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Newsletter Update



Dear All,

Welcome to the May 2020 edition of the CerraCap newsletter. Our heartfelt thoughts to everybody affected by COVID-19.

It has been a hectic month as we have work with our portfolio to align to the new business challenges. We are pleased to report that our portfolio remains strong, well funded and positioned to leverage growth as we come out of the lockdown.

In this issue, we would like to share key updates and recent news on CerraCap and our portfolio.

Our best wishes,
The CerraCap Team

Firm Update

CerraCap gets featured in the Orange County Business Journal!

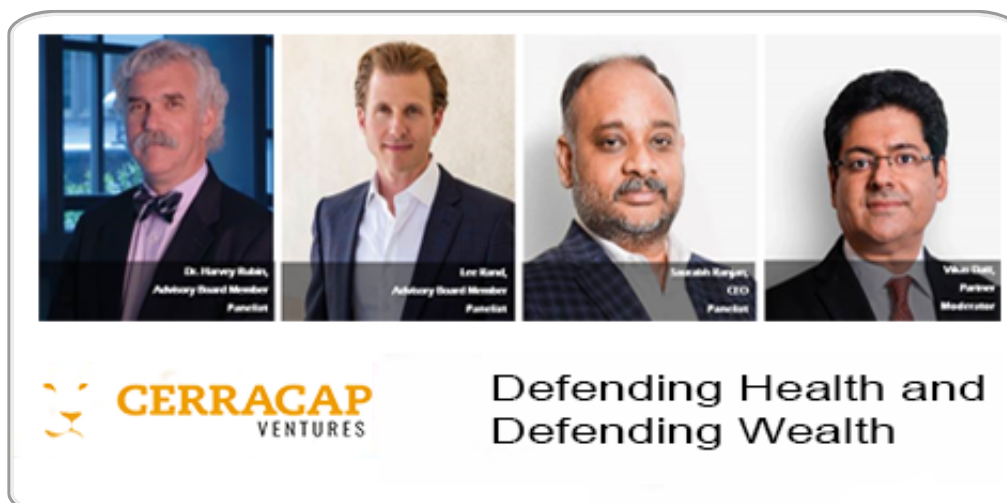


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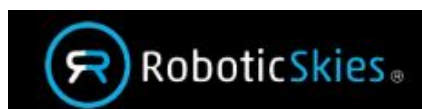
To Read more on the article, please click [here](#)

CerraCap Webinar: "Defend our Health and Defend our Wealth"



The webinar held in April featured industry experts- Dr. Harvey Rubin MD, PhD, Professor at Pennsylvania University and Infectious Diseases expert, and Lee Rand, Partner at Sun Mountain Capital who discussed the impacts on health and wealth during the pandemic. Please click [here](#) to access link.

Portfolios



Robotic Skies receives strategic investment from CerraCap

The company intends to use the funds for technology development and for its continued growth.

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Intelligent Energy Partners with Robotic Skies

This partnership will enable Intelligent Energy to expand post-sale support for its industry-leading Fuel Cell Power Modules.

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Dathena raises \$12M in Series A

The funding which was led by Jungle Ventures and with participation from CerraCap Ventures, will be used partly to expand Dathena's co-sell partnership with Microsoft in the US. Azure Cloud and Microsoft 365 customers who need to comply with new data privacy regulations like the California Consumer Privacy Act are its target group.

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Dathena appoints Lylian Kieffer as CTO

Dathena has picked Lylian Kieffer, a veteran in software engineering as their new Chief Technology officer! Lylian will be in charge of the engineering department, overseeing development and technical operations.

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Deep Instinct competes with McAfee and CrowdStrike for \$17B Market

Covid-19 has boosted the need for cybersecurity, Deep Instinct faces fierce competition in current market but is expanding quite rapidly.

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Deep Instinct nabs \$43M for a deep-learning cybersecurity solution that can suss an attack before it happens

Deep Instinct has raised \$43M in series C. The funding was led by Millennium New Horizons. Unbound (London-based investment firm), LG and Nvidia were all in participation.

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ReadyToHire

Censia introduces 'ReadyToHire'!

In the midst of COVID-19, Censia launched its "Ready To Hire" initiative to instantly match workers who were displaced during this period to job openings with companies with urgent hiring needs.

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The Future of Recruiting with Joanna Riley of Censia

Joanna explains how AI will help the future of recruiting by tackling the main challenges recruiters experience in sourcing talent.

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Merus Capital

Merus Capital invests in Censia!

Censia has recently joined Merus Capital's portfolio. Merus Capital invests in technology companies driving real world transformation. Follow the link to find out more on Merus Capital.

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V I O M E



Viome's CTO on why Gut Microbes plus AI can Reveal Perfect Diet

Interview with Banavar based on microbiome-driven eating, his time learning about AI with IBM Watson, and the biggest challenges for selling personal nutrition.

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Frost & Sullivan recognises Viome as 2019 Company of the year to make chronic diseases optional

Based on recent analysis of the "Global Direct-to-Consumer Microbiome Testing" companies, Frost & Sullivan announces Viome to be 2019 Company of the Year.

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Neil Sahota joins Nirveda Cognition's Advisory Board

Neil Sahota is an IBM Master Inventor, United Nations AI Subject Matter Expert, and Professor at UC Irvine Neil Sahota. Neil has worked with Global Fortune 500 companies and world government leaders fostering innovation and developing next-generation products and solutions powered by AI.

[Read more](#)



Mexico Ventures invests in Nirveda Cognition Inc.

Mexico Ventures invests in leading innovation and entrepreneurial capital funds and direct co-investment opportunities with strong ties to or with Mexico. Fondo de Fondos co-manages; Nirveda Cognition's new funding will be used to expand its engineering, product development, and sales teams.

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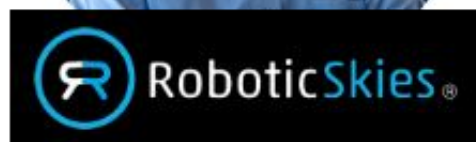


Agshift as one of Female Agtech Innovator to help farmers amidst Covid-19 pandemic

COVID-19 brought new challenges such as labor shortages to vast changes in the supply chain, Agshift is one of the companies to provide assistance to tackle these problems.

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What's Next?



Brad Hayden, President and CEO

In the coming week, we will be hosting a webinar with Robotic Skies and Boeing Horizon X Ventures (co-investor in Robotic Skies) and for a

discussion on the Company and Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) market. Robotic Skies is the first — and only — worldwide network of Service Centers focusing on maintenance for Commercial Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS).

To register interest please click on link provided below.

Details are as follows:

Date: Wednesday, 27th May 2020

Time: 7:00 PM PST

For Singapore

Date: Thursday, 28th May 2020

Time: 10:00 AM SGT

Register Interest

WHAT WE'RE READING & LISTENING TO

[Trends in Cybersecurity](#): Trends that will likely shape the cybersecurity landscape in 2020

[Global IT Spending](#): In the midst of COVID-19, Gartner says that Global IT Spending will decline by 8%

[New Opportunities for Fintech](#): How Fintechs are tackling challenges amidst COVID-19

[Leveraging on AI](#): How AI, Data Science and Technology is being utilized to battle pandemic

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