



THIS MONTH IN VENTURE



Holdings In the News

Lime announced it has surpassed 1 billion recorded trips, covering a distance of 1.22 billion miles since its inception, with vehicles deployed across 30 countries.

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Upgrade raised \$165 million in its Series G funding round, valuing the company at \$7.3 billion.

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Cerebras Systems' WSE-3 wafer-scale engine has reduced the need for large data centers, as discussed in George Gilder's Wall Street Journal piece on the end of the Microchip Era.

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Ripple CEO Brad Garlinghouse discussed the company's strategic shifts, and leveraging the power of blockchain for traditional financial services at the 2025 Ripple Swell conference.

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Tracking IPOs

Kraken, a global digital asset exchange that allows trading on more than 50 digital assets and 7 different fiat currencies, has confidentially filed for IPO. This follows an \$800 million round of funding.

The filing coincides with trends in market momentum and a shift toward clearer U.S. regulations in the crypto space.

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BETA Technologies went public on Nov 4th, raising \$1 Billion in its IPO debut.

The IPO came after a strategic partnership with GE Aerospace and a series C-1 equity round two months prior.

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Sector Spotlight: Aerospace

SpaceX continues to represent the type of late stage, innovation driven company that defines the Fund's investment thesis.

A Fund whitepaper highlights strategic national importance, drivers of growth (i.e. Starlink), and more.



SpaceX is building the infrastructure for a potentially new space economy:

- SpaceX's rocket reuse ability (e.g., the refurbishing of a first stage in 21 days) gives it structurally lower costs than competitors.
- With approximately 42 million Americans lacking broadband access and billions more globally underserved, the Starlink constellation provides opportunity for SpaceX to capture a potential ~\$100 billion+ connectivity market.

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The Private Shares Fund Top 10 Holdings As of 9/30/2025

SpaceX, GrubMarket, Tradeshift, Motive, Nanotronics, Circle, EquipmentShare, Betterment, Dataminr, Databricks

The top 10 holdings represent 43.39% of Fund holdings as of September 30, 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](#).

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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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