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Holdings In the News

SpaceX is reported to be moving forward with plans for a 2026 IPO which could raise over \$30 billion, potentially valuing the company at \$1.5 trillion.

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Databricks announced a \$4 billion Series L investment, valuing the company at \$134 billion.

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Kraken acquired Backed Finance AG to propel the tokenization of real-world assets. The company has been working with Backed to offer tokenized stocks and ETFs to clients using crypto networks.

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Axiom Space Hungarian company, 4iG, commits \$100 million investment to Axiom Space, underscoring agreements with Axiom focused on low Earth orbit (LEO) technologies and orbital data center services.

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Tracking IPOs

Discord files confidentially for IPO, reports Bloomberg.

The instant-messaging and digital distribution platform, popularized by gamers with over 200 million monthly users, is reported to be working with JP Morgan Chase and Goldman Sachs as underwriters.

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Motive, the fleet management and software firm, publicly filed for an initial public offering with the ticker MTVE.

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EquipmentShare filed its S-1 for IPO. The company has applied to list with Nasdaq under ticker EQPT.

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Sector Spotlight: AI; PSF Invests in Crusoe

The Private Shares Fund (PSF) announced an investment in Crusoe, a digital infrastructure company providing critical AI infrastructure solutions powered by renewable energy.



As the race to build Artificial Intelligence (AI) infrastructure has progressed, the core bottleneck has shifted from semiconductors to power. Hyperscale cloud providers have raced to secure any available power and are investing heavily in alternative energy sources to lessen strain on the grid.

Founded in 2018, Crusoe's focus has been on identifying stranded and renewable energy sources that can be used to power high-performance computing applications.

[Read more in the brief one-pager on Crusoe>>](#)

The Private Shares Fund Top 10 Holdings As of 12/31/2025

SpaceX, GrubMarket, Nanotronics, Tradeshift, Dataminr, Motive, Databricks, xAI, EquipmentShare, Upgrade

The top 10 holdings represent 47.6% of Fund holdings as of December 31, 2025. Holdings are subject to change. Not a recommendation to buy, sell, or hold any particular security.

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

Investors should consider the investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses carefully before investing. For a prospectus with this and other information about The Private Shares Fund (the "Fund"), please download [here](#), or call 1-855-551-5510. Read the prospectus carefully before investing.

The Fund is a continuously offered closed-end interval fund. Investment in the Fund involves substantial risk. The Fund is not suitable for investors who cannot bear the risk of loss of all or part of their investment. The Fund is appropriate only for investors who can tolerate a high degree of risk and do not require a liquid investment. The Fund has no history of public trading and investors should not expect to sell shares other than through the Fund's repurchase policy regardless of how the Fund performs. The Fund does not intend to list its shares on any exchange and does not expect a secondary market to develop.

All investing involves risk including the possible loss of principal. Shares in the Fund are highly illiquid, and can be sold by shareholders only in the quarterly repurchase program of the Fund which allows for up to 5% of the Fund's outstanding shares at NAV to be redeemed each quarter. Due to transfer restrictions and the illiquid nature of the Fund's investments, you may not be able to sell your shares when, or in the amount that, you desire. The Fund intends to primarily invest in securities of private, late-stage, venture-backed growth companies. There are significant potential risks relating to investing in such securities. Because most of the securities in which the Fund invests are not publicly traded, the Fund's investments will be valued by Liberty Street Advisors, Inc. (the "Investment Adviser") pursuant to fair valuation procedures and methodologies adopted by the Board of Trustees. While the Fund and the Investment Adviser will use good faith efforts to determine the fair value of the Fund's securities, value will be based on the parameters set forth by the prospectus. As a consequence, the value of the securities, and therefore the Fund's Net Asset Value (NAV), may vary.

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.

The Fund may invest in private securities utilizing special purpose vehicles ("SPV"s), private investment funds ("Private Funds"), private investments in public equity ("PIPE") transactions where the issuer is a special purpose acquisition company ("SPAC"), and profit sharing agreements. The Fund will bear its pro-rata portion of expenses on investments in SPVs, Private Funds, or similar investment structures and will have no direct claim against underlying portfolio companies. PIPE transactions involve price risk, market risk, expense risk, and the Fund may not be able to sell the securities due to lock-ups or restrictions. Profit sharing agreements may expose the Fund to certain risks, including that the agreements could reduce the gain the Fund otherwise would have achieved on its investment, may be difficult to value and may result in contractual disputes. Certain conflicts of interest involving the Fund and its affiliates could impact the Fund's investment returns and limit the flexibility of its investment policies. This is not a complete enumeration of the Fund's risks. Please read the Fund prospectus for other risk factors related to the Fund.

The Fund may not be suitable for all investors. Investors are encouraged to consult with appropriate financial professionals before considering an investment in the Fund.

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