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## THE NEW FUNDS

- **Rackhouse Venture Capital**, a Menlo Park, CA-based, early-stage, AI-focused venture capital firm, closed Rackhouse Ventures Fund II, at \$45M (read [here](#))
- **MiddleGame Ventures**, a Luxembourg-based investment firm focused on fintech startups, raised a new fund targeting early-stage investments in Europe (read [here](#))

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## APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS

- **Tim Tebow** has joined Winter Park, Florida-based venture capital firm Govo Venture Partners as a Partner (read [here](#))
- Washington, DC-based **US-India Strategic Partnership Forum** (USISPF) added Shailendra Singh, Managing Director, Peak XV to the Board of Directors (read [here](#))

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## THE NEW ACCELERATORS

Singapore-based **Accelerating Asia Ventures** has officially opened applications for the 10th Cohort of its flagship accelerator program (read [here](#))

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## FROM [FINSMES.COM](#) THE NEW FUNDS

**Columna Capital**, a lower mid-market private equity firm investing in Western Europe, closed Columna Capital Fund III, at €290M (read [here](#))

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## USA

- **Cypris Therapeutics**, a NYC-based drug discovery company, raised over \$500K in Pre-Seed funding (read [here](#))
  - **Invi MindHealth**, a Denver, CO-based mental health technology company, raised \$1.5M in Series Seed funding (read [here](#))
  - **Upword**, a Santa Monica, CA-based emerging knowledge management solutions provider, raised \$3M in Pre-Seed funding (read [here](#))
  - **Foray Bioscience**, a Cambridge, MA-based startup that deploys plant-based biomanufacturing to protect and restore natural ecosystems, raised \$3M in Seed funding (read [here](#))
  - **BlueFlame AI**, a NYC and London, UK-based generative AI platform for alternative investment managers, closed a \$5m Series A funding round at a valuation of \$50m (read [here](#))
  - **TwoStep Therapeutics**, a Palo Alto, CA-based biotechnology company developing new targeted therapeutics for solid tumors, raised \$6.5m in seed funding (read [here](#))
  - **Inventive**, a San Francisco, CA-based startup building embedded AI for SaaS products, closed a \$6.5m seed funding round (read [here](#))
  - **CereTax**, an Atlanta, GA-based provider of a sales tax solution, raised \$9M in funding (read [here](#))
  - **Slushy**, a Miami, FL-based provider of an adult content platform, raised \$10.2M in Seed funding (read [here](#))
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- **Heyday Health**, a Cambridge, MA-based virtual-forward value-based care provider focused on Medicare and dual-eligible patients, raised \$12.5M in funding (read [here](#))

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- **Sift**, an El Segundo, CA-based provider of an observability platform for hardware sensor data, raised \$17.5M in Series A funding (read [here](#))

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- **Deskpro**, an Austin, TX-based company developing flexible help desk software, raised \$25M in Series A funding (read [here](#))

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- **Norm Ai**, a NYC-based provider of an AI-powered regulatory compliance platform, raised \$27m in Series A funding (read [here](#))

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- **Formic**, a Chicago, IL-based provider of robots-as-a-service (RaaS) automations, raised \$27.4M in Series A funding (read [here](#))

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- **Coder**, an Austin, TX-based provider of a development platform that keeps developers in flow, raised \$35M in Series B2 funding (read [here](#))

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- **Route**, a Lehi, UT-based post-purchase package tracking and protection solution provider, raised \$40m in Series C funding round at a \$1.4 billion valuation (read [here](#))

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- **Exsilio Therapeutics**, a Boston, MA-based biotechnology company developing genomic medicines for a broad range of diseases, raised \$82M in Series A funding (read [here](#))

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- **Endogenex**, a Minneapolis, MN-based clinical-stage medical device company, raised \$88M in Series C funding (read [here](#))

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- **Bright Machines**, a San Francisco, CA-based company which specializes in intelligent, software-defined manufacturing, raised \$126M in Series C funding (read [here](#))

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- **Allora Labs**, a NYC-based provider of a self-improving decentralized AI network, closed a strategic funding round (read [here](#))

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## UK

**Curve**, a London, UK-based provider of a digital wallet, received an investment from Samsung Next (read [here](#))

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## GERMANY

- **Compredict**, a Darmstadt, Germany-based company which specializes in AI-powered solutions for software-defined vehicles, raised \$15M in Series B funding (read [here](#))
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- **LiveEO**, a Berlin, Germany-based company using high-resolution satellite data and AI to transform raw satellite data into automated actionable insights, raised €25M in Series B funding (read [here](#))
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## SWITZERLAND

- **Neustark**, a Berne, Switzerland-based carbon removal provider, raised \$69M in funding (read [here](#))
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- **SkyCell**, a Zug, Switzerland-based technology company empowering the pharmaceutical supply chain, raised \$116M in Series D funding (read [here](#))
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## AUSTRIA

**Prowave**, a Vienna, Austria-based provider of an AI-enabled sustainability, risk and compliance platform, raised \$67M in Series B funding (read [here](#))

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## INDIA

**ZYOD**, a New Delhi, India-based provider of a tech-enabled fashion manufacturing platform, raised \$18M in Series A funding (read [here](#))

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## SINGAPORE

**k-ID**, a Singapore-based provider of a global compliance engine that simplifies online safety and privacy management for game developers, parents, kids, and teens, raised \$45M in Series A funding (read [here](#))

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## MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS

- **Resource Innovations** (RI), a San Francisco, CA-based tech-enabled services company focused on energy efficiency and sustainability, acquired **Cadeo**, a Portland, OR-based clean energy consulting firm (read [here](#))
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- **Naomi Watts**, actress and advocate for women's health, and **L Catterton**, a Greenwich, CT-based consumer-focused investment firm, announced their partnership in the acquisition of Beverly Hills, CA based **Stripes Beauty** (read [here](#))
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- **D2 Solutions**, a Chesterfield, Missouri-based software and consulting company serving healthcare providers to deliver experiences across the prescription journey, acquired a seven-figure revenue-based funding package from **Decathlon Capital Partners** (read [here](#))
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