



THIS MONTH IN VENTURE



Holdings In the News

Kraken announced its initial rollout of ETF and U.S.-listed stock trading through Kraken accounts, allowing clients to rotate between digital and traditional assets.

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Cerebras Systems will power Meta's Llama API which can offer developers access to inference speeds up to 18 times faster than traditional GPU-based solutions.

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Circle Internet Financial has publicly filed for IPO, with reports showing revenue gains for the company in 2024. The company was last valued at \$7.7 billion after a funding round in 2022.

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CaaStle* appoints interim CEO following the resignation of Christine Hunsicker amid the former CEO's financial misconduct allegations.

Tracking Acquisitions

GrubMarket acquires provider Delta Fresh Produce.

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Voyager announced its plans to acquire space-based cloud computing company, LEOcloud.

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Ripple is acquiring prime brokerage firm Hidden Road in a \$1.25 billion deal, the company's largest acquisition to date and one of the largest in the digital asset space.

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Schwab Network: What to Look for When Investing in Private Markets

The Private Shares Fund Portfolio manager Christian Munafo appeared on Schwab's Market on Close with Caroline Woods to discuss the tech sectors primed for disruption, IPO outlook in light of evolving tariff policy, and company life cycles.

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Nasdaq The State of Secondaries: Private Innovation with Liberty Street Advisors

Christian Munafo, CIO of Liberty Street Advisors, Inc. and Portfolio Manager of the Private Shares Fund sat down with Rory Mabin on Nasdaq's The State of Secondaries to discuss private innovation and the venture capital space.



The State of Secondaries: Private Innovation with Liberty Street Advisors

Munafo provides insight on the impacts of machine learning and generative AI, market shifts and companies staying private for longer, and how late-stage private innovation could fit into investor portfolio construction.

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Sector Spotlight: AI

Nanotronics was featured in a recent piece from Forbes on "The Future of AI Investing: How Semiconductors Are Shaping The Game." The article discusses demand for proper infrastructure and computing power to support AI.

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The Private Shares Fund Top 10 Holdings As of 4/01/2025

SpaceX, GrubMarket, Tradeshift, Nanotronics, Motive, Betterment, EquipmentShare, Arctic Wolf, Lime, Kraken

The top 10 holdings represent 38.98% of Fund holdings as of April 01, 2025. Holdings are subject to change. Not a recommendation to buy, sell, or hold any particular security.

*As of 4/1/2025, the Fund's fair valuation of Caastle was reduced to zero, and removed from the portfolio's schedule of investments.

The Fund's website updates top holdings and total holdings frequently. Please visit the Fund's website for the most current information here: [top holdings](#); [total holdings](#).

Important Disclosures

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There are significant potential risks associated with investing in venture capital and private equity-backed companies with complex capital structures. The Fund focuses its investments in a limited number of securities, which could subject it to greater risk than that of a larger, more varied portfolio. There is a greater focus in technology securities that could adversely affect the Fund's performance. The Fund's quarterly repurchase policy may require the Fund to liquidate portfolio holdings earlier than the Investment Adviser would otherwise do so and may also result in an increase in the Fund's expense ratio. Portfolio holdings of private companies that become publicly traded likely will be subject to more volatile market fluctuations than when private, and the Fund may not be able to sell shares at favorable prices, such companies frequently impose lock-ups that would prohibit the Fund from selling shares for a period of time after an initial public offering (IPO). Market prices of public securities held by the Fund may decline substantially before the Investment Adviser is able to sell the securities.

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