Location:</b> California  Tombot makes robotic animals that transform the daily life of individuals, families and communities facing health adversities. Peer-reviewed studies show that robotic animals allow users to better cope with stress, anxiety, loneliness, depression and pain, reducing their need for psychotropic and opioid medications.</p>
<p><b>Company:</b> TrueFort  <b>CEO:</b> Sameer Malhotra  <b>Year Founded:</b> 2015  <b>Sector:</b> Security  <b>Location:</b> New Jersey  TrueFort is a developer of developer of cyber security tools designed to protect critical applications and infrastructure in real-time.</p>	<p><b>Company:</b> Verbit  <b>CEO:</b> Tom Livne  <b>Year Founded:</b> 2017  <b>Sector:</b> AI/Machine Learning  <b>Location:</b> New York  Verbit is a developer of a transcription and captioning platform designed to generate detailed speech-to-text files.</p>	<p><b>Company:</b> VIDA Diagnostics, Inc.  <b>CEO:</b> Susan Wood  <b>Year Founded:</b> 2005  <b>Sector:</b> Life Sciences/Biotech  <b>Location:</b> Iowa  VIDA enables a new standard of pulmonary care by using AI-powered CT imaging software and services to aid the early detection, evaluation, and treatment planning of patients with or at risk of lung diseases</p>
<p><b>Company:</b> Virti  <b>CEO:</b> Alexander Young  <b>Year Founded:</b> 2018  <b>Sector:</b> EdTech  <b>Location:</b> Texas  Virti's mission is to make experiential education affordable and accessible for everyone to improve human performance. Virti uses virtual and augmented reality coupled with AI to transport users into difficult to access environments and safely assesses them under pressure to improve the performance of employees at scale and at reduced cost.</p>	<p><b>Company:</b> WeSpire  <b>CEO:</b> Susan Hunt Stevens  <b>Year Founded:</b> 2010  <b>Sector:</b> Software  <b>Location:</b> Massachusetts  WeSpire is an award-winning technology and services firm that helps forward-thinking, global companies design, communicate and measure the impact of employee engagement initiatives in sustainability, social impact, wellbeing and positive culture.</p>	<p><b>Company:</b> Wind Craft Aviation  <b>CEO:</b> Alex Taylor  <b>Year Founded:</b> 2017  <b>Sector:</b> Aerospace  <b>Location:</b> Michigan  Wind Craft Aviation is an aerospace company developing electric aviation technology in unprecedented new ways. The company's proprietary core technology will enable a quantum leap in electric aerospace.</p>
<p><b>Company:</b> ZineOne, Inc.  <b>CEO:</b> Debjani Deb  <b>Year Founded:</b> 2014  <b>Sector:</b> Software  <b>Location:</b> California  ZineOne's Intelligent Customer Engagement (ICE) platform enables business users to understand and respond in-the-moment with relevant 1:1 customer engagements to encourage desired outcomes. The ICE platform and its continuous learning models provide deep insights while delivering intelligent customer experiences in key moments that delight customers, foster loyalty, and increase revenue.</p>		