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2020



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Most Recent Coverage:

 [Urban Jungle](#), a London-based insurtech startup offering home contents, buildings and tenants liability insurance, is starting to evaluate raising a Series A round, said Jimmy Williams, CEO and co-founder. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

Urban Jungle's insurtech platform supports all forms of insurance and its eventual plans include offering landlord, vehicle, and travel insurance along with expansion of its existing offering in home insurance. The company has 35 distribution partners including companies like ClearScore and MoneySavingExpert.

Interesting Fact:

Urban Jungle will focus on its home market for the next 18 to 24 months after which it expects to enter other European markets such as France and Spain. The US is a huge market, one it will enter with "due force," Williams said.

Sep 09,
2020



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Most Recent Coverage:

 [Just Auto](#), the Los Angeles, California-based pay-per-mile insurtech, is planning to start its Series A in December, said Robert Smithson, co-founder and CEO. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

Just Auto offers a flexible policy on a monthly basis and its price-per-mile quote changes every 30 days based on the driver's last 90 days of driving. I

Investors:

[ManchesterStory Group](#), [Crosscut Ventures](#), [Plug and Play](#), Smithson and other private investors

CEO:

Robert Smithson



Interesting Fact:

Just Auto's aim prior to raising its Series A has been to prove unit economics. It's important to concentrate on underwriting loss ratios and show that the underlying metrics behind the business are sound prior to pursuing rapid growth. CTO Murray Macdonald told FHM.

Aug 31,
2020



❖ [website](#)

Most Recent Coverage:

❖ Foxquilt, a Toronto-based MGA insurtech focused on helping businesses save on insurance, is evaluating the timing of its Series A, said Mark Morissette, CEO. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

Foxquilt is planning to become a full-service insurance provider with a self-serve platform, enabling its customers to purchase policies online and amend policy features as their business changes, according to the company. (Founded 2016)

Advisors:

Fogler, Rubinoff

Investors:

Extreme Venture Partners

CEO and co-founder:

Mark Morissette



Interesting Fact:

Prior to Foxquilt, Morissette and his co-founder Karim Jamal (CFO) helped grow Real Matters, a management services platform for the mortgage and insurance industries, which went public in 2017.

Aug 26,
2020



[website](#)

Most Recent Coverage:

Machine Cover, a Boston, Massachusetts-based parametric insurtech, is waiting to make capital raise decisions until after its strategic partnership discussions "shake out," said Inder-Jeet Gujral, CEO and founder. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

Machine Covers offers a back-end platform for insurtechs who want to offer parametric insurance. Historically parametric insurance is difficult to price as each customer requires a custom quote. Machine Cover is reinventing parametric insurance by creating the "plumbing" for parametric insurers, which in turn makes it available to the mass market.

CEO and founder:

Inder-Jeet Gujral



Interesting Fact:

Gujral said he believes that its business interruption product will be the first that covers a pandemic. The product is designed to use parametric triggers to determine when there is a significant drop in economic activity in a given area... and the policy-holder will receive the agreed upon payout.

Aug 19,
2020



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Most Recent Coverage:

Eigen Technologies, a London-based artificial intelligence and data science provider, is planning to see how its next two quarters play out before deciding on its Series C plans, said Lewis Liu, CEO and co-founder. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

Eigen uses machine learning and natural language processing to extract unstructured data and insights from documents and contracts. Its platform teaches artificial intelligence to read any document by training with examples and using search templates to unlock critical data.

Investors:

Lakestar, Dawn Capital, Temasek and Goldman Sachs Growth Equity, ING

CEO and co-founder:

Dr. Lewis Liu



Interesting Fact:

Liu, a first-generation immigrant from China, grew up in New Jersey before attending Harvard where he received bachelor's degrees in both physics and fine art and a master's in theoretical physics. After graduating, Liu moved to London to begin his career at McKinsey before receiving his doctorate in atomic & laser physics from the University of Oxford. He founded Eigen in 2014 after developing laser physics for his PhD. Liu's PhD research ultimately became the beginning of Eigen and the building blocks for the company today.

Aug 12,
2020

ThingCo

website

Most Recent Coverage:

ThingCo, a London-based insurtech telematics provider, is in the process of raising capital, said Mike Brockman, CEO and founder. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

ThingCo's telematics product is similar to a dash cam. It is installed on a driver's windscreen and uses artificial intelligence voice and crash detection technology to record driving data that can help drivers save money on car insurance.

Advisors:

Corniche Capital

CEO:

Michael Brockman



Interesting Fact:

Theo is similar to a dash cam. It is installed on a driver's windscreen and uses artificial intelligence voice and crash detection technology to record driving data that helps drivers save money on car insurance, get rewarded for good driving, and offer accident assistance.

Aug 10,
2020



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Most Recent Coverage:

[reThought Insurance](#), a Broomfield, Colorado-based MGA for flood insurance, is actively raising its Series A round, said Cory Isaacson, CEO and co-founder. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

reThought is initially focused on flood insurance, but it plans to add additional climate-related insurance offerings including wildfire, crop, wind, hail and storm damage.

Advisors:

FisherBroyles

CEO and founder:

Cory Isaacson



Interesting Fact:

ReThought CEO Cory Isaacson, a serial technology entrepreneur, has run seven companies and had five successful acquisitions.

Jul 29,
2020



 [website](#)

Most Recent Coverage:

 [Pirkx, a London-based employee and workforce benefits platform provider, is likely to raise its Series A in the near future, said Stella Smith, founder and CEO. \(Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article\)](#)

Brief Summary:

Pirkx's mission is to make wellbeing benefits affordable for everyone. Its target customers are contractors, the self-employed and organizations that hire a larger number of gig economy workers. (founded in 2018)

CEO:

Stella Smith



Interesting Fact:

Pirkx CEO Stella Smith found success in the investment banking world and then decided to help friends and family start and grow small businesses, and became involved with investment and venture capital firms. Smith founded pirkx while also building a small massage therapy business where she discovered it was difficult to offer wellbeing benefits and perks to small businesses, like her massage therapy business, due to its size.

Jul 24,
2020



[website](#)

Most Recent Coverage:

Trusty.care, a New York-based startup providing an AI-driven platform which helps to find the best Medicare Advantage, supplemental, and drug plans for retirees, is near closing a seed round extension with an aim to raise its Series A in Q1 of next year, CEO Jo Schneier said. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

Trusty.care's digital platform helps identify the right health insurance products, public benefits and cost savings tools for people who are in retired.

Co-founder:

Gerard Carey



Interesting Fact:

Everyday 10,000 people in the US turn 65 years old and are in need of Medicare and health insurance products, which is the case even in a recession, the CEO said. As a result, Trusty.care does not expect to be as negatively affected by an economic downturn as many other businesses. Amid the pandemic, brokers and advisors seem to be getting pushed towards digital customer interaction rather than in-person meetings, which could actually accelerate business for Trusty.care, Schneier said.

Jul 16,
2020



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Most Recent Coverage:

 [Insurmi](#), a Phoenix, Arizona-based provider of a conversational customer engagement platform for the insurance industry, could raise a bridge round ahead of its Series A, but is now preparing to launch an agency-focused version of its product, CEO and founder Sonny Patel said. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

Insurmi offers an AI-powered digital assistant, named Violet. It initially targeted only insurance carriers as customers, but now it is getting ready to launch a version of Violet for the agency market.

Investors:

Coplex, angel investors, and the Global Insurance Accelerator (GIA)

Interesting Fact:

The company will be marketing to agencies through social media channels as well as making direct sales calls, he said. It will be investing in funny and intriguing video marketing to generate more buzz around Violet.

Jul 10,
2020



website

Most Recent Coverage:

[Optimity](#), a Toronto-based provider of a health and wellness-promoting application, could make some decisions on raising capital as early as this fall, CEO Jane Wang said. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

The company offers its health and wellness-promoting application to insurance carriers who in turn provide it to their policyholders. Its app also serves as a digital engagement and acquisition platform for life insurers.

CEO:

Jane Wang



Interesting Fact:

The company also offers its app directly to consumers, a model that has really taken off. Its model has similarities to Credit Karma in the way it generates revenue. Insurers and/or health companies are able to offer their products to consumers through Optimity's app and the company gets paid when products are sold. Its enterprise offering as well as the direct-to-consumer model are very much linked, CEO said.

Jul 06,
2020

Setoo

 [website](#)

Most Recent Coverage:

 [Setoo](#), a Tel Aviv, Israel-based insurtech, is in the middle of raising a Series A extension, said Noam Shapira, Co-CEO and Co-founder. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

Setoo is offering its customers a SaaS insurance platform which allows them to create and distribute personalized insurance products that precisely address their customers' concerns, according to the company. Currently, Setoo has customers in travel and leisure. (Founded 2017).

Investors:
Kamet

co-CEO:
Eyal Gluska



Interesting Fact:

In March, Setoo announced that Israel's largest travel agency Issta would be using Setoo's platform to offer a Ski Protection Guarantee, which alerts traveler three days before departure if bad ski conditions are putting their vacation at risk, and offers them the option to cancel their vacation and receive a full refund

Jul 02,
2020



 [website](#)

Most Recent Coverage:

 [Akur8, a Paris, France-based AI-powered insurtech, will seek its Series B in the second half of 2021, said Anne-Laure Klein, COO. \(Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article\)](#)

Brief Summary:

Akur8 uses AI and machine learning to automate the insurance pricing process while maintaining transparency for insurance regulators, said Klein. Its plan is to revolutionize insurance pricing processes by building risk models more than ten times faster than the traditional manual process, reducing the pricing time to market to hours rather than weeks.

Investors:

Kamet Ventures, BlackFin Capital Partners and MTech Capital

CEO:

Samuel Flimagne



Interesting Fact:

Akur8's ultimate goal is to offer an entire pricing suite by the end of 2021 from risk modeling, competitive pricing, optimization of price, and distribution to agents.

Jun 24,
2020

DEADHAPPY

 [website](#)

Most Recent Coverage:

 [DeadHappy](#), a UK-based pay-as-you-go life insurance provider, is exploring its Series B round options, said Phil Zeidler, co-founder. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

DeadHappy's platform helps customers to reimagine what life insurance is for by creating emotional connections to life insurance. Policyholders can specify how funds are to be used once they die such as for paying off mortgages, loans, school fees, funeral costs and more.

Investors:

e.ventures and Octopus Ventures

Co-founder:

Phil Zeidler



Interesting Fact:

DeadHappy has been focused on the UK market, but it is in discussions to expand internationally via strategic partnerships in Australia and the US. It is in active conversations regarding one potential partnership in Australia and is in talks with two insurers in New York and will likely enter into a deal for the US in early 2021, according to co-founder Phil Zeidler.

Jun 23,
2020

anorak

↗ website

Most Recent Coverage:

➡ [Anorak Technologies](#), a UK-based insurtech that has created a platform for advisers for covering life, critical illness and income protection, is planning to raise its Series A in the next 12 months, said David Vanek, CEO. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

Anorak offers coverage for life, critical illness and income protection. Its platform calculates the amount of coverage a customer needs and only showing options to suit those needs. Its B2B2C model includes partnering with banks, challenger banks, online mortgage brokers, money management apps and asset managers to offer Anorak's platform as an add-on service for their existing customer bases.

Investors:

Kamet

CEO:

David Vanek



Interesting Fact:

The company is named after the “anorak protective jacket” as its goal is to protect loved ones in the event of a family member’s death, CEO David Vanek told FHM. Additionally, “anorak” in the UK is a term for socially awkward geeks who typically have a passion for boring subjects.

Jun 22,
2020



 [website](#)

Most Recent Coverage:

 [Sorcero](#), a Washington D.C.-based artificial intelligence technology provider for insurance and life sciences, sees its Series A likely within 12 months, said Dipanwita Das, founder and CEO, and Richard Graves, COO, in a joint interview. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

Sorcero is developing an AI software platform that uses natural language processing to create no-code NLP-driven business applications for enterprises. Its platform helps customers in the life sciences and insurance industries to handle complex information, policies, rules, and regulations, gu5 automating the building of smart knowledge bases and workflows, according to the company.

Advisors:

Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman

Investors:

Upscale Strategies, Pearl Investment Partners, Plug And Play, Jane VC, Alumni Ventures Group, Castor Ventures and Hatzimemos / Libby

CEO and founder:

Dipanwita Das



Jun 19,
2020



[website](#)

Most Recent Coverage:

❖ [Battleface](#), a Reston, Virginia-based travel insurance startup, is likely to seek more capital this year, CEO Sasha Gainullin said. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

Battleface plans to scale up the infrastructure it has already built for travel to start developing additional lines or services for other insurance players including carriers, brokers, MGAs and MGUs.

Investors:

Fintech Ventures Fund Greenlight Re and Tangiers Group.

CEO:

Sasha Gainullin



Interesting Fact:

Battleface recently announced it had partnered with Roanoke Travel Insurance, a subsidiary of Munich Re Specialty Group North America. This partnership enables Battleface to launch product sales in the United States.

Jun 17,
2020



 [website](#)

Most Recent Coverage:

 **HONK Technologies**, a Los Angeles-based roadside assistance insurtech, is seeking strategic partnerships to fuel growth, said Corey Brundage, CEO and founder. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

Similar to booking a ride with Uber or Lyft, HONK customers can call via mobile or app for nearby roadside assistance with real-time tracking and estimated arrival times.

Investors:

Altpoint Ventures, Structure Capital and Venture 51

CEO and founder:

Corey Brundage



Interesting Fact:

HONK CEO Corey Brundage founded the company after his finance and now wife's vehicle broke down on the side of the road in late 2013. Being part of the millennial generation, Brundage assumed "there was an app for that." He found out the hard way that there was not an app to assist with quick and efficient roadside assistance.

Jun 16,
2020



 [website](#)

Most Recent Coverage:

 [So-Sure](#), a London, UK-based mobile phone insurtech, is in the midst of raising its Series A round, said Dylan Bourguignon, CEO and founder. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

So-Sure's aim is to make getting mobile phone insurance, cheaper, faster and simpler.

Investors:

500 Accelerator, Breega Capital and 7Percent

CEO:

Dylan Bourguignon



Interesting Fact:

Partnerships to assist So-Sure with international expansion efforts would be of interest, the CEO said. Partnering with mobile networks, retailers and telecommunications companies to cross sell So-Sure insurance at the point of sale would also be of interest.

Jun 10,
2020

Relay

 [website](#)

Most Recent Coverage:

 [Relay Platform](#), a Toronto, Canada-based reinsurance platform, will likely raise its Series A round in 2021, said Greg Boutin, CEO. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

Relay launched in April 2019 as a co-creation between American Family Insurance and Highline Beta. Its SaaS solution helps insurance and reinsurance participants with structuring and transferring risk by digitizing and augmenting their dealmaking network, and helping automate all associated communications, reminders, reporting and integrations.

Investors:

American Family Insurance, NFP Ventures, Highline Beta, and Plug and Play Ventures

CEO:

Greg Boutin



Interesting Fact:

Relay was selected by Plug And Play as a top ten insurtech of 2020, and is one of the four finalists for the "Disruptor of the Year" award from Insurance Insider, as well as a finalist for the Insurtech North venture competition this year.

Jun 09,
2020



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Most Recent Coverage:

 [dacadoo](#), the Zurich, Switzerland-based digital health technology company, is on the lookout for acquisitions and strategic partnerships, said Peter Ohnemus, CEO and founder. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

dacadoo offers two products to its customers. Its real-time Health Score makes health individually measurable through an engaging user experience that also allows its enterprise customers to effectively measure the health impact of wellness programs, according to the company. Its second product, RESTful API, allows its customers to create their own customized user journeys and client-facing applications.

Advisors:

Kempen & Co

CEO and founder:

Peter Ohnemus



Interesting Fact:

Prior to founding dacadoo, Ohnemus founded ASSET4 which he sold to Reuters in 2009. He also held roles at Sybase, Logic Works, The Fantastic Corporation and COS, all of which had successful IPOs during his time at each company. Ohnemus has five daughters.

Jun 08,
2020



[website](#)

Most Recent Coverage:

[POPS! Diabetes Care](#), a Minneapolis, Minnesota-based diabetes management app provider, is raising a bridge round now and expects to seek its Series B next year, said Lonny Stormo, co-founder. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

The company's goal is to deliver better solutions to allow people to manage chronic health conditions on the go. Its first product targets type 1 diabetes as most of the time people with diabetes do not carry their insulin supplies with them.

Investors:

30Ventures, Revolution's Rise of the Rest Seed Fund and Flying Point Industries

co-founder:

[Lonny Stormo](#)



Interesting Fact:

In 2013, Stormo, Dan Davis, and Curt Christensen came up with the idea for POPS! while fishing on a remote lake in Minnesota. While Stormo was watching Davis reel in a large walleye at the same time as trying to check his blood sugar levels with a testing kit, Stormo asked his friends, "Why can't I check my blood sugar while fishing or jogging on my phone?" The idea for POPS! was born and the three co-founders engineered an all-in-one meter, which is now launched in the market.

Jun 04,
2020

BREACH

❖ website

Most Recent Coverage:

❖ Breach, a Boston-based cryptocurrency insurtech, is raising seed funding now, said Eyhab Aejaz, CEO and co-founder. (Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article)

Brief Summary:

Breach insures loss of crypto assets due to cryptocurrency exchange hacks

Eyhab Aejaz:

CEO and co-founder



Interesting Fact:

Digital assets exchanges, wallets, custodians, insurers, and insurance brokers would make great strategic partners with Breach. The company is interested in profit sharing, revenue sharing or lead generation partnerships in both the US and internationally.

May 27,
2020



↗ website

Most Recent Coverage:

↗ [Everything Benefits](#), a New Providence, New Jersey-based employee benefits software platform, will evaluate its capital raise plans next year, said Rachel Lyubovitzky, CEO and co-founder. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

Everything Benefit's software platform automates the enrollment, administration and communication of health, voluntary and financial benefits data.

Investors:

Arthur Ventures

CEO:

Rachel Lyubovitzky



Interesting Fact:

EverythingBenefits may also explore acquisitions to grow. It already has a list of potential targets, but it is also interested in entertaining new opportunities. Companies with complementary product lines for the employee benefits space would make sense, CEO Rachel Lyubovitzky told FHM.

May 20,
2020



[website](#)

Most Recent Coverage:

[Broker Buddha](#), a New York City-based insurtech whose technology simplifies the commercial application and renewal process for property and casualty insurance brokers, will seek its Series A later this year or in early 2021, said Jason Keck, CEO and founder (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

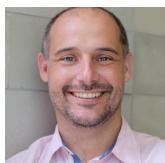
Broker Buddha's platform converts PDF insurance applications into user-friendly interactive smart forms. It also offers a web interface and eSignature capability. The platform can be branded by agencies for their commercial clients' use.

Investors:

Vertex Ventures

CEO and founder:

Jason Keck



Interesting Fact:

Keck was looking for a name to speak to its audience while remaining memorable. "Broker" speaks to its insurance audience and the reference to "Buddha" speaks to simplicity, which corresponds to its company mission of simplifying the insurance process for brokers, he said.

May 19,
2020



[website](#)

Most Recent Coverage:

Bsurance GmbH, a Vienna, Austria-based MGA insurtech, will raise its Series B in 2021, said Lorenz Graeff, CEO and co-founder. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

Bsurence embeds its customer's insurance products at the point of sale. Those products can be integrated into web shops, apps or cashier systems, according to the company.

Advisors:

Schoenherr

Investors:

UNIQA Ventures

CEO and co-founder:

Lorenz Graeff



Interesting Fact:

As struggling insurtechs run out of capital and funding opportunities dry up, there may be opportunities for Bsurance to acquire struggling insurtech startups. It has started looking into these possibilities, and it has a list of companies in the \$5m range that it is evaluating.

May 18,
2020



[website](#)

Most Recent Coverage:

[OODA](#), a San Francisco-based healthcare payments platform, is evaluating its next capital raise plans, said Seth Cohen, co-founder, and Co-CEO. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

OODA offers a real-time, automated claims processing platform for healthcare payments.

Investors:

Oak HC/FT, DFJ, Anthem, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Arizona, Blue Shield of California, Zaffre Investments, a subsidiary of Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts, Dignity Health, and Hill Physicians

CEO and co-founder:

Seth Cohen



Interesting Fact:

Proceeds from the next raise will be used for scaling the business by adding new payer customers while growing its team to support its growing customer base, Cohen said. Additionally, OODA will develop new products. Its first two products are now in the market, but OODA wants to add other products where there are barriers to healthcare payments and interaction between the providers, payers and patients are typically poor such as: contracting, billing and medical records.

May 12,
2020



 [website](#)

Most Recent Coverage:

 [Cover Genius](#), a Sydney, Australia-based global insurtech, is ready to raise its Series C round, said Angus McDonald, CEO and co-founder. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

Cover Genius' XCover insurance distribution platform provides regulated and customized insurance policies that integrate into ecommerce players' online point of sale. Its platform offers commercial, auto, travel, moving, product, personal cyber, cargo and marine, property, pet, and tickets and event insurance products.

Advisors:

Goldman Sachs

Investors:

King River Capital, Belfer Family, Jasper Tans, Regal Funds Management and Marinya Capital

CEO and co-founder:

Angus McDonald



May 04,
2020



Most Recent Coverage:

➡ [Arturo, a Chicago-based geospatial insurtech, is in process of follow-on raise, said John-Isaac Clark, CEO. \(Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article\)](#)

Brief Summary:

Arturo is a spin out of American Family Insurance. It uses AI analytics and aerial imagery to assess risk for residential and commercial properties.

Investors:

American Family Insurance, Crosslink Capital and IAG Firemark Ventures

CEO:

John-Isaac Clark



Interesting Fact:

Arturo is focused on property and casualty insurance, but it sees value in expanding into other areas such as lending and real estate. While it does not have a definitive timeline for entry, it will be "soon" as COVID-19 has increased demand for Arturo's offerings in these areas, CEO John-Isaac Clark said.

Apr 21,
2020



↗ website

Most Recent Coverage:

↗ **ChainThat**, a London, UK-based insurance blockchain solutions provider, will begin its next capital raise in 9 to 12 months, said David Edwards, founder and CEO. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

ChainThat's blockchain technology is targeted at insurance brokers, carriers, and reinsurers.

Advisors:

Morrison & Foerster

Investors:

Xceedance

CEO and founder:

David Edwards



Interesting Fact:

The reinsurance industry is largely not digital, and in these times where employees are forced to work remotely, insurance platforms need to be digital to better serve customers. COVID-19 may be the catalyst needed for insurance innovation to catch up with the fintech market, CEO and founder David Edwards told FHM.

Apr 16,
2020



 [website](#)

Most Recent Coverage:

 [YuLife](#), a London-based insurtech that has created an incentive-based insurance platform that rewards people for living well while protecting loved ones for the future, will likely raise its Series B round early next year, said Sammy Rubin, co-founder and CEO. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

YuLife is a group life benefits provider. The company got its name because its mission is to help you be the best “you” in your life, the CEO said. Rubin chose a giraffe as its mascot because it has the largest heart of any land animal, and YuLife’s culture is built around loving people and its staff. The giraffe is named Yugi, which means wise mentor.

Investors:

Creandum Funds, MMC Ventures, Notion Capital, Anthemis Exponential Ventures, RGAX, OurCrowd and LocalGlobe

CEO and co-founder:

Sammy Rubin



Interesting Fact:

YuLife's app rewards users with digital currency upon completion of daily activities such as walking or meditation. The “yucoins” can be traded in for gift cards from brands such as Amazon and ASOS. Additionally, its gamification software that allows users to participate in a universe with games, quests and treasure chests encourages engagement and promotes healthy living.

Apr 15,
2020



[website](#)

Most Recent Coverage:

Insly, Insly, a London, UK-based insurance software provider, is in capital raise discussions with potential investors, said Risto Rossar, CEO. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

Insly's cloud-based insurance management platform aims to make insurance easy to understand and manage for both providers and end users,

Investors:

Black Pearls VC, UNIQA Ventures, Concentric and the London Co-Investment Fund

CEO:

Risto Rossar



Interesting Fact:

This is a challenging time for companies in this ever-changing environment, said Rossar. While venture capital investors are still interested in investing, it remains to be seen how the economy will change in the next six months. Companies should watch their run rates carefully and hold tight during these unknown times. This gives companies like Insly a significant advantage, as it is able to deliver a cloud-based remote and state of the art working solution for insurance businesses, he said.

Apr 14,
2020



 [website](#)

Most Recent Coverage:

 [Picwell](#), a Philadelphia, Pennsylvania-based employee benefits healthtech, is evaluating sale and capital raise options, said Matthew Sydney, CEO. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

Picwell DX is a direct to consumer and allows individual employees to see which health plan best fits their personal situation. Picwell API is the company's commercial or direct to business product that helps human resource and employee benefit departments present employees with a ranking of plan fit.

Investors:

Sandbox Ventures, MassMutual Ventures and Aflac

CEO:

Matthew Sydney



Interesting Fact:

Sydney joined Picwell in 2017. He previously held a sales executive role at Utah-based HealthEquity, a health savings company. Picwell was founded in 2013 by a group of University of Pennsylvania professors and a Wharton MBA.

Apr 08,
2020



[website](#)

Most Recent Coverage:

➡ [Breathe Life](#), a Montreal, Canada-based insurtech that offers white-label digital solutions for insurance distributors that help improve the life insurance buying process, is in process of raising its Series A round, said Ian Jeffrey, co-founder and CEO. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

Breathe Life offers a white-label SAAS platform that helps insurance carriers better compete against insurtech upstarts.

Investors:

Diagram Ventures, National Bank, Real Ventures and Portag3 Ventures

CEO and co-founder:

Ian Jeffrey



Interesting Fact:

Breathe Life's inspiration is Shopify because that company democratized online stores by enabling ecommerce businesses to easily and simply build an online retail shop, CEO Ian Jeffrey said. Jeffrey said he expects life insurance brokers will eventually sell life insurance similarly, and Breathe Life wants to be the online platform or "Shopify" for the life insurance industry.

Apr 06,
2020

Openly

 [website](#)

Most Recent Coverage:

 [Openly](#), a Boston, Massachusetts-based home insurance provider, will raise its Series A this year, said Ty Harris, CEO and co-founder. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

Openly targets homeowners with home values in the high six-figures range and insures all homes up to \$5m in value. Its policies are distributed through independent insurance agents instead of selling directly to the consumer.

Advisors:

Goodwin Procter

Investors:

Gradient Ventures, Greenlight Re, PJC, Techstars Ventures, and The Hanover Insurance Group

CTO and co-founder:

Matt Wielbut



Interesting Fact:

The founders chose to name the company Openly because it means frankly or honestly; without concealment or deception. Openly offers transparency across all of its products, distribution through independent agents, and free flow of information such as publishing policy contracts online,

Apr 03,
2020



Most Recent Coverage:

👉 **Avinew**, a Westlake Village, California-based insurtech focused on autonomous vehicle coverage, is in the midst of its Series A round, said Dan Peate, CEO and founder (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

Avinew plans to offer insurance for autonomous and semi-autonomous vehicles. Avinev's model is to offer a discount to drivers based on how many miles their vehicle is in autopilot. Its usage-based insurance program uses an AI-driven mobile app to collect telematics data and detect when semi-autonomous or autonomous features are engaged.

Investors:

from Crosscut, American Family Ventures, Draper Frontier, and RPM Ventures

CEO and founder:

Dan Peate

Interesting Fact:

CEO Dan Peate founded Avinev, which insures autonomous vehicles, 3.5 years ago after he purchased a Tesla and discovered the insurance premium was almost as expensive as the monthly car payment. He founded the company based on the belief that insurance should reward consumers for driving safer vehicles.

Apr 01,
2020



BRANCH

[website](#)

Most Recent Coverage:

[Branch, a Columbus, Ohio-based insurtech offering bundled insurance policies, says it's in the midst of raising its Series A round, said Steve Lekas, CEO and co-founder. \(Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article\)](#)

Brief Summary:

Branch offers technology for bundling insurance policies. Its mission is to "take the fat out of the product" by skipping over agents and using technology to bring the product directly to the community.

Investors:

Greycroft, American Family Ventures, Scor and Foundation Capital

CEO:

Steve Lekas



Interesting Fact:

Branch has already launched in Arizona, Illinois, Missouri, Ohio, and Texas, but is aiming for a national presence and anticipates additional expansion through 2021, fueled by its Series A round.

Mar 27,
2020



 [website](#)

Most Recent Coverage:

 [getsafe](#), a Heidelberg, Germany-based digital insurer , is likely to raise its Series B round this year, once investor interest returns, CEO Christian Wiens told this news service. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

GetSafe is a fullstack insurer that enables people to buy and manage their policies online.

CEO:

Christian Wiens



Interesting Fact:

Getsafe is positioned for strong growth as traditional insurers have their own agent network or rely on brokers, and haven't succeeded in attracting young people as either customers or employees. Millennials prefer solutions that aren't paper-based, where they can see and change their coverage instantly, CEO Christian Wiens told FHM.

Mar 26,
2020

Limelight Health

 website

Most Recent Coverage:

 [Limelight Health](#), a San Francisco-based employee benefits insurtech, plans to raise its Series D next year, said Jason Andrew, CEO and founder. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

Limelight offers a quoting and underwriting platform for employee benefits.

Investors:

LaunchPad Digital Health, MassMutual Ventures and AXA Strategic Ventures, Portag3, Aflac, Principal, Plug and Play, Wells Fargo, TransAmerica Ventures, and Wanxiang America.

CEO:

Jason Andrew



Mar 23,
2020



 [website](#)

Most Recent Coverage:

 [MākuSafe](#), a Des Moines, Iowa-based insurtech focused on workplace safety, sees Series A round likely this year, said Tom West, strategic relationships manager. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

MākuSafe is targeting industrial companies such as construction, commercial agriculture, manufacturing and other businesses that often have work-related injuries. Additionally, it is targeting insurers that want to implement MākuSafe's technology with their customers to reduce work-related accidents and injuries.

CEO and co-founder:

Gabriel Glynn



Interesting Fact:

The company was founded by Gabe Glynn, CEO, and Mark Frederick, CTO, in 2016. Glynn, a serial entrepreneur, started the company after meeting his father for lunch at his father's industrial manufacturing job. Upon Glynn's arrival, OSHA was there investigating a workers compensation claim. This led Glynn to question, why wait until a claim/accident occurs to gather data and evidence? Glynn started working on a wearable device prototype to gather useful data before an accident occurs and prevent claims before they happen.

Mar 20,
2020



Most Recent Coverage:

💡 [Xceedance](#), a Boston, Massachusetts-based provider of insurance consulting, is seeking insurtech acquisitions and investments, said Arun Balakrishnan, founder and CEO. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

Xceedance is a profitable, self-funded company that is focused on providing insurance consulting.

💡 [website](#)

CEO and founder:

Arun Balakrishnan



Interesting Fact:

The company has 1600 employees and offices in the US, the UK, Poland, Australia, and India.

Mar 19,
2020



↗ website

Most Recent Coverage:

◆ **Buddy**, a Richmond, Virginia-based on-demand accident insurance provider, will begin its Series A round mid-year, said Charles Merritt, CEO. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

The company targets people who are outdoor enthusiasts and adventure seekers and offers them episodic insurance 24/7 in as quickly as three minutes from anywhere with mobile data service.

CEO and co-founder:

Charles Merritt



Interesting Fact:

The company has a couple of milestones it wants to reach this year before going out for its Series A round, Merritt said. First, Buddy wants to be selling its insurance offering in all 50 states. Second, it has a couple of pilot programs with distribution partners in the booking and registration markets, and it wants to receive performance data from those pilots.

Mar 16,
2020



[website](#)

Most Recent Coverage:

[Maptycs](#), a New York City-based insurtech that provides customized real-time risk reports of geographical areas that allow insurers to make instant assessments of property exposure to risk, will seek capital in Q4 this year, said Jacqueline Legrand, CEO and founder. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

Maptycs uses geospatial visualization and advanced analytics to help insurance professionals better understand property risk exposure. (Founded 2014)

Investors:

As of March, Maptycs had been bootstrapped, Legrand told FHM.

CEO:

Jacqueline Legrand



Interesting Fact:

Prior to Maptycs, Legrand served as COO of a 600-person international brokerage firm, and as CEO of both Brokerslink, a Zug-based global brokers network, and HighDome PCC, a captive insurance company domiciled in Malta.

Mar 12,
2020



[website](#)

Most Recent Coverage:

MyDoc, a Singapore-based digital healthcare startup, is starting conversations for its next capital raise, said Snehal Patel, CEO and co-founder. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

MyDoc is a digital healthcare platform that aims to control costs of health insurance premiums,. Its mobile app allows patients to monitor their acute, chronic and preventive medical care needs. The app allows users to track health data, view medical screening results, access video chats with physicians 24/7, and refill prescriptions.

CEO and co-founder:

Dr. Snehal Patel



Interesting Fact:

A sale to a strategic is a more likely exit option than an IPO, Patel said. It has had some "soft" conversations with potential acquirers who offer synergistic services; however, MyDoc expects those options are at least three to five years away as it is aiming for "massive traction" in both the US and UK markets over the next two years.

Mar 10,
2020

artificial.

 [website](#)

Most Recent Coverage:

 [Artificial Labs](#), a London-based insurtech that uses AI and machine learning to digitize data collection, contract negotiation and pricing for insurance companies, is in the midst of raising capital, said Damian Arnold, CEO. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

The company uses artificial intelligence and machine learning to digitize data collection, contract negotiation and pricing for insurance companies.

Advisors:

[Resolution Partners](#), [Taylor Wessing](#), [Pinsent Masons](#)

Investors:

[Alma Mundi InsurTech Fund](#), [Force Over Mass](#)

CEO:

[Damian Arnold](#)



Interesting Fact:

The company's competitors include [Boost](#) in the US and [Cytora](#) and [Instanda](#) in Europe.

Mar 09,
2020



 [website](#)

Most Recent Coverage:

 [Coya](#), a Berlin, Germany-based full-stack insurtech startup, will seek its Series B round later this year, said Andrew Shaw, CEO and co-founder. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

Coya is targeting the home and family insurance market with insurance products across property, pet, travel, accident, personal liability and personal finance. It is designed to make shopping for insurance similar to an “Amazon shopping experience,” where a customer can get coverage in one or two clicks.

Investors:

Valar Ventures, eVentures, La Famiglia and angels

CEO and co-founder:

Andrew Shaw



Interesting Fact:

Shaw had the idea for Coya after he had an illness while traveling abroad in Indonesia. He needed his insurance information, which he could not locate and the experience was “awful,” he said. He decided to take on the challenge of modernizing the insurance industry and starting a technology-enabled insurance business, Coya.

Mar 06,
2020

whenfresh

 [website](#)

Most Recent Coverage:

 [WhenFresh](#), a London-based data-as-a-service provider for FIs, will begin fundraising conversations in September, said Mark Cunningham, co-founder and director. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

WhenFresh offers a temporal database that allows users to roll forward and backwards in time to gain data insights. Its also offers a set of APIs that allow customers access to real-time data on real estate and properties. Its customers include lenders and insurance companies, who use WhenFresh in assessing potential risks before approving loans, mortgages and insurance policies.

Advisors:

[Moore Stephens and Cannings Connolly Solicitors](#)

Investors:

[CLS Group](#)

Director and co-founder:

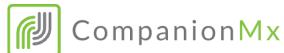
[Mark Cunningham](#)



Interesting Fact:

WhenFresh is Cunningham's fifth startup. He co-founded WhenFresh with Alan Dean, Technical Director.

Mar 03,
2020



[website](#)

Most Recent Coverage:

CompanionMX, a Boston-based digital health company specializing in communication analysis for mental health monitoring, will be seeking strategic partnerships, acting CEO Victoria Smith said. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

The CompanionTM system uses active monitoring of vocal features and passive monitoring of smartphone metadata to compute real-time behavioral biomarkers of mood and anxiety disorders, according to company information. The company completes voice analysis and digital phenotyping to analyze how people communicate, not what they say, Smith said.

Investors:

Cogito

CEO:

Victoria Smith



Interesting Fact:

In addition to her position as acting CEO of CompanionMx, Smith is Head of Clinical Development at Cogito which she joined in 2016. She has a background in clinical research holding previous positions at Atlas5D, a medical device company, and Massachusetts General Hospital.

Mar 02,
2020



 [website](#)

Most Recent Coverage:

 [QRfertile](#), a Farmington, Connecticut-based company developing a home use men's fertility test and an accompanying telemedicine application, is amid a seed round, CEO and co-founder Reza Amin said. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

QRfertile is developing an over-the-counter fertility test that men will be able to buy in a pharmacy and use in the comfort of their home. In addition to the test, the company is also developing a mobile telemedicine application which will connect test users to physicians, who will provide fertility recommendations on the spot.

CEO and co-founder:

Reza Amin



Interesting Fact:

The company is already in discussions with some potential distribution partners as well as urologists and gynecologists stakeholders, who could also be future distribution partners, Amin said. It is also amid some conversations with insurance companies regarding future collaborations. Integration with payers will be key to the company's long-term expansion; although initially, its test won't be directly tied to payers, Amin said. In the future, QRfertile envisions a B2B model where the company would provide men's health services through employee benefits packages, he said.

Feb 26,
2020



 [website](#)

Most Recent Coverage:

 [Kasko](#), a London-based insurtech that designs, launches and scales functional and digital insurance products across any distribution channels, is in the midst of raising seed capital, said Nikolaus Suehr, CEO and co-founder. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

Kasko is an insurtech-as-a-service provider that offers customized white-label insurance products to insurers.

CEO and co-founder:

Nikolaus Suehr



Interesting Fact:

There will eventually be a liquidity event for its investors to monetize their investments, Suehr explained. Ideally, one of its customers will become a strategic investor at some point, which will lead to a buyout. The timeline is difficult to predict as it depends on how far along Kasko is with its growth goals. It could look for strategic investors to acquire a minority or majority stake in three to five years, he estimated. Likely acquirers are insurance carriers or IT consulting or IT vendor firms.

Feb 24,
2020



website

Most Recent Coverage:

[BrainCheck](#), a Houston, Texas-based medtech company providing cognitive assessment tools, is planning to raise its Series B in 2021 after hitting some milestones but is now open to investor conversations, CEO and co-founder Yael Katz said. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

BrainCheck provides gamified neurocognitive tests that can be administered on iPad, iPhone and computers. Its tools, which are reimbursable by insurance and HIPAA compliant, are used in over 200 clinical practices and by 100,000 individual users.

Investors:

S3 Ventures, Tensility Venture Partners, True Wealth Ventures and Nueterra Capital

CEO and co-founder :

Yael Katz



Interesting Fact:

In 10 minutes, BrainCheck can assess a wide-range of cognitive domains, including reaction time, immediate and delayed recall, cognitive processing, executive function, visual attention, task switching, and coordination.

Feb 19,
2020



 [website](#)

Most Recent Coverage:

 [Element Insurance AG](#), a Berlin, Germany-based creator of white label insurance products, is planning its Series B round in the second half of this year, said Christian Macht, Chairman.
(Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article)

Brief Summary:

Element offers an entire suite of white label insurance products including: liability, cyber, private, home, financial loss and flight delay, he said

Interesting Fact:

The size of the Series B is still to be determined, but it will be “significant,” though not triple-digit millions, Macht noted. Capital will be used to further develop its technology, and to build out its team. It has 100 employees now. Additionally, Element would look at smaller technology-focused acquisition deals in which acquiring certain technologies may make more sense to buy than to build in-house.

Feb 19,
2020



❖ [website](#)

Most Recent Coverage:

Claims Corporation Network, an Amsterdam-based third-party administrator, is evaluating capital raise options and acquisitions, said Cees Werff, founder, President and CEO. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

The company operates the brand FlightClaimEU, which is data-driven travel disruption service that monitors flight status in real-time. Once registered, a traveler is notified when any disruption occurs to their flights and they are offered the ability to receive compensation into their bank accounts within 48 hours.

Investors:

Emendo Capital

Interesting Fact:

The size of stake CCN is willing to sell is negotiable, the executive said. Emendo said he could either exit his ownership stake completely depending on the terms, or CCN could add new shares to allow new investors to participate.

Feb 18,
2020



[website](#)

Most Recent Coverage:

Clearstep, a Chicago, Illinois-based AI-driven consumer healthcare recommendation platform, is seeking its seed round, CEO and co-founder Adeel Malik said. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

Clearstep is not designed to be a direct-to-consumer product. The platform is branded, configured, and licensed to healthcare providers and payers.

CEO:

Adeel Malik



Feb 18,
2020

The Floow

 [website](#)

Most Recent Coverage:

 [The Floow](#), a Sheffield, UK-based motor telematics provider, is considering capital raise options to support its strategic development, said Aldo Monteforte, CEO and founder. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

The Floow's telematics systems use wireless devices and GPS monitoring of drivers and vehicles to collect data, assisting insurance companies in monitoring risky driving behavior in real-time.

Investors:

Fosun Group, United Electronics Co, Direct Line Group

CEO and founder:

Aldo Monteforte



Interesting Fact:

The company is in discussions regarding strategic partnerships and expects to close on two or three deals this year, the CEO said. It has a strategic partnership with Munich Re for Japan and India. Under the terms of the partnership, Munich Re resells The Floow's technology into their customer portfolio. The Floow is interested in additional partnership deals similar to Munich Re. Additionally, partnerships with OEM manufacturers, in which The Floow assists them with monetizing data from their equipment, would be a fit.

Feb 13,
2020



❖ [website](#)

Most Recent Coverage:

❖ [Omnidya](#), a Los Angeles, California-based AI-driven insurtech, is in the process of raising seed funding, said Kumar Patel, CEO. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

Its platform originally began by creating machine learning-powered bots which shop for insurance on behalf of consumers. Now Omnidya is branching out beyond the data collection market and is in development to offer its own branded insurance products, the executive said.

CEO:

Kumar Patel



Interesting Fact:

Patel previously was the president of KNVP Ventures and the Chief Strategy Officer of CJT Communications. He holds a Juris Doctorate (JD) from California Southern Law School and received his BA in Political Science from UC Riverside.

Feb 12,
2020



[website](#)

Most Recent Coverage:

Encapsulate, a Farmington, Connecticut-based startup developing an automated tumor-on-a-chip system that can grow patients' cancer cells outside the body, is seeking seed capital, CEO and co-founder Armin T. Rad said. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

The company is developing an automated tumor-on-a-chip system that can grow patients' cancer cells outside the body and test the efficacy of chemotherapeutic drugs against them to advocate for the best course of treatment.

CEO and co-founder:

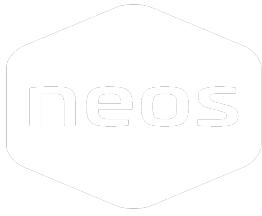
Armin T. Rad



Interesting Fact:

Encapsulate has started pilot studies with UConn for lung cancer. It is seeking to work with Hartford HealthCare for a second type of cancer, which most likely will be colorectal cancer, Rad said during his Demo.

Feb 11,
2020



 [website](#)

Most Recent Coverage:

 **Neos**, a London-based smart technology home insurer, is evaluating advisors to assist with a capital raise, said Matt Poll, CEO. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

Neos aims to make home insurance smarter by connecting cameras, sensor technology with insurance. Through its app customers can instantly monitor water and smoke damage, break-ins, and thermostat controls.

Matt Poll:
CEO



Interesting Fact:

Neos is in discussions regarding partnerships with US insurance carriers, the CEO said. Neos provides the carrier with a white label product customized to the carriers requirements. It has a partnership with American Family Insurance and would be interested in similar partnerships going forward. American Family partnered with Neos in 2019 to help customers proactively protect their homes using smart home technology and related products and services. It also has partnerships in The Netherlands, Spain and Poland.

Feb 07,
2020



↗ website

Most Recent Coverage:

⚡[FloodFlash](#), a London-based catastrophic event-based insurance company, is planning its Series A for Q4 this year, said Adam Rimmer, co-founder. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

FlashFlood provides businesses flood cover in the UK. Its offering includes a mobile-connected sensor which detects flooding inside properties. When a predetermined depth of flooding occurs on a premise, FlashFlood provides a set payout. (Founded 2017)

Investors:

LocalGlobe, Pentech Ventures, Hambro Perks, InsurTech Gateway, and one private investor

co-founder:

Adam Rimmer



Interesting Fact:

Prior to FlashFlood both co-founders held positions at RMSFlashflood was founded after the two co-founders helped the New York Metropolitan Transport Authority (MTA), in the wake of Hurricane Sandy, develop a different type of parametric cover that would pay \$200m if water rose above a certain depth in the New York harbor, as reported by FlashFlood.

Feb 06,
2020

 website

Most Recent Coverage:

 **Honcho**, a UK-based reverse car insurance marketplace, is in the process of raising a crowdfunding round, said Gavin Sewell, CEO. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

Honcho is designed to be the opposite of an insurance marketplace, the executive said. Instead of consumers shopping for the best insurance rates on a marketplace site, Honcho allows insurers to enter a competitive real-time bidding process in order to offer the best price to those customers, he said.

CEO:

Gavin Sewell



Interesting Fact:

Instead of consumers shopping for the best insurance rates on a marketplace site, Honcho allows insurers to enter a competitive real-time bidding process in order to offer the best price to customers, CEO Gavin Sewell told FHM.

Feb 04,
2020



 [website](#)

Most Recent Coverage:

 [Motion Auto](#), a Lehi, Utah-based personal auto insurance MGA leveraging telematics, has just started conversations about its Series A raise, CEO and co-founder Jason Wootton said. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

Motion Auto is a personal auto insurance provider focused on telematics. The company mainly collects driver data through its mobile app but also takes into account additional vehicle data provided by its strategic partner and seed investor.

Jan 31,
2020



 [website](#)

Most Recent Coverage:

💡[Omni:us](#), a Berlin, Germany-based artificial intelligence driven claims platform, is funded for this year, but expects to raise its Series B in 2021, said Martin Micko, COO and co-founder.
(Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article)

Brief Summary:

Omni:us is an artificial intelligence as a service provider. Its AI-driven technology addresses the biggest hurdles within the insurance claims process by automation. Its technology allows insurance carriers to process both digital and handwritten documents through classification and data extraction.

Investors:

IBB Berlin, Anthemis, MMC Ventures, Talis Capital, Unbound, Target Global as well as individual investors (including Michael Schmitt, ex-engineering director at Google Switzerland)

Interesting Fact:

To date, Omni:us has taken venture capital investment, but for its B round Omni:us would also consider strategic investors, Micko said. Approaches from both financial and strategic investors that fit culturally with Omni:us are welcome. Existing investors are likely to participate

Jan 30,
2020



❖ [website](#)

Most Recent Coverage:

❖ [Previsico](#), a Loughborough, UK-based provider of real-time street level flood warnings, will be pursuing its Series A round this spring or late in the year, said Jonathan Jackson, CEO.
(Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article)

Brief Summary:

Previsico—a spin-out from UK-based Loughborough University—provides street- level flood risk predictions and analytics. (Founded 2019)

Advisors:

Mills and Reeve

Investors:

Lloyd's Lab and Plug and Play (source, CB Insights). The company had raised £300K through angel and seed rounds as of January Jackson told FHM. In June, the company secured a £700k loan from Innovate UK.

Founder and Chief Science Officer:

Prof. Dapeng Yu, F



Interesting Fact:

Previsico participated in a ten-week program at Lloyd's Lab during which time it developed a new underwriting tool to enhance insurers' flood risk models for both residential and commercial property, and fine art risks. The tool, which has since been launched, was designed with input and analysis from leading re-insurers, as reported by the company.

Jan 27,
2020



❖ [website](#)

Most Recent Coverage:

❖ **Reask**, a Sydney, Australia-based catastrophic risk insurtech, will begin raising capital in early spring, said Nick Hassam, COO. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

Reask specializes in catastrophe risk analytics and serves global insurance and reinsurance firms, insurance-linked securities (ILS) fund managers and government departments. (Founded 2018)

CCO, co-founder:

Nick Hassam



Interesting Fact:

In February, Reask announced it had Made Oxbow Partners' 2020 InsurTech Impact 25 list. In June, Twelve Capital, a Zurichbased independent investment manager specializing in insurance investments for institutional clients, announced it would be taking its Insurance-Linked Securities (ILS) strategy to the next level, working in close collaboration with Reask.

Jan 24,
2020



 [website](#)

Most Recent Coverage:

 [Tapoly](#), a London-based on-demand insurance provider, is in conversations to raise its Series A round, said CEO and founder Janthana Kaenprakhamroy. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

Tapoly provides on-demand flexible commercial insurance products for SMEs, freelancers, the self-employed and the gig economy. It offers commercial insurance products on demand, directly to customers, as well as through brokers and affiliate partners.

Investors:

Lifenet, Startup Funding Club, the London Co-Investment Fund and nine angel investors

CEO:

Janthana Kaenprakhamroy



Interesting Fact:

Kaenprakhamroy previously worked in investment banking in London. Born in Thailand, she moved to Sweden at age 12, and came to London to study English. Kaenprakhamroy is named as one of the Top 6 Women Founders to Watch by Forbes and is among the Top 10 Insurtech Female Influencers according to the Insurance Institute.

Dec 23,
2019



 website

Most Recent Coverage:

 Noblr, the San Francisco, California-based car insurance provider which evaluates driver behavior through its mobile application, is likely to seek its Series B round late next year, said Gary Tolman, CEO and co-founder, and Ray Elias, CMO, in a joint interview. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

Noblr differs from competitors such as Progressive and Root Insurance because it offers rates based on continuous feedback as opposed to its competitors which offer rates based on "snapshots" in time, Tolman explained. Noblr uses technology from TrueMotion, which offers safe-driving apps for legacy insurers.

Investors:

White Mountains, Hudson Structured and TPRE Reinsurance

Interesting Fact:

The company expects to be cash flow positive in 24 to 36 months, Tolman said. Noblr has in-house investment banker expertise and is unlikely to engage a banker for the round, Tolman said. It did use TigerRisk Partners last January for its \$20m raise for its reciprocal exchange, he noted. The company is set up as a reciprocal exchange, meaning policy holders pay a membership fee that does not expose them to other members' risk, but could in the future lead to profit sharing, according to Noblr.

Dec 20,
2019



[website](#)

Most Recent Coverage:

Chisel AI, a Toronto-based insurtech automating commercial underwriting and brokering processes, is planning to close its next funding round in Q1 next year, said Ron Gozman, founder and CEO. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

Chisel AI offers commercial insurance carriers and brokers an application that reads unstructured insurance data much faster than a human – and with much greater accuracy.

Advisors:

Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt

Investors:

S28 Capital and Venrock

CEO and founder:

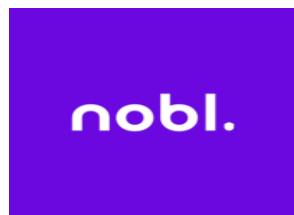
Ron Gozman



Interesting Fact:

Gozman first came up with the business idea while studying at the University of Waterloo. He wanted a solution to help him read textbooks more quickly so he wrote an application that could summarize any book.

Dec 19,
2019



 [website](#)

Most Recent Coverage:

 [Nobl Insurance](#), an Auburn Hills, Michigan-based startup, which is planning to launch an insurance policy to protect crypto investors, is actively seeking funding, said Brandon Brown, CEO. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

The company is focused on marketing its policy mainly through online cryptocommunities. California, New York, Florida and Texas are markets of interest due to the amount of cryptocurrency investors living in those geographic regions.

Advisors:

Quantum Capital Advisors, Locke Lord

CEO:

Brandon Brown



Interesting Fact:

Brown and Nick Hurst, who are majority owners, co-founded Nobl in 2017 after identifying a gap in the market for hot wallet insurance offerings to cryptocurrency investors. The co-founders prefer to remain majority owners after its Series A round, but its valuation and investment will dictate the post-raise ownership structure, Brown said.

Dec 18,
2019



website

Most Recent Coverage:

Jscrambler, a Portugal-based provider of online fraud detection and in-app risk protection software, is planning to raise more capital, CEO Rui Ribeiro told this news service. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

The company provides in-app JavaScript protection and webpage monitoring to prevent client-side data breaches and is used by more than 43,000 companies including Fortune 500 businesses.

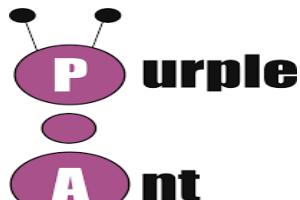
Investors:

Sonae IM and Portugal Ventures

Interesting Fact:

When asked about an eventual exit, Ribeiro said there could be several options. It's possible the company could become an acquisition target for either private equity or a strategic buyer, but the most probable universe of buyers would likely be strategics looking to cut their time to market, he said.

Dec 16,
2019



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Most Recent Coverage:

➲ [Purple Ant](#), a Chicago-based subscription home-monitoring platform provider whose target customer base includes property, auto and life insurance carriers, plans to start a capital raise in Q1 or Q2 2020, said co-founder, Pankaj Parashar. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

Purple Ant uses devices, a cloud platform, and user apps to help insurance carriers prevent property damage, according to the company. The company uses sensors, which are installed in homes and commercial properties and it is able to detect problems before serious damage occurs. Its cloud-based system integrates with commercially available smart sensors to detect signs of home damage.

Interesting Fact:

Parasahar's most admired leader, Vineet Nayar, the CEO of HCL Tech, narrated the story of two ants on a YouTube video. The two ants discuss their lives and come to the realize that they need to be independent as a butterfly rather than be fast or slow, rich or poor. Upon hearing that story, Parashar decided, along with his co-founder, now was the time to start this company.

Dec 13,
2019



[website](#)

Most Recent Coverage:

Plynty, a Herndon, Virginia-based provider of a retirement planning application, will evaluate its capital raise options in four to six months, said president, Dennis Hooks and Jon Getchell, head of business development, in a joint interview. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

The company offers simple, convenient and personalized retirement planning through its mobile app.

Investors:

AEM Corporation

Interesting Fact:

Plynty is a white-label application which it is looking to license to financial institutions. The company offers personalized retirement planning through its mobile app.

Dec 12,
2019

PolicyMe

 [website](#)

Most Recent Coverage:

 [PolicyMe](#), a Toronto, Canada-based digital life insurance advisor, is seeking investors to close out its seed round, said Andrew Ostro, CEO. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

PolicyMe is a life insurance marketplace like an “Expedia” for consumers seeking to buy life insurance policies, the executive said. PolicyMe offers consumers customized and unbiased advice as well as quotes from various life insurance carriers. It differentiates through its proprietary algorithms designed to provide a sophisticated and best interest recommendation on an individual’s life insurance needs. PolicyMe receives a commission from insurance carriers for every policy bought through its marketplace

Interesting Fact:

Right now, it operates in Canada, but its growth plans include US market entry, the exec said. It has eight Canadian life insurance carriers that use PolicyMe right now across seven provinces. US market entry is likely in about 12 months as it is still evaluating where to begin.

Dec 11,
2019



 [website](#)

Most Recent Coverage:

 **SLVRCLD**, the Netherlands-based insurtech helping insurers quantify and settle non-motor content claims, is focused on expanding into the UK, Australia, and other European countries, said Christiaan Erasmus (CEO) and Craig Rawraway, who heads the company's South Africa operations. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

The company serves insurers, administrators, and brokers who need to quantify non-motor content claims for things like laptops, televisions, cell phones and jewelry. Customers can connect with SLVRCLD via an API or through a secure website and it enables insurers to offer item-specific insurance and automatically adjusted policies.

CEO:

Christiaan Erasmus



Interesting Fact:

SLVRCLD plans to fund its expansion in the UK organically but may consider raising capital to facilitate a significant roll-up of the market, according to the execs. Capital could come from its existing investor or potentially from VCs. Once the company starts to expand in the UK, it will determine, based on user demand, whether or not it makes sense to consider raising funding, said Rawraway, noting that the company would not want to miss out on a substantial opportunity because it is capital constrained.

Dec 11,
2019



 [website](#)

Most Recent Coverage:

 [DriveTrust](#), based in Paris, France, expects it will rely on blockchain technology to expand its AI-powered, IoT device that monitors driving behavior, said Luca de Mori, network engineer.
(Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article)

Brief Summary:

The company initially is offering its system to truck fleet owners and insurance companies. Insurers see the DriveTrust system as a record of driver behavior, both internally and externally. If an accident takes place, the DriveTrust system provides insurers with an accurate record of events in which to negotiate claims.

Investors:

Horizon 2020, IMEC and Centro Ricerche Fiat

Interesting Fact:

In 2020-21, the main source of revenue will be from device sales, reaching a total of €18m, according to company forecasts. By 2023, when the company forecasts sales of nearly €80m, cloud and data service sales should become more predominant. Cloud and data sales are expected to account for 50% of total sales in 2023, according to DriveTrust

Dec 09,
2019



[website](#)

Most Recent Coverage:

[Wrisk, a London-based insurtech providing cover for gadgets, electronics, personal items and vehicles, anticipates its next capital raise in Q2 or Q3 2020, said CEO Nimeshh Patel.](#)
(Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article)

Brief Summary:

The company offers a mileage-based car insurance policy through partnerships with BMW/MINI and RAC, at which customers are offered the option to purchase Wrisk insurance at the point of sale. Wrisk is seeking additional vehicle partnerships similar to these.

Advisors:

Shoosmiths LLP

Investors:

RAC, Oxford Capital Partners, RLC Ventures, QIC, Hiscox, private investors and crowdfunding

Interesting Fact:

Niall Barton and Darius Kumana co-founded Wrisk in 2015. Patel, who was an early advisor and investor in Wrisk, moved into the CEO role in July after previously serving as the COO since January 2018. Previously, he spent seven years advising start-ups in the UK and the US. He also held executive roles at Drawbridge, which was acquired by LinkedIn earlier this year for \$300m, and AOL Europe.

Dec 05,
2019



 [website](#)

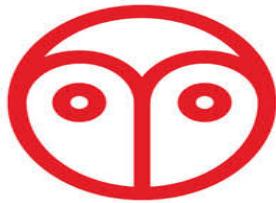
Most Recent Coverage:

 [Sentro](#), an Auckland, New Zealand-based provider of cloud-based software for group insurers, is prepping for its Series A next year, said co-founders Hans Frauenlob and Rob Ellis in a joint interview. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

Sentro is a cloud-based insurtech with a software-as-a-service platform for group insurance and group benefits. It offers insurers, brokers and non-insurance service providers capability to design and deliver group insurance and benefits solutions to business customers, and offer employees customized service.

Dec 02,
2019



 [website](#)

Most Recent Coverage:

 [Owl.co](#), a Vancouver-based startup providing customer insight, onboarding, KYC/AML and fraud detection tools, is ramping up to raise its Series A round, said Vahid Mirjalili, COO and co-founder. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

The company is providing banks, fintechs and insurance companies tools for onboarding, KYC/AML, and fraud detection. Its customer insight engine provides an external view of the customer, so its clients can provide more personalized experiences and push the right product when onboarding new customers.

Investors:

Impression Ventures and Luge Capital

Nov 27,
2019



[website](#)

Most Recent Coverage:

◆ [La Parisienne Assurances](#), a Paris-based digital insurer whose roots in insurance go back to the early 1800s, is planning to make some decisions on US expansion no later than Q2 2020, an option which may require additional capital, CEO Olivier Jaillon told this news service. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

The company is not best described as an insurtech or as startup, but as a digital insurer, Rispal said. Over the past 5 years, the company created the best of both worlds: it is an insurer with its own capacity, but also has the speed and agility of an insurtech. The company can create new insurance products in less than 10 minutes, from ideation to market launch, he said.

Investors:

Swiss Re, French Family Office, and CEO Olivier Jaillon

CEO:

Olivier Jaillon

Interesting Fact:

La Parisienne began in 1829 as a family-owned limited partnership that insured against accidents caused by the first horse-drawn carriages in Paris, according to company information. In 1859, it sold its horse and carriage activities to focus on glass breakage insurance.

Nov 25,
2019



Most Recent Coverage:

❖ Certificial, a New York-based company focused on streamlining insurance verification, is now considering a capital raise as it advances its platform, CEO Peter Teresi said. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

a New York-based company focused on streamlining insurance verification

❖ [website](#)

Nov 25,
2019



Most Recent Coverage:

❖ RiskGenius, an Overland Park, Kansas-based insurtech using AI to help carriers and brokers analyze and review policies, is interested in investor approaches for its next raise, which is likely in Q3 2020, said Chris Cheatham, CEO. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

an Overland Park, Kansas-based insurtech using AI to help carriers and brokers analyze and review policies

❖ [website](#)

Investors:

Hudson Structured Capital Management, Hearst Ventures, FM Global and QBE Ventures

Nov 21,
2019



[website](#)

Most Recent Coverage:

Tractable, a London, UK-based insurtech using AI to assess damage and predict repair costs, will engage in conversations with potential investors, said Norval Scott, Head of PR and Communication for EMEA. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

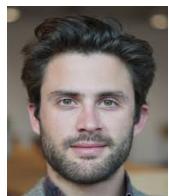
Brief Summary:

Tractable uses artificial intelligence for accident and disaster recovery, according to the company. Its technology speeds up insurance claims for vehicle and property damage claims from weeks to minutes. Its visual damage appraisal technology removes the middleman appraiser and its computer vision technology allows for quicker insurance payouts and claims processes.

Investors:

Insight Partners, Acequia Capital, Plug and Play Ventures

Alexandre Dalyac



Nov 20,
2019



 [website](#)

Most Recent Coverage:

 [CXA Group](#), a Singapore-based company offering an AI-powered health and wellness benefits platform, is in the process of an equity raise, which is a continuation of its B round, said Rosaline Chow Koo, founder and CEO. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

The company offers an employee benefits and wellness marketplace platform,

Investors:

HSBC, Singtel Innov8, Telkom Indonesia MDI Ventures, Sumitomo Corporation Equity Asia, Muang Thai Fuchsia Ventures, Humanica, Heritas Venture Fund, B Capital Group and EDBI, Philips and RGAX, a subsidiary of Reinsurance Group of America.

Nov 19,
2019

HYDROGEN

 website

Most Recent Coverage:

 [Hydrogen](#), a New York City-based tech firm offering a platform for quickly building digital financial applications, is seeking its Series A round, CEO and co-founder Mike Kane told this news service. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

The company's platform allows its customers to prototype, design, connect, build, and manage dozens of fintech products across, wealth, savings, insurance and wellness.

Interesting Fact:

Prior to Hydrogen, Kane co-founded another company, Hedgeable, with his brother in 2009. Hedgeable, an automated investing platform, has since been rolled into Hydrogen, he said.

Nov 18,
2019



 [website](#)

Most Recent Coverage:

 [Pineapple](#), a South Africa-based peer-to-peer insurance network, is considering various funding options, Matthew Elan Smith, co-founder said (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

Pineapple's app is driven by pictures. Users snap a picture of something they want to insure and the company is able to detect what that picture is using AI, Smith said. Right now the company insures items such as electronics, watches, gadgets and other equipment. The company is near launching its auto policy in South Africa, he said.

Investors:
Lireas Holdings

Interesting Fact:

The reason the company is named Pineapple is that each little nub on a pineapple is an individual berry that forms a protective structure to help protect each other, much like insurance, Smith said.

Nov 15,
2019



[website](#)

Most Recent Coverage:

◆ [Breathe Life](#), a Montreal-based insurtech focused on digital distribution, is ramping up for a US launch, a source said. (Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article)

Brief Summary:

The company is offering a B2B SaaS product, which enables carriers to digitize their entire distribution process for their insurance products. Breathe Life is providing white label software that supports distribution through advisors, directly online on the carrier's website, and "everything in between."

Investors:

Diagram Ventures, Real Ventures, National Bank, Portag3 Ventures, and angels

Nov 15,
2019



[website](#)

Most Recent Coverage:

❖ **Betterview**, a San Francisco-based insurtech using satellite and manned aerial imagery to support P&C insurers, is interested in approaches for its next capital raise, said Dave Tobias, COO and co-founder. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

Betterview is an AI property and building insight and workflow platform for insurance companies. The company was founded in 2014 by Tobias and David Lyman originally as a drone-based roof and property inspection company. Ultimately, drone technology was too expensive to deploy and the company switched to using satellite and aerial imagery to gather data for roof-top and property claims.

Investors:

Nationwide Ventures, ManchesterStory Group, EMC Insurance, Maiden Re and Compound.

Nov 14,
2019



 [website](#)

Most Recent Coverage:

 [This is Alice](#), a NYC-based startup focused on automating pre-tax spending benefits, is planning to raise its Series B round in 2020, a source told this news service. *(Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article)*

Brief Summary:

Alice earns half of what businesses save on payroll taxes each pay period, and it is free for employees. The company directly connects to and automatically updates payroll so pre-tax deductions are set before payroll deadlines.

Investors:

Trinity Ventures, Notation Capital, and Lattice Ventures

Nov 14,
2019



[website](#)

Most Recent Coverage:

Safe-esteem, a Miami, Florida-based provider of travel risk intelligence (TRI) for insurance advisors, analysts and protection professionals, is starting to discuss funding options with investors, said Filippo Marino, CEO and co-founder. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

Safe-esteem provides travel risk intelligence (TRI) by delivering personalized analyses of crime, accidents and health risks, both at home and while traveling to domestic or international destinations. It gathers data such as the traveler's demographic profile and place of residence and uses algorithms to determine the likelihood of incidents based on location, age, gender and resident vs. visitor status. Its flagship product, Xplore provides actionable metrics and insights for planning and executing travel risk management and EP operations. Xplore is designed for enterprise risk, corporate safety, duty of care, insurance advisors, and protective intelligence specialists.

Interesting Fact:

Wilberding, a special forces US Army veteran, previously served as the Chief Security Officer of Coca-Cola. Additionally, he previously worked as a foreign service officer for The US State Department. He holds an MBA from Georgia State University and a Masters of International Affairs from Columbia.

Nov 12,
2019



 [website](#)

Most Recent Coverage:

 [Rein](#), a Chapel Hill, North Carolina-based insurtech helping carriers offer insurance products to customers and markets within digital ecosystems, will probably be in the market for more funding in the first half of 2020 after launching and executing on some additional programs, COO and Co-founder Jason Griswold said. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

2018, REIN launched a platform, [DroneInsurance.com](#), in the autonomous space for drone operators to get drone insurance on-demand. Operators can buy cover from \$1m to \$25m in limits, including add-on physical damage protection, and they can turn it on or off when they want, Griswold said. The company is live in 47 states (excluding NY, KY, IL, and MN), he said. Liberty Specialty Markets (of Liberty Mutual) is underwriting the coverage.

Investors:

from Liberty Mutual Strategic Ventures, Kiplin Capital and individual and family office investors and Plug and Play

CEO and co-founder:

Jason Griswold



Nov 11,
2019



 [website](#)

Most Recent Coverage:

Scanbot (doo GmbH), a Bonn, Germany-based tech firm enabling document detection, scanning, and data extraction in insurance applications, is taking meetings with potential investors about a capital raise, CEO Christoph Wagner said. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

The company has two products: a B2C product, which is a scanner app unrelated to insurance, and its B2B product which provides benefits to the insurance industry related to claims processing automation.

Investors:

[Target Partners](#)

Nov 08,
2019



Most Recent Coverage:

➲ [Ladder](#), a Palo Alto, California-based company that offers instant life insurance online, is interested in investor approaches for a Series C round, said Jeff Merkel, co-founder. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

a Palo Alto, California-based company that offers instant life insurance online

➲ [website](#)

Investors:

RRE Ventures, Lightspeed Venture Partners, Canaan Partners, Thomvest Ventures, Nyca Partners, Allianz Life Insurance, Northwestern Mutual

CEO:

Jamie Hale



Interesting Fact:

Merkel co-founded Ladder after leaving Google and needing to buy life insurance on his own. He discovered though, that there were no direct to consumer online platforms for purchasing life insurance as existed for the auto and health insurance markets.

Nov 08,
2019



 [website](#)

Most Recent Coverage:

 [KASKO](#), a UK-based insurtech offering a multi-functional platform, may consider raising capital next year to help fund development and more expansion, co-founder and CTO Matthew Wardle said. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

KASKO mainly works with P&C insurers and the SME market, but in the future it could potentially help health and life insurers digitalize their products. KASKO is a SaaS product and mainly charges an annual fee for use of its product. The company is capable of providing other payment structures, depending on the client's needs.

Interesting Fact:

The company was profitable in 2017, has since been investing back in expansion initiatives. KASKO is aiming to operate profitably next year, the executive said. Right now, the company has about 20 insurance clients.

Nov 07,
2019

Agencyzoom

 website

Most Recent Coverage:

 **AgencyZoom**, a Columbus, Ohio-based company that has designed a platform to help P&C agents automate time consuming service processes and increase sales, is just starting to consider raising external capital, co-founder Tolga Demirel said. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

The company, which was founded in 2016, has been bootstrapped to date. Company founders put in a small amount of capital to start the business and "a lot of sweat," Demirel said. About 2,000 agencies are now using AgencyZoom, with more than 18,000 individual users, he said. The company is based in Columbus, Ohio with operations in Chicago.

Nov 06,
2019



Most Recent Coverage:

💡 [Verikai](#), a San Francisco-based company which provides behavior-based scores for insurers so they can accurately assess underwriting risk, is likely to seek Series A funding towards the “tail end” of Q4, co-founder and CEO Hari Sundram said. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

a San Francisco-based company which provides behavior-based scores for insurers so they can accurately assess underwriting risk

💡 [website](#)

CEO and founder:

Hari Sundram



Interesting Fact:

Sundram, who co-founded Verikai in 2017 with CTO Brett Coffin, is a physician and serial entrepreneur. Prior to starting Verikai, Sundram was one of the founders of Auris Surgical (Auris Health) and Predilytics. Auris was started in 2007 by Sundram, Christopher J.P. Velis and Frederic Moll, according to a published report. In February, Johnson & Johnson agreed to buy Auris for about \$3.4bn in cash, plus additional milestone payments of up to \$2.35bn. Predilytics was acquired by Welltok in 2015.

Nov 05,
2019



[website](#)

Most Recent Coverage:

◆ [Evari](#), an insurtech that operates as an MGA in Australia, is seeking a Series A round to help fuel the growth of its SaaS platform in the US, CEO Daniel Fogarty said. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

The company has developed a SaaS product for launching and managing insurance products.

Interesting Fact:

The company's target customers are carriers and MGAs. Evari has some customers in Australia and is getting ready to go live with an insurance partner in California, with more US customers in the pipeline. Series A proceeds will help the company expand in the US, Fogarty said.

Nov 05,
2019

Atidot

Most Recent Coverage:

◆ [Atidot](#), a Tel Aviv, Israel-based insurtech using AI, machine learning and data science to drive insights for life insurance and annuities providers, is seeking another round of funding, co-founder and CTO Barak Bercovitz said. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

a Tel Aviv, Israel-based insurtech using AI, machine learning and data science to drive insights for life insurance and annuities providers

[website](#)

Investors:

Vertex Ventures, The D.E. Shaw Group, Moneta Seeds, and Bank Hapoalim.

Nov 01,
2019



Most Recent Coverage:

💡 **Surex**, a Magrath, Alberta, Canada-based online insurance marketplace, is actively seeking stake sale and capital raise options, said Matt Alston, co-founder and COO. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

a Magrath, Alberta, Canada-based online insurance marketplace

💡 [website](#)

Advisors:

Raymond James, Stikeman Elliott

Oct 31,
2019

Most Recent Coverage:

👉 **MirrorMe**, a New York City-based creator of an “an app free” visual collaboration platform for insurers that includes self-service claim reporting tools for policyholders, is on the fence about whether to raise additional venture capital, CEO and co-founder Robert Chea said. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

a New York City-based creator of an “an app free” visual collaboration platform for insurers that includes self-service claim reporting tools for policyholders

👉 [website](#)

Oct 31,
2019



Most Recent Coverage:

👉 **TipTags**, the Los Angeles-based creator of a patented map-based messaging system, is in the midst of raising \$800,000 in pre-seed funding via a convertible note, CEO Tim Roberts said. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

the Los Angeles-based creator of a patented map-based messaging system

👉 [website](#)

Oct 30,
2019



 [website](#)

Most Recent Coverage:

 [Finaeo](#), a Toronto-based startup offering a digital platform with an integrated marketplace designed to bridge the gap between carriers and their customers, will seek its Series A in Q2 2020, said Aly Dhalla, CEO and co-founder. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

Finaeo was founded in 2016. It offers a digital platform with an integrated marketplace to bridge the gap between carriers and their customers, according to the company. Its technology helps financial professionals evolve into "Bionic Advisors" through its custom front-end technology that is paired with a digital assistant.

Advisors:

Osler

Interesting Fact:

Dhalla, who has a background in retail banking, is also the co-founder of TriCelerate, a not-for-profit technology incubator which serves three municipalities outside of Vancouver.

Oct 30,
2019

{CARPE DATA

Most Recent Coverage:

Carpe Data, a Santa Barbara, California-based insurtech data company, expects to close its Series C round in Q4 of this year or Q1 2020, said Max Drucker, CEO and president. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

a Santa Barbara, California-based data-focused insurtech that has a product focused on the commercial space and a separate offering for claims decision-making

 website

Advisors:
Cooley

Oct 28,
2019



Most Recent Coverage:

SPICE Software, a Calgary-based company providing insurance companies and other businesses tools for customer engagement, might benefit from a recapitalization or a sale to a private equity firm, said Tara Kelly, President & CEO. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

a Calgary-based company providing insurance companies and other businesses tools for customer engagement

 website

Oct 25,
2019



Most Recent Coverage:

👉 [One Inc](#), a Folsom, California-based insurtech startup that offers a digital platform for premium and claims payments, may consider raising more capital in the next quarter or two, CEO Chris Ewing said. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

a Folsom, California-based insurtech startup that offers a digital platform for premium and claims payments

👉 [website](#)

Investors:

AXA Strategic Ventures, MassMutual Financial Group, H&Q Asia Pacific, Camp One Ventures, AGI Partners, American Family Ventures, and Centana Growth Partners

Oct 24,
2019



InsureLife.io

Most Recent Coverage:

❖ [InsureLife.io](#), a Raleigh, North Carolina-based startup developing a digital distribution platform for Life and P&C insurers, is planning to open up a seed round, said John Cammarata, Co-founder and Tech Guru. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

a Raleigh, North Carolina-based startup developing a digital distribution platform for Life and P&C insurers

❖ [website](#)

Oct 23,
2019



Most Recent Coverage:

❖ [Zeguro](#), a San Francisco-based MGA offering Cyber insurance and an accompanying risk management platform, is planning to seek more capital next year, Dan Smith, President, COO, and Co-founder, said. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

a San Francisco-based MGA offering Cyber insurance and an accompanying risk management platform

❖ [website](#)

Investors:

Mosaik Partners, Healthy Ventures, Munich Re/HSB Ventures, QBE Ventures, Social Capital, Plug and Play, and Sparkland Capital

CEO:

Sidd Gavirneni



Oct 23,
2019

getsafe

Most Recent Coverage:

❖ [Getsafe, a Heidelberg, Germany-based company providing a mobile app for purchasing and managing insurance, is accelerating its Series B discussions, said Daniel Treiber, CFO. \(Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article\)](#)

Brief Summary:

a Heidelberg, Germany-based company providing a mobile app for purchasing and managing insurance

❖ [website](#)

Advisors:

Noerr

CEO:

Christian Wiens



Oct 22,
2019

Most Recent Coverage:

👉 [Froglabs.ai](#), a San Francisco-based startup which helps companies understand and predict how weather impacts their business, is in the midst of raising a seed round, co-founder Johan Mathe said. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

a San Francisco-based startup which helps companies understand and predict how weather impacts their business

👉 [website](#)

Investors:

angel

Oct 22,
2019



Most Recent Coverage:

💡 **Sureify**, a San Jose-based Insurtech that has created a platform for life and annuity insurance companies to engage, service, and sell products, is planning to raise more equity financing in the coming months, CEO Dustin Yoder said. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

a San Jose-based Insurtech that has created a platform for life and annuity insurance companies to engage, service, and sell products

💡 [website](#)

Investors:

Hannover Re, Plug and Play and SixThirty

Oct 21,
2019



Most Recent Coverage:

👉 **Fenris Digital**, a Richmond, Virginia-based startup providing technology to help insurers and other FIs streamline customer applications, is planning to raise a Series A round next year, said Jennifer Linton, CEO and founder. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

a Richmond, Virginia-based startup providing technology to help insurers and other FIs streamline customer applications

👉 [website](#)

Advisors:

Larry Rosenberger ([FICO](#))

Investors:

Larry Rosenberger, SixThirty, Center for Innovation in Technology, Tyson's Angels Group, 757 Angels Group

Oct 21,
2019



Most Recent Coverage:

GeoX, a Tel Aviv-based startup whose technology provides 3D images of a property, including dimension data, to help insurers with claims assessment and underwriting, plans to start raising outside capital in the coming weeks, co-founder and CEO Izik Lavy said. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

a Tel Aviv-based startup whose technology provides 3D images of a property, including dimension data, to help insurers with claims assessment and underwriting

[website](#)

Oct 18,
2019



Most Recent Coverage:

◆ [Galileo Platforms](#), a Hong Kong-based startup that has built a platform that uses blockchain to connect all of the participants in the insurance ecosystem, is looking to raise an A-1 round starting this month, CEO Mark Wales said. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

a Hong Kong-based startup that has built a platform that uses blockchain to connect all of the participants in the insurance ecosystem

◆ [website](#)

Investors:

Greenlight Re

Oct 17,
2019



Most Recent Coverage:

👉 [Handdii, an Australia-based startup with a platform for connecting carriers, policyholders and contractors who do repairs for insurance claims work, will likely be looking to raise a Series A round in Q2 2020, CEO and Co-founder Christie Downs said. \(Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article\)](#)

Brief Summary:

an Australia-based startup with a platform for connecting carriers, policyholders and contractors who do repairs for insurance claims work

👉 [website](#)

Investors:

Greenlight Re

CEO and co-founder:

Christie Downs



Oct 17,
2019



Most Recent Coverage:

_weatherCheck, a Louisville, Kentucky-based startup offering a subscription service that helps carriers and brokers assess the validity of weather-related damage claims, is beginning preparations for raising a Series A round, CEO and co-founder Demetrius Gray told this news service. (Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article)

Brief Summary:

a Louisville, Kentucky-based startup offering a subscription service that helps carriers and brokers assess the validity of weather-related damage claims

[website](#)

Investors:

YCombinator

CEO and co-founder:

Demetrius Gray



Oct 16,
2019



Most Recent Coverage:

LeO, a Tel Aviv-based company providing an AI-driven conversational platform for insurance professionals, is planning to raise a seed round towards the end of Q1 2020, Co-founder and CEO Liri Halperin said. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

a Tel Aviv-based company providing an AI-driven conversational platform for insurance professionals

 [website](#)

Investors:

ICONYC labs

Oct 16,
2019



Most Recent Coverage:

❖ [reThought Insurance](#), a Bloomfield, Colorado-based managing general agency that underwrites commercial flood insurance, plans to raise its Series A round early next year, CEO and co-founder Cory Isaacson said. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

a Bloomfield, Colorado-based managing general agency that underwrites commercial flood insurance

❖ [website](#)

Oct 15,
2019

Surround Insurance

Most Recent Coverage:

❖ [Surround Insurance](#), a Massachusetts-based startup preparing to launch a new insurance product, is planning to raise more capital, Kate Terry, Co-founder and COO said. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

a Massachusetts-based startup preparing to launch a new insurance product

❖ [website](#)

Oct 14,
2019



Most Recent Coverage:

💡 [LVLFi, a UK-based startup creating mobile games to subtly motivate players to exercise, is seeking a seed round, company founder Alex Devoto said. \(Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article\)](#)

Brief Summary:

a UK-based startup creating mobile games to subtly motivate players to exercise

💡 [website](#)

Founder:

Alex Devoto



Interesting Fact:

LVLFi charges about \$1.00 per user per month. The company's ideal customers are insurers because they tend to have the most distribution. Eventually, LVLFi could be acquired by an insurance company or a large tech company, Devoto said.

Oct 14,
2019

metromile

Most Recent Coverage:

❖ **Metromile**, a San Francisco-based company offering pay-per-mile auto insurance, is actively pursuing international strategic partnerships, said Rick Chen, Director of Communications. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

a San Francisco-based company offering pay-per-mile auto insurance

❖ [website](#)

Investors:

NEA, Index Ventures, Future Fund, Section 32, Tokio Marine and China Pacific.

Oct 11,
2019



❖ website

Most Recent Coverage:

❖ [LeakBot](#), a provider of IoT leak detection technology for insurance companies and a part of Walsall, UK-based HomeServe Labs, the innovation arm of HomeServe (HSV:LSE), could soon be spun out into an independent company, CEO Craig Foster said. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

LeakBot monitors homes 24/7 for hidden leaks and bursts that are detected by its sensor which is installed by homeowners. Instant alerts are sent to a homeowner's smartphone if there is a burst. When a leak is detected, LeakBot will arrange for an approved expert plumber to find and fix it. (Founded 2017)

Advisors:

Evercore

CEO:

Craig Foster



Interesting Fact:

In 2019, LeakBot was the winner of the DIAMOND Award at the Digital Insurance Agenda in Amsterdam. Last October, Foster told FHM the company was in early stages of entering the US market.

Oct 10,
2019



planswell

 [website](#)

Most Recent Coverage:

 [Planswell](#), a Toronto-based company offering online financial planning tools for managing budgets, investments, insurance and mortgages, is looking to expand in countries including the US and China, CEO Eric Arnold said. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

Planswell's model works like this: it allows users to set up an online plan and receive unlimited, 1-to-1 support "from unbiased experts for free". Support comes from a diverse group of specialists including those with CFA, CA, CPA, CFP, PFP, CIM, and LLQP certifications, according to the company. The company earns money from fees it receives from mortgage lenders and insurance companies whose products are offered through the platform.

Oct 09,
2019



Most Recent Coverage:

💡 [Arturo](#), the Chicago, Illinois-based AmFam spin-out that is utilizing deep learning to deliver data-driven insights for P&C insurers, is in the process of raising its Series A round, Neil Pearson, Chief Strategy Officer, said. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

the Chicago, Illinois-based AmFam spin-out that is utilizing deep learning to deliver data-driven insights for P&C insurers

💡 [website](#)

Investors:

American Family Insurance

Oct 08,
2019

Policygenius

Most Recent Coverage:

❖ **PolicyGenius**, a NYC-based company enabling consumers to compare and purchase insurance online, is planning to raise a Series D round which will help the high-growth company "pour more fuel on the fire" and continue to build out its direct-to-consumer brand, a source told this news service. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

a NYC-based company enabling consumers to compare and purchase insurance online

❖ [website](#)

CEO and co-founder:

Jennifer Fitzgerald



Oct 07,
2019



Most Recent Coverage:

➡ [Ontellus](#), a private equity held, Houston-based records retrieval provider serving insurance carriers, could make a larger acquisition which may require a recapitalization or liquidity event, a source told this news service. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

a private equity held, Houston-based records retrieval provider serving insurance carriers

➡ [website](#)

Oct 04,
2019



Most Recent Coverage:

➡ [Insynctive](#), a Walnut Creek, California-based company providing a platform for managing HR, employee benefits and payroll, is seeking more capital, CEO Gary Goldstein said. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

a Walnut Creek, California-based company providing a platform for managing HR, employee benefits and payroll

➡ [website](#)

Oct 03,
2019

Most Recent Coverage:

◆ **TEM**, a San Paulo, Brazil-based company providing a pre-paid card for discounted health services, is seeking a Series A round, Chairman and co-founder Tuca Ramos said. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

a San Paulo, Brazil-based company providing a pre-paid card for discounted health services

◆ [website](#)

Oct 02,
2019



Most Recent Coverage:

◆ **Zelros**, a Paris-based startup providing insurers an AI-based business assistant, is planning to raise its second round of funding, COO and Co-founder Damien Philippon said. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

a Paris-based startup providing insurers an AI-based business assistant

◆ [website](#)

Oct 01,
2019

PLA NCK

Most Recent Coverage:

💡 **Planck**, a NYC-based insurtech that uses AI to provide insights for effective underwriting, will be raising its Series B round in the “near future”, a source told this news service. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

a NYC-based insurtech that uses AI to provide insights for effective underwriting

🌐 [website](#)

Interesting Fact:

The company is named after the Planck constant (\hbar) which is a central physical constant in quantum mechanics, first recognized by German theoretical physicist Max Planck in 1900.

Sep 30,
2019



Most Recent Coverage:

💡 **JAUNTIN'**, a Toronto-based B2B software company that allows insurers to offer on-demand offerings via its white-label mobile app, is planning to raise a seed round, founder Rain Takahashi said. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

a Toronto-based B2B software company that allows insurers to offer on-demand offerings via its white-label mobile app

🌐 [website](#)

Sep 30,
2019



Most Recent Coverage:

💡 **Kin Insurance**, a licensed, Chicago, Illinois-based insurtech providing property cover in catastrophe-prone areas, is planning to raise its Series B round in 2020, CEO Sean Harper said.
(Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article)

Brief Summary:

a licenced, Chicago, Illinois-based insurtech providing property cover in catastrophe-prone areas

🌐 [website](#)

Co-founder:

Sean Harper



Sep 27,
2019



Most Recent Coverage:

👉 [Wagmo](#), a New York City-based provider of pet wellness subscription programs, is in the process of raising a seed round, CEO and founder Christie Horvath told this news service.
(Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article)

Brief Summary:

a New York City-based provider of pet wellness subscription programs

👉 [website](#)

Sep 25,
2019



👉 [website](#)

Most Recent Coverage:

👉 [Homee](#), a Tampa, Florida-based on-demand property maintenance technology company, will likely raise its series C round in 18 months, said Brandon Micko, vice president of marketing.
(Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article)

Brief Summary:

Homee is an-demand property maintenance service that provides customers with instant access to electricians, plumbers, HVAC technicians and handymen from the convenience of their smart phones. The Homee app allows users to find GPS-located service providers and request immediate service.

Sep 25,
2019



Most Recent Coverage:

👉 [Digital Fineprint](#), a London-based insurtech company, will look to raise additional funding by the end of 2020, said Erik Abrahamsson, CEO. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

a London-based insurtech company which competes with legacy players such as Dun & Bradstreet and startups such as Groundspeed, CarbonData and Planck

👉 [website](#)

Advisors:

Browne Jacobson

Sep 18,
2019



Most Recent Coverage:

>WeeCompany, an insurtech startup headquartered in Mexico City is interested in partnering with US insurers. CEO Jesus Hernandez Camacho told this news service. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

an insurtech startup headquartered in Mexico City

[website](#)

CEO and co-founder:

Jesus Hernandez Camacho



Sep 17,
2019



Most Recent Coverage:

❖ [Cancer Detecting Clothing](#), a Minneapolis-based company developing wearable technology that images the body for cancer, is seeking capital to start initiating clinical trials, CEO and founder Tim Anderson told this news service. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

a Minneapolis-based company developing wearable technology that images the body for cancer

❖ [website](#)

Sep 16,
2019



Most Recent Coverage:

❖ [Inkit](#), a Minneapolis-based company providing software to track and automate direct mail, may consider bringing in more outside capital, CEO Michael McCarthy told this news service. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

a Minneapolis-based company providing software to track and automate direct mail

❖ [website](#)

Sep 11,
2019



Most Recent Coverage:

❖ [Relativity6](#), a Boston-based company that helps insurance carriers and other FIs maximize customer retention, will consider investment opportunities that could provide a strategic benefit, CEO Alan Ringvald told this news service. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

a Boston-based company that helps insurance carriers and other FIs maximize customer retention

❖ [website](#)

Sep 09,
2019



Most Recent Coverage:

❖ [Player's Health](#), a Minneapolis-based startup focused on athlete safety which operates a digital marketplace for sports organizations to get insurance coverage in less than 10 minutes, is likely to start discussions about its next capital raise in about 12 months, CEO and founder Tyrre Burks told this news service. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

a Minneapolis-based startup focused on athlete safety which operates a digital marketplace for sports organizations to get insurance coverage in less than 10 minutes

❖ [website](#)

Sep 06,
2019



Most Recent Coverage:

❖ [Micruity](#), a Toronto-based company creating infrastructure that facilitates the placement of third party life insurance annuities into retirement plans, is seeking funds to build out its software, CEO and Co-founder Trevor Gary told this news service. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

a Toronto-based company creating infrastructure that facilitates the placement of third party life insurance annuities into retirement plans

❖ [website](#)

Sep 04,
2019



Most Recent Coverage:

❖ [Nuera Insurance](#), the Calgary, Alberta-based startup that operates an online brokerage and also has a division that sells a suite of software tools for brokers, will eventually raise funds to scale across Canada, and then to dip its toe into the US market, president and founder Braden Bosch told this news service. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

the Calgary, Alberta-based startup that operates an online brokerage and also has a division that sells a suite of software tools for brokers

❖ [website](#)

Sep 04,
2019



 [website](#)

Most Recent Coverage:

 [Allianz Life](#), the Minneapolis-based provider of fixed and variable annuities and life insurance for individuals, could eventually make insurtech acquisitions, CEO Walter White told this news service. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

Allianz Life is a subsidiary of Munich-based Allianz SE. In 2018, Allianz Life had \$138bn in AUM and total premium reaching \$12.7bn

Sep 03,
2019



Most Recent Coverage:

❖ [Accern, a NYC-based company offering a data science platform which automates research and underwriting processes, is raising its Series A round, CEO and co-founder Kumesh Aroomoogan said. \(Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article\)](#)

Brief Summary:

a NYC-based company offering a data science platform which automates research and underwriting processes

❖ [website](#)

Aug 30,
2019



Most Recent Coverage:

❖ [ClaimSpace, a Sydney, Australia-based company developing a web-based digital engagement platform for insurers, their customers and other stakeholders, is near closing its seed round, CEO and Co-founder, Aurora Voss said. \(Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article\)](#)

Brief Summary:

a Sydney, Australia-based company developing a web-based digital engagement platform for insurers, their customers and other stakeholders

❖ [website](#)

Aug 28,
2019



 [website](#)

Most Recent Coverage:

 [Praedicat](#), a Los Angeles-based company that develops liability risk management modeling tools for insurers, reinsurers, and businesses, could raise capital if either of two new product directions gains traction, CEO and founder Dr. Robert Reville told this news service. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

Praedicat is helping insurers, reinsurers, and industrial companies assess risk by offering a suite of products backed by AI, machine learning, analytics and smart data modeling.

Investors:

2012 Praedicat was spun out from RAND Corporation, a nonprofit think tank. Rand and Risk Management Systems (RMS) provided Praedicat some initial start-up funding, Reville told FHM. In 2014, the company raised a \$4m venture round and in 2018 it completed a \$6m Series AA round of financing which included Frank McMahon, a new investor as well as existing investors Jacques Dubois and RMS, as reported by Praedicat.

CEO:

Dr. Robert Reville



Interesting Fact:

In July, Praedicat announced that Hiscox, the specialist global insurer, had licensed two of its products, CoMeta and Oortfolio, for use within its London Market casualty business.

Aug 26,
2019



Most Recent Coverage:

💡 [ElegirSeguro.com](#), a Buenos Aires-based insurtech founded in January 2017 whose portal lets SMEs compare, buy and manage insurance online, is finalizing a seed raise and gaining the required permits to operate in Mexico. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

a Buenos Aires-based insurtech founded in January 2017 whose portal lets SMEs compare, buy and manage insurance online

💡 [website](#)

Aug 23,
2019



❖ [website](#)

Most Recent Coverage:

❖ [Energetic Insurance](#), a Boston-based managing general underwriter that offers an insurance policy to protect developers against the risk that a business will default on payments for a solar project, wants to gather more data before deciding if and when to raise future funding, co-founder and CEO James Bowen told this news service. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

The company sees strong demand already for EneRate Credit Cover. Its initial hypotheses--that the lack of credit risk protection was a key factor blocking commercial solar deals, is proving to be true. A lot of good projects that were stalled are now getting done, Bowen said.

CEO:

James Bowen



Aug 22,
2019



Most Recent Coverage:

Yulife, a London-based group life insurer that is seeking to redefine life insurance around the idea of better living, is focused on growing its team, adding customers, and possibly expanding beyond the UK after raising its Series A round at the end of May, co-founder and CPO Josh Hart told this news service. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

a London-based group life insurer that is seeking to redefine life insurance around the idea of better living

[!\[\]\(5a7ec02469853be01ec72c9b687eb43d_img.jpg\) website](#)

Interesting Fact:

The company now has achieved strong product-market fit and its priority is to grow, CPO Josh Hart told FHM. about the dangers of machines built not to solve a specific problem but to mirror human behavior. The idea that a machine might one day be smarter than a person is truly terrifying, although thankfully such a possibility is probably 10 to 20 years away, he added

Aug 20,
2019

Wunderite

Most Recent Coverage:

❖ [Wunderite](#), a Boston-based insurtech startup that provides a platform for commercial insurance brokers that replaces paper-based processes with digital ones, wants to remain bootstrapped as long as possible, CEO Peter MacDonald and COO Joseph Schnare told this news service in a joint interview. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

a Boston-based insurtech startup that provides a platform for commercial insurance brokers that replaces paper-based processes with digital ones

 [website](#)

Aug 15,
2019

Insurance menu

Most Recent Coverage:

❖ [InsuranceMenu](#), a Boston area startup that has created a set of APIs that allow brokerages to offer a carrier's employee benefits packages to small businesses online, is interested in raising "smart capital," CEO and co-founder Nabil Aidoud told this news service. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

a Boston area startup that has created a set of APIs that allow brokerages to offer a carrier's employee benefits packages to small businesses online

 [website](#)

Aug 14,
2019



 [website](#)

Most Recent Coverage:

AutoClaims Direct, a Carlsbad, California-based company whose technology streamlines claims management for auto insurers, looks to partner with other insurtechs, which could, in turn, lead it to acquire companies in the space with complementary offerings, CEO and founder Ernie Bray told this new service. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

The company has not made any acquisitions and has not taken outside funding in its 16-year history. ACD, has revenue in the "mid-teens" and is pushing \$20m in annual revenue, he said.

Interesting Fact:

Bray started ACD in 2003 after working for several years as an insurance adjustor. During his time as an IA, Bray saw a great deal of inefficiency in the way insurers handled claims. At the time, most companies still used paper-based systems and some did not even use email. Most adjustors would also take polaroid pictures of damage rather than using cameras that could take pictures that could be more easily converted into digital images, he said.

Aug 09,
2019



Most Recent Coverage:

Roost, a Sunnyvale California-based telematics provider for property insurance carriers, is not precluding another capital raise but is now funded from cash-flow, CEO and Co-founder Roel Peeters told this news service. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

a Sunnyvale California-based telematics provider for property insurance carriers

[website](#)

Aug 07,
2019



Most Recent Coverage:

Ask Kodiak, a Boston-based company offering a platform for agents and brokers to find commercial insurance coverage for their clients, has heard interest from potential strategic acquirers but is not interested in a sale in the short-term, Co-founder Michael Albert told this news service earlier this summer. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

a Boston-based company offering a platform for agents and brokers to find commercial insurance coverage for their clients

[website](#)

Aug 06,
2019

PRECISIONAUTONOMY

↗ website

Most Recent Coverage:

❖ [Precision Autonomy](#), an Austin, Texas-based insurtech focused on commercial drone insurance, is planning to close its seed round in September and anticipates launching in the US by year-end, CEO and Co-founder Mark Halverson told this news service. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

Precision Autonomy's pay-as-you fly drone insurance is made up of two components: a ground premium, protecting assets when not in-flight, and per-minute full-flight insurance, which users are able to activate through a mobile app. The company's platform leverages data and proprietary algorithms to manage and price risk.

Aug 05,
2019

 **battleface**

Most Recent Coverage:

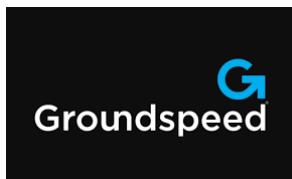
❖ [Battleface](#), a Virginia-based managing general agent specializing in insurance that covers travel to remote, unstable or dangerous locations, is now raising seed capital and could be in a position to raise its next round of funding in about 18 months, CEO Sasha Gainullin said. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

a Virginia-based managing general agent specializing in insurance that covers travel to remote, unstable or dangerous locations

↗ website

Aug 01,
2019



Most Recent Coverage:

❖ [Groundspeed Analytics](#), an Ann Arbor, Michigan-based startup which uses technology to create value from unstructured data, is operating in a unique space and hears a lot of interest from VC investors, Co-CEO Andrew Robinson told this news service. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

an Ann Arbor, Michigan-based startup which uses technology to create value from unstructured data

❖ [website](#)

Jul 31,
2019

Most Recent Coverage:

❖ [Compare.com](#), an auto insurance comparison website headquartered out of Richmond, Virginia that is part of UK-based Admiral Group plc, is likely to add additional carrier partners to its platform, CEO Andrew Rose told this news service. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

an auto insurance comparison website headquartered out of Richmond, Virginia that is part of is part of UK-based Admiral Group plc

❖ [website](#)

Jul 30,
2019



Most Recent Coverage:

❖ [Claimatic](#), a San Antonio-based company offering a cloud-based SaaS product for automating the claims management process, is considering raising outside capital, a source familiar with the company told this news service. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

a San Antonio-based company offering a cloud-based SaaS product for automating the claims management process

❖ [website](#)

Jul 29,
2019



❖ [website](#)

Most Recent Coverage:

❖ [SpeedGauge](#), a San Francisco-based safety analytics provider for commercial fleets, is considering a capital raise, CEO and co-founder Jonathan Hubbard said. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

SpeedGauge now has 3 insurance companies pricing their policies using its data, as well as several others testing its product, the CEO said. The company's pivot to insurance came after its acquisition of ATG RiskSolutions and the ATG Clearinghouse, which gave SpeedGauge the ability to leverage its safety solution for use in insurance, Hubbard said.

Jul 25,
2019



 [website](#)

Most Recent Coverage:

 [ClarionDoor](#), a Santa Barbara, California-based startup providing a cloud-based platform for ratings, forms and insurance policy issuance, will be evaluating a range of growth initiatives over the remainder of 2019, CEO Michael DeGusta told this news service. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

ClarionDoor offers a set of APIs, with an optional portal, so its customers can push their product out without having to manage large-scale IT projects.

Interesting Fact:

To date, ClarionDoor has been bootstrapped including from capital that company founders received from the sale of a previous business, Steel Card, which was sold to Insurity in 2006. Proceeds from that sale provided ClarionDoor the flexibility to spend time creating a very high-quality product, the CEO said.

Jul 24,
2019



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website

Most Recent Coverage:

◆ [Cheche Technology](#), a Beijing, China-based auto insurance technology provider, is interested in building relationships with potential US-based investors, Ting Lin, Chief Strategy Officer, told this news service. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

Cheche is an auto insurance technology and service provider in China which also cross-sells health and accident insurance. The company offers a platform technology to traditional agents and also serves unconventional distribution channels, such as eCommerce platforms, including online car dealerships.

Jul 23,
2019



website

Most Recent Coverage:

◆ [Embroker](#), a San Francisco-based tech-driven insurance brokerage for businesses, could eventually use Series C proceeds to make acquisitions, according to a source familiar with the company. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

Embroker customers can buy or renew any type of policy from more than 50 commercial carriers and receive data-driven guidance from its team of insurance advisors who specialize in specific industries.

Jul 22,
2019



 website

Most Recent Coverage:

 **AccuQuote**, a Wheeling Illinois-based term life insurance agency, may benefit from a growth capital investment and could eventually sell, CEO Byron J. Udell told this news service. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

In the past, AccuQuote, received significant inbound interest from private equity and does see a potential benefit to raising external funding to fuel growth. Capital could be used for more marketing and hiring more agents. "We just need to do more of it...What we're doing is working." Udell said.

Jul 19,
2019

Auto-Savings

 website

Most Recent Coverage:

 **Auto-Savings.com**, a brand of Union Square Media (USM), is in the process of being spun off into its own separate company, Alex Feldman, EVP, Business Development told this news service. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

Auto-Savings.com is an online referral service for auto insurance. It was developed in 2017 and is owned by Union Square Media, Feldman said.

Jul 18,
2019



 [website](#)

Most Recent Coverage:

 **XSELL Technologies**, a Chicago, Illinois-based company that provides an AI-based customer engagement platform, is planning to consider a capital raise towards the end of this year, founder and CEO Matt Coughlin told this news service. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

XSELL is offering insurers and other businesses a platform, called HiPer, which leverages AI and Machine Learning, to help increase sales conversion. The platform provides live agents with a recommendations tool, or CoBot, which provides the agents hints on the best possible responses to say back to potential customers.

Jul 17,
2019



Most Recent Coverage:

❖ [Ladder](#), a Palo Alto-based digital life insurance provider, is planning to raise more capital, a source familiar with the company told this news service. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

a Palo Alto-based digital life insurance provider

❖ [website](#)

Jul 12,
2019



Most Recent Coverage:

❖ [Notion](#), a Denver, Colorado-based company offering a smart home monitoring system, is probably going to look at its fundraising options next year, Co-founder and CEO Brett Jurgens told this news service. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

a Denver, Colorado-based company offering a smart home monitoring system

❖ [website](#)

Jul 11,
2019



 [website](#)

Most Recent Coverage:

 [Voom](#), a Tel Aviv, Israel-based on-demand telemetry-based insurance provider, will probably raise its Series B next year after launching more products and expanding its team, Co-founder and CTO Ori Blumenthal told this news service. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

The company has built its entire three-pillar platform from scratch including its risk analytics engine, a flexible, robust policy administration system, and effective distribution technology. The assets it created in the drone space are being leveraged to launch its upcoming products, Blumenthal said.

Jul 10,
2019



 [website](#)

Most Recent Coverage:

 [RE-Sure](#), a Detroit, Michigan-based company which has created an on-demand, micro-duration insurance product, is planning a commercial launch this fall and is now laying the groundwork for a Series A round, CEO and founder Gautham Peddibholta told this news service. *(Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article)*

Brief Summary:

The company has created an on-demand insurance policy and partners with insurers who will carry the risk, Peddibholta said. The policy will run on RE-Sure's policy administration system, which it has built on a blockchain stack. The policy will be delivered to policyholders through a mobile application, the CEO said.

Jul 09,
2019



Most Recent Coverage:

💡 **Medyear**, a New York-based company which offers an app for exchanging consumer health information, is now raising seed capital, a source familiar with the company told this news service. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

a New York-based company which offers an app for exchanging consumer health information

💡 [website](#)

Jul 08,
2019



💡 [website](#)

Most Recent Coverage:

💡 **Cloverleaf Analytics**, an Austin, Texas-based insurtech which generates data-based insights for P&C insurers, is likely to consider a Series A raise towards the middle of next year, CEO Robert Clark told this news service. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

Cloverleaf has developed a platform which funnels an insurers' core-system data into one centralized location and then "marries it" with data from external sources, Clark said.

Cloverleaf then runs analytics and machine learning on top of the data to provide insurers insights on policyholders, claims, payouts, customer retention and shopping habits.

Jul 03,
2019



 [website](#)

Most Recent Coverage:

 [HazardHub](#), a San Diego-based company providing risk data to the insurance market, is in the process of making some decisions on a potential capital raise, CEO Bob Frady told this news service. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

HazardHub is a provider of comprehensive risk data for the property insurance industry.
(Founded 2016)

Investors:

HazardHub raised capital on August 11, 2020, September 10, 2019, November 13, 2018 from investors including Global Insurance Accelerator, MarketScout InsurTech, and Lloyd's Lab, according to CB Insights.

CEO:

Bob Frady



Interesting Fact:

In March, Sapiens (NASDAQ:SPNS), announced it had entered into an agreement to partner with HazardHub, and would be integrating HazardHub's real-time, comprehensive sets of risk data into its CoreSuite for Property & Casualty.

Jul 02,
2019



Most Recent Coverage:

See Your Box, a London-based company offering IoT and sensor technology to P&C insurers and brokers, is seeking a strategic investor for its Series A round, COO and co-founder Federico Capello told this news service. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

a London-based company offering IoT and sensor technology to P&C insurers and brokers

 [website](#)

Jul 01,
2019



 [website](#)

Most Recent Coverage:

 [Flyreel](#), a Denver, Colorado-based insurtech startup that is using AI and computer vision to improve underwriting and property inspections, is planning to raise its Series A round next year, CEO and co-founder Cole Winans told this news service. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

Flyreel's product guides policyholders through their property inspections using the camera on their mobile devices. Its tools include a conversational AI assistant, which guides end users through the inspection, proprietary computer vision, which documents property contents and conditions, followed by detailed property & contents reports.

CEO and co-founder:

Cole Winans



Interesting Fact:

The company is starting to consider options for international expansion, which is likely. Right now the company is "being pulled into Europe and other areas". Flyreel is evaluating potential expansion opportunities on a case-by-case basis, Winans said.

Jun 28,
2019



[website](#)

Most Recent Coverage:

❖ [Talem Health](#), a Nova Scotia, Canada-based insurtech which provides insurance professionals a platform for analyzing third-party medical expenses for liability and no-fault auto claims, is aiming to finalize its seed round in November, COO and co-founder Matt Kay told this news service. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

Talem's platform leverages and harmonizes crash, medical and biomechanical data to accurately assess bodily injury claims. The product generates reports, providing information on crash severity, injury causation, and recovery trajectory, within 72 hours of starting the process, according to the company.

Jun 27,
2019



Most Recent Coverage:

❖ [INSTANDA](#), a Hartford, Connecticut-based provider of SaaS-based insurance software, is likely to raise a Series A round later this year, Euan King, EVP Business Development, US, told this news service. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

a Hartford, Connecticut-based provider of SaaS-based insurance software

[website](#)

Jun 26,
2019



Most Recent Coverage:

⌚ [Wefox](#), a Berlin-based insurtech startup, sees readying its platform for use in Japan and other markets in Asia, along with the development of new insurance modules with IoT triggers, as two of its top priorities for the remainder of 2019, CEO and founder Julian Teicke told this news service. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

a Berlin-based insurtech startup

⌚ [website](#)

Jun 25,
2019



Most Recent Coverage:

⌚ [PLNAR](#), an Austin, Texas-based company offering an app for virtually settling interior P&C insurance claims, is likely to seek its next funding round towards the end of the year, CEO Andy Greff told this news service. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

a Austin, Texas-based company offering an app for virtually settling interior P&C insurance claims

⌚ [website](#)

Jun 24,
2019



Most Recent Coverage:

INSHUR, a NYC-based specialty MGA which provides a digital platform for professional drivers to purchase commercial auto insurance, will probably make some decisions on its Series B round in early 2020, CEO Dan Bratshpis told this news service. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

a NYC-based specialty MGA which provides a digital platform for professional drivers to purchase commercial auto insurance

[website](#)

Jun 21,
2019



Most Recent Coverage:

👉 [Benekiva](#), a West Des Moines-based company which has developed a cloud-based, digital claims platform for insurers that also leverages blockchain technology, is planning to begin work on its Series A in Q4, CEO and founder Brent Williams, told this news service. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

a West Des Moines-based company which has developed a cloud-based, digital claims platform for insurers that also leverages blockchain technology

👉 [website](#)

Jun 20,
2019



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Most Recent Coverage:

 [Insurmi](#), a Phoenix, Arizona-based company that helps brands with digital engagement by leveraging AI chatbox technology, is planning to raise a seed round towards the end of this summer, CEO and founder Sonny Patel told this news service. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

Insurmi is offering the insurance industry a white-labeled conversational platform for sales, claims, and customer service. On top of these platforms, the company offers several features, products and services specific to a carriers line of business. Insurmi's technology is product line agnostic and the company serves carriers offering life, auto, and health, among other products, Patel said.

Jun 19,
2019



 [website](#)

Most Recent Coverage:

 [Chisel AI](#), a Toronto-based company which uses natural language processing to extract, classify and analyze unstructured insurance data, is targeting a Series A raise in Q3, CEO Ron Glozman told this news service. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

Chisel AI's core product is a data extraction tool which typically can pull about 500 data points from unstructured data sources such as Excel, Word, PDFs, or email.

Interesting Fact:

The company is eventually planning to expand outside of North America, but such a move will probably start after Chisel raises its Series B round, the CEO said. The EU, South America, and APAC are "calling our name," Glozman said. As Chisel expands internationally, it wants to build out its new operations in-house and not outsource. Series B proceed could be used to hire local talent who speak the language and have experience in those regions, he said.

Jun 18,
2019



 [website](#)

Most Recent Coverage:

 [Slice Labs](#), a NYC-based Insurtech offering on-demand insurance products through a cloud-based platform which is also used by carriers, may look to raise its Series B round as soon as this fall, CEO Tim Attia told this news service. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

Slice offers on-demand homeshare, cyber and rideshare insurance. It is licensed to sell insurance in all 50 states and the District of Columbia. Slice on-demand coverage is designed for only the periods of time when customers need it. Policies automatically begin and end with customers' business hours.

Jun 17,
2019



 [website](#)

Most Recent Coverage:

 [Cover](#), a San Francisco-based startup offering an app that lets users submit pictures and videos of the items they want covered, is considering raising its Series C financing within about the next 6 months, CEO and co-founder Karn Saroya told this news service. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

Cover is a nationally licensed insurance brokerage that works with more than 30 insurers across the US. The company operates a "hybrid model" and "very selectively" carries some risk on its own balance sheet, the CEO said.

Jun 14,
2019



 [website](#)

Most Recent Coverage:

 [**Body Composition Technologies**](#), a Singapore-based company which provides technology for scanning the human body through a smartphone camera, is looking to raise more capital, CEO Vlado Bosanac and Director Barry Dick told this news service in a joint interview. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

BCT's technology lets a person snap a selfie and then receive data related to body fat percentage, body shape and dimensions, Bosanac said. For insurers, BCT's product helps with gaining a greater understanding on the risks they are underwriting.

Jun 13,
2019



[website](#)

Most Recent Coverage:

❖ **Savvi Insurance**, a Charlotte, North Carolina-based managing general agency launching a home insurance product accompanied by a smart home security system, is now seeking outside capital, CEO Mark Coons told this news service (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

The company's offering also includes a smart home security system, included with its insurance policy, aimed at helping prevent bad stuff from happening in the first place. Savvi is attempting to transform the insurance model from one that is reactive to one that is proactive and preventative, the CEO said.

Jun 12,
2019

[website](#)

Most Recent Coverage:

❖ **Elagy**, a digital distribution platform for insurance products, is probably going to raise more capital later this year, CEO Karl Stark told this news service. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

Elagy is mainly a platform for life, health and disability products, but it also offers some specialty P&C products, the CEO said. AccuQuote's agents and call center are now using Elagy's platform, as well as several other businesses, the CEO said. The company is now very focused on onboarding more agencies and agents to its platform.

Jun 11,
2019



 website

Most Recent Coverage:

 **Dreyev**, a New York-based startup that has built a driver safety and monitoring system, is in the middle of a seed raise which will be closed in July, co-founders Małgorzata Styś (CEO) and Roberto Sicconi (CTO) told this news service in a joint interview. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

For about 6 months, the company has been running pilots with commercial fleet managers, but now Dreyev wants to start selling its product to insurance companies, the execs said. A couple of years ago, the company held some initial conversations with some insurers, but those companies wanted to see a finished product, Sicconi said. Dreyev recently reignited some conversations with insurers, because it now has a live product and also some customer data to share, the CTO said.

Interesting Fact:

Styś and Sicconi, both former members of the IBM Watson team, bootstrapped the company early on with their own money, the CEO said. In 2018, the company raised some friends and family capital, she said.

Jun 10,
2019



Most Recent Coverage:

❖ [Claimbot](#), an Austin, Texas-based startup providing an AI-enabled virtual chat engine, is planning to raise a larger seed round in about 18 months, CEO and founder Miguel Fernández told this news service. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

an Austin, Texas-based startup providing an AI-enabled virtual chat engine



Jun 07,
2019



Most Recent Coverage:

❖ [Terrene Labs](#), a Mason, Ohio-based insurtech utilizing AI, machine learning and Big Data to help insurers make more informed underwriting decisions, is planning to start seeking its Series A in about a month, CEO and founder Piyush Singh told this news service. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

Insurers provide Terrene with four basic pieces of customer information, including company name, zip code, phone number, and URL. Terrene then generates thousands of data points based on that information to give insurers a more comprehensive risk profile, which is delivered through its cloud-based platform.

Jun 06,
2019



OneEvent

Most Recent Coverage:

❖ [OneEvent Technologies](#), has been approached by a strategic buyer and could soon be acquired, a source familiar with the matter told this news service. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

a Wisconsin company which provides insurers a machine learning-based fire prediction system

❖ [website](#)

Jun 05,
2019



Most Recent Coverage:

❖ [CyberFortress](#), a San Antonio-based insurtech that is planning to offer a business interruption policy, will be looking to raise capital in the second half of this year, CEO Huw Edwards said. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

a San Antonio-based insurtech that is planning to offer a business interruption policy

❖ [website](#)

May 06,
2019



 [website](#)

Most Recent Coverage:

 [Hippo Insurance](#), a Mountain View, California-based startup that sells home and condo insurance, is likely to consider a Series D raise in the “next couple of quarters,” CEO Assaf Wand told this news service. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

Hippo allows homeowners to get a quote and purchase home insurance online in 60 seconds or less, with savings of up to 25 percent over traditional insurers. Hippo policies are underwritten by insurance companies rated A- Excellent or better. Those policies, in turn, are reinsured by companies with nearly \$200bn assets.

Interesting Fact:

Hippo is “very much” considering the possibility of going public, and could be in a position for an IPO in about a year and a half, Wand said. That said, Hippo is not ruling out a sale, as there are “dozens” of insurers that could be interested in acquiring Hippo, the CEO said.

May 03,
2019



Most Recent Coverage:

TCARE ([Tailored Care Enterprises](#)), a Madison, Wisconsin-based startup offering a cloud-based care management platform to insurance companies, healthcare organizations, government agencies, and family care givers, is likely to start its Series A raise in August, CEO and Co-founder Ali Ahmadi told this news service. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

a Madison, Wisconsin-based startup offering a cloud-based care management platform to insurance companies, healthcare organizations, government agencies, and family care givers

[website](#)

Interesting Fact:

TCARE was founded by Ahmadi and Dr. Rhonda J.V. Montgomery, an internationally known scholar in aging. Montgomery received Ph.D. in Sociology from the University of Minnesota. She is first person to hold the Helen Bader Endowed Chair in Applied Gerontology at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee where she is an emeritus professor.

Apr 29,
2019



Most Recent Coverage:

❖ [Amenity Analytics](#), a NYC-based company offering a cloud-based text analytics platform and natural language processing tools to insurance, financial, and other enterprise customers, will probably start discussions about a Series C raise within a year, CEO Nathan Storch told this news service. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

a NYC-based company offering a cloud-based text analytics platform and natural language processing tools to insurance, financial, and other enterprise customers

❖ [website](#)

Apr 25,
2019



Most Recent Coverage:

❖ [Tomorrow](#), a Seattle-based startup that has launched a mobile app letting anyone create a legal will, is now raising its Series A round, co-founder Josh Heckathorn told this news service. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

a Seattle-based startup that has launched a mobile app letting anyone create a legal will

❖ [website](#)

Apr 24,
2019

Relay

Most Recent Coverage:

 [Relay](#), a Toronto-based startup developing a collaborative platform for reinsurance placements, will seek seed funding in July, CEO Greg Boutin told this news service. *(Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article)*

Brief Summary:

a Toronto-based startup developing a collaborative platform for reinsurance placements

 [website](#)

CEO:

Greg Boutin



Interesting Fact:

Relay's platform incorporates blockchain technology, but for now, only for a limited set of features. Boutin previously co-founded another blockchain startup, Velocia. When starting Relay, Boutin said he believed that the insurance space and specifically reinsurance, was not quite ready for aggressive blockchain disruption. Thus, Boutin made the decision to position Relay as a bridge between where the market is today related to blockchain and where it is likely going, he said.

Apr 23,
2019



Most Recent Coverage:

➡️ [Skopenow](#), a NYC-based startup using behavioral analytics to prevent fraud and mitigate risk, is likely to start discussions regarding a Series A round in August, a source familiar with the company told this news service. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

Skopenow's tools are used in a variety of verticals including in insurance for underwriting due-diligence and claims investigations as well as in government, legal and private investigation.

Interesting Fact:

Skopenow's revenue, which grew about 500% over the last year, is really ramping up, the source said, noting that insurance customers account for about 40% of total revenue.

Apr 22,
2019



Most Recent Coverage:

➡️ [Clearcover](#), a Chicago, Illinois-based insurtech providing auto insurance through its online platform, is now focused on US expansion and is likely to seek its Series C round once it enters some additional states, CEO Kyle Nakataji said. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

a Chicago, Illinois-based insurtech providing auto insurance through its online platform



Apr 18,
2019



Most Recent Coverage:

❖ [Optimity](#), a San Francisco-based startup offering health-promoting applications for insurance carriers, enterprise customers and individuals who want to optimize their health and wellness, is raising its Series A round, CEO Jane Wang told this news service. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

a San Francisco-based startup offering health-promoting applications for insurance carriers, enterprise customers and individuals who want to optimize their health and wellness

❖ [website](#)

Apr 17,
2019



Most Recent Coverage:

❖ [Cytegic](#), a New York City-based insurtech that has R&D operations in Tel Aviv and which has created its own set of tools for quantifying cyberisk, is in the process of raising capital, CEO Elon Kaplan told this news service. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

a New York City-based insurtech that has R&D operations in Tel Aviv and which has created its own set of tools for quantifying cyberisk

❖ [website](#)

Apr 12,
2019



↗ website

Most Recent Coverage:

↗ **Carpe Data**, a Santa Barbara-based company generating alternative data for the insurance industry, just raised its Series B round, which it has yet to announce publicly, a source familiar with the company told this news service. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

Carpe Data gathers and refines a range of emerging and alternative data sources such as social media and other online content. As a result, insurers are able to gain a deeper insight of risks, which enhances all facets of the insurance lifecycle.

Mar 22,
2019



INSLY

Most Recent Coverage:

💡 [Inslly](#), a London-based insurance software provider that sells retailer software to brokers and customized software to carriers and MGAs, is likely to close on its next capital raise by the end of the year, CEO Risto Rossar told this news service. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

a London-based insurance software provider that sells retailer software to brokers and customized software to carriers and MGAs

🌐 [website](#)

CEO:

Risto Rossar



Interesting Fact:

Prior to founding Inslly, CEO Risto Rossar launched an online insurance broker in Estonia in 2001, which became a very large broker in the Baltics. Soon after that, he became much more interested in insurance technology, and in 2014 decided to take the knowledge he gained from his experiences working in insurance to develop better software.

Mar 18,
2019



website

Most Recent Coverage:

[Clearsureance](#), a Boston-based online insurance review platform, will soon be launching two new product upgrades and could raise capital within 12 months, CEO Michael Crowe said.
(Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article)

Brief Summary:

The company has created an online platform where consumers can review insurance providers. Underlying Clearsureance's review site is an unbiased, algorithmic, insurance recommendation engine that is based on customer ratings, Crowe said.

CEO:

Michael Crowe



Interesting Fact:

Crowe's last company, Crowe Paradis was founded in 2002. In 2010, Crowe Paradis was sold in two separate transactions. One piece of the business was purchased by Verisk Analytics (for about \$90 million) and another piece sold to Brown & Brown, the Florida-based insurance brokerage giant. Following the sale, Crowe remained CEO of the business acquired by Brown & Brown for five years under an employment agreement. As the agreement came to an end, Crowe began to think about building a product geared towards people shopping for insurance online. One problem online shoppers faced, he said, was the lack of unbiased information available to aid insurance decisions. As a result, he decided to build a platform to offer consumers this information.

Feb 07,
2019



 [website](#)

Most Recent Coverage:

 **LISA**, a Madrid-based company whose software automates the process of both buying insurance and resolving claims, sees opportunities to take the technology to other markets including Latin America, CEO Pilar Andrade said. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

The company insures about 2,000 policies a year for new companies. These companies are already digital. They typically are not in industries like aluminum or carpentry or tooling, but in areas like genetics, AI and web design. If they are digital, the insurer needs to be digital too. So that's where LISA was born. The idea was to get our own business in line with how our customers were already doing things, the CEO said.

CEO and co-founder:

Pilar Andrade

Interesting Fact:

Andrade was 22 when she started her first business in insurance.

Jan 17,
2019



 [website](#)

Most Recent Coverage:

 [Nexus Mutual](#), a London-based startup that aims to use blockchain technology to provide peer-to-peer insurance, initially for Ethereum-based smart contracts, is in the process of raising funds to build out its decentralized platform, CEO and founder Hugh Karp told this news service. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

The company designed its initial offering to focus on protecting Ethereum-based smart contracts. Such smart contracts cannot be guaranteed, which creates a need for those who enter into them to have some protection, the CEO explained.

Founder:

Hugh Karp



Interesting Fact:

Karp's typical day is split between technical pursuits in the morning, including writing code and reading up on economic theory, and afternoons spent meeting with people online or in person. "It can make me a bit schizophrenic," he said, of this daily split of duties. Nexus has a distributed team, including employees in London, Ibiza, and India, among other locations. he said.

Sep 09,
2018



Most Recent Coverage:

❖ [How Telematics will reshape auto insurance](#) a summary of a panel discussion from industry thought leaders (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

a summary of a panel discussion from industry thought leaders

❖ [website](#)

Sep 07,
2018

TrueMotion

Most Recent Coverage:

❖ [Auto insurers and the use of smart phone data](#) a summary of a panel discussion from industry thought leaders (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

a summary of a panel discussion from industry thought leaders

❖ [website](#)

Aug 29,
2018



Most Recent Coverage:

❖ [Smart Cities](#), a report based on a panel discussion from thought leaders (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

a report based on a panel discussion from thought leaders

❖ [website](#)

Aug 07,
2018



 [website](#)

Most Recent Coverage:

 **InsurIQ**, the Connecticut-based designer of software used by carriers, agents and policy holders, is hearing interest from potential strategic buyers and financial investors as digital insurance products are coveted, CEO W. Brian Harrigan said. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

The company has developed a suite of software products that helps manage various aspects of buying and selling insurance products.

CEO:

Brian Harrigan



Interesting Fact:

What differentiates InsurIQ from many Insurtech startups is that it has a fully functional product on the market and an established customer base, he said. InsurIQ has secured contracts with some large insurance companies and is hearing from many more potential customers regarding its digital products, Harrigan said.

Aug 01,
2018



 [website](#)

Most Recent Coverage:

 [Digital Fineprint](#), a Q&A with Erik Abrahamsson, CEO of a London-based startup that uses machine learning to comb open data sources for insights used by both insurers and small businesses for evaluating risk. (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

Digital Fineprint uses machine learning to comb open data sources for insights used by both insurers and small businesses for evaluating risk.

Jul 18,
2018



Most Recent Coverage:

👉 [AOC Insurance Broker](#), a Q&A with AOC's founder and CEO Olivier Le Faouder (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

a Q&A with AOC's founder and CEO Olivier Le Faouder

👉 [website](#)

CEO:

Olivier LeFaouder



Jul 12,
2018



Most Recent Coverage:

👉 [Hixme, a Southern California-based insurtech startup offering a digital insurance product, is raising a 'bridge' financing en route to a potential Series C financing late next year, CEO Denny Weinberg said. \(Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article\)](#)

Brief Summary:

a Southern California-based insurtech startup offering a digital insurance product

👉 [website](#)

CEO:

Denny Weinberg



Jul 06,
2018



 [website](#)

Most Recent Coverage:

 [One Inc., a digital payments provider for insurers, is on track to double its processing volume, and is looking at deals to expand internationally, CEO Christopher Ewing said. \(Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article\)](#)

Brief Summary:

The company's platform makes it easy for carrier and agencies to securely offer digital payments, Ewing said. Its solution is also PCI compliant and works with both legacy and advanced systems, he noted.

CEO:

Christopher Ewing



Jun 14,
2018



 [website](#)

Most Recent Coverage:

>WeeCompany, an insurtech startup headquartered in Mexico City, is interested in partnering with companies looking for an entrée into Latin America, and is also pursuing funding to advance its platform, said Diego Rodriguez Antillon, Chief Commercial Officer (CCO). (*Please click on the hyperlink above to read this article*)

Brief Summary:

WeeCompany's platform consists of WeeFusion, WeeClaims, WeeClinic, and WeePatient. Its technology digitizes information used to connect insurers, third party administrators (TPAs), and government agencies, with providers, labs, pharmacies and policyholders.

Raises

Date	Company	Amount	Type	Lead	City
Nov 04	Kover	\$5 million	investment		San Francisco
Nov 03	Fedo	\$1 million	pre-Series A	Unicorn India Ventures	Bangalore
Nov 02	Marshmallow	\$30 million	Series A		London
Nov 02	Vlot	CHF\$1m	pre-Series A	Spicehaus, Six-Thirty	
Oct 29	Goodcover	\$7.5 million	Series A	Goodwater Capital	San Francisco
Oct 29	Assurely	\$3.7 million	Seed	ATX Ventures	New York City
Oct 29	Steadily	\$3.8 million	funding round	Matrix Partners	Austin
Oct 28	Fabric	\$18 million	Series B	CNO Financial Group	Brooklyn
Oct 21	Kettle	\$4.71 million		True Ventures	San Francisco
Oct 21	Bind Benefits	\$105 million	Series B		Minneapolis

Oct 20	Newfront	\$100 million	capital raise	Founders Fund, Meritech Capital	San Francisco
Oct 15	Extend	\$40 million	Series B	Meritech Capital	San Francisco
Oct 14	Getaround	\$140 million	Series E	PeopleFund	San Francisco
Oct 12	Cover Genius	\$10.7 million	capital raise (debt and equity)	King River Capital and Leap Capital	Sydney
Oct 12	+Simple	#23.7 million	new funding		Paris
Oct 07	HomeTree	£7 million	new funding	Anthemis	London
Sep 30	Insurwave	\$6.4 million	Seed		London
Sep 28	Riskbook	\$2.3 million	new funding		London
Sep 28	Noya	\$12.5 million	Series A	Costanoa Ventures, Spark Capital	San Francisco
Sep 28	Coverance Insurance Solutions	\$10.5 million	new funding	CUNA Mutual Group	Long Beach
Sep 23	i3 Systems	\$1.5 million	venture funding	Unitus Ventures	Mumbai
Sep 23	Next Insurance	\$250 million	Series D	CapitalG, Munich RE	Palo Alto
Sep 17	Beny	\$1 million	Seed	Magellan Human Capital Management	Lehi
Sep 15	Acko	\$60 million	funding round	Munich Re Ventures	
Sep 10	Sana Benefits	\$20.8 million	Series A	Gigafund, Trust, Mark vc	Austin
Sep 10	Descartes Underwriting	\$18.5 million	Series A	Serena, Cathay, BlackFin	Paris
Sep 09	VAIOT	\$5 million	Seed	undisclosed	Valletta
Sep 09	Descent	\$10 million	Series A		Austin
Sep 09	Urban Jungle	\$1.9 miillion	venture funding	Muniche Re	
Sep 06	BIMA	\$30 million	growth financing		London
Sep 03	Cachet	€1.1 million	Seed	Icebreaker.vc	Tallinn
Sep 03	Alera Group	\$150 million	Growth Capital	Carlyle Group	Deerfield
Sep 03	Justpoint	\$1 million	Seed	Vivek Garipalli	New York City
Sep 02	ProNavigator	\$4.3m (CAD 5.6m)	venture funding	Luge, GreenSky, Mars, IAF	Waterloo
Sep 02	PasarPolis	\$54 million	Series B	LeapFrog, SBI	
Aug 28	harbor app	\$5 million	Seed	25madison,	Los Angeles
Aug 27	ShopMonkey	\$25 million	Series B	Bessemer Venture Partners	San Jose
Aug 26	Breathe Life	CAD \$11.5m	Series A	Real Ven., Investissement Québec	Montreal
Aug 25	Wrapbook	\$3.6 million		Equal Ventures	New York City
Aug 25	Lyra Health	\$110 million	Series D	Addition	Burlingame
Aug 24	Despegar	\$200 million	Growth Capital	Waha Capital, L Catterton	Buenos Aires
Aug 24	Zensurance	undisclosed	Series B	The Travelers Companies	Toronto
Aug 21	CoPilot	\$10 million	venture fundng		Chicago
Aug 21	Waterdrop	\$230 million	capital raise	SwissRe, Tencent	Beijing
Aug 20	Omio	\$100 million	funding		Berlin
Aug 19	Element AG	\$11.8 million	Series A	Sony Financial Ventures, Global Brain	Berlin

Aug 18	Claimsforce	\$8.3 million	Series A	Notion Capital	Hamburg
Aug 13	The Demex Group	\$4.2 million	Seed	Anthemis, IA Capital Group	Washington D.C.
Aug 13	Bambi Dynamic	\$6 million	venture funding	MS&AD, The Phoenix Group	Tel Aviv
Aug 13	Kin	\$35 million	Series B	Commerce Ventures	Chicago
Aug 12	High Definition Vehicle Insurance	\$16 million	Series A	8VC, Munich Re Ventures	Chicago
Aug 11	Open Money	\$3.1 million	venture investment	Airtree Ventures	Sydney
Aug 11	Open	\$3.1 million	new funding round	Airtree, Holland	Sydney
Aug 11	Brella	\$1.5 million	venture funding		New York
Aug 05	Caju	\$2.45 million	Seed	Canary, Valor Capital Group	
Aug 04	Descartes Labs	\$30 million	Series B	March Capital	Santa Fe
Aug 04	AgentSync	\$4.4 million	Seed	Elad Gil, Caffeinated Capital	Denver
Aug 04	Rippling	\$145 million	Series B	Founders Fund	San Francisco
Aug 04	Buckle	\$31 million	Series A	HSCM Bermuda, Eos	Jersey City
Aug 03	Wejo	\$11.8 million	venture investment	DIP Capital	
Jul 30	Equipsme	\$700k	crowdfunding	Crowdcube	London
Jul 30	ARCA	\$1.2 million	Seed		Mexico City
Jul 29	Wzye Labs	\$15 million	venture financing	Norwest Venture Partners	Seattle
Jul 29	Jupiter	undisclosed	venture investment		San Mateo
Jul 29	Heal	\$100 m	Series D	Humana	Los Angeles
Jul 28	ClimaCell	\$23 million	Series C	Pitango Growth, Square Peg Capital	Boston
Jul 28	Covr Financial Technologies	\$7.5 million	venture funding		Hartford
Jul 28	Edifecs	undisclosed	Growth Capital	TA Associates and Francisco Partners	Bellevue
Jul 24	InsurData	undisclosed	Convertible Note	Ascend Venture Capital.	Denver
Jul 23	SafeHub	\$5 million	Seed	Fusion Fund and Ubiquity Ventures	San Francisco
Jul 23	Sidecar Health	\$20 million	venture round	Cathay Innovation	Los Angeles
Jul 22	The Helper Bees	\$6 million	Series A	Silverton Partners	Austin
Jul 22	BestDoctor	\$4.5 million	venture round	AddVenture, Target Global	Moscow
Jul 22	Branch	\$24 million	Series A	Greycroft, HSCM Bermuda	Columbus
Jul 21	Hippo	\$150 million	Series E		Palo Alto
Jul 21	Angle Health	\$4 million	Seed	Blumberg Capital	San Franicsco
Jul 20	Burn To Give	\$8.5 million	Series A		Las Condes
Jul 15	Evertas	\$2.8 million	Seed	Morgan Creek	Chicago
Jul 09	Verikai	\$6 million	Series A	ManchesterStory Group	San Francisco
Jul 08	Concirrus	\$6 million	venture funding	CommerzVentures	London
Jul 08	MākuSafe	\$4 million	debt financing		Des Moines
Jul 07	Nayya	\$2.7 million	Seed	Social Leverage	New York City
Jul 07	Foxquilt	\$3.5 million	Seed		Toronto

Jul 07	Felix	\$800k	Seed		Dubai
Jul 01	Just Auto	\$5.7 million	Seed	ManchesterStory Group	Los Angeles
Jul 01	Layr	\$5 million	Seed	Sandbox Insurtech Ventures	Atlanta
Jul 01	Koala	\$1.8 million	Seed	Insurtech Gateway	Paris
Jun 30	Aclaimant	\$10 million	Series A	The Mercury Fund	Chicago
Jun 30	Hi Marley	\$8 million	Series A-1	True Ventures, Underscore VC	Boston
Jun 30	AgencyKPI	\$5 million	Series A	EMC Insurance	Austin
Jun 29	Insurello	\$8.04 million	venture round	Inventure, Schibsted	Stockholm
Jun 26	Calibrate	\$5.1 million	Seed	Forerunner Ventures	New York City
Jun 26	Oscar Health	\$225 million	venture round		New York City
Jun 24	Openly	\$15 million	Series A	Obvious Ventures	Boston
Jun 22	Opyn	\$2.16 million	venture round	DragonFly Capital	San Francisco
Jun 17	DocASAP			Optum Ventures	Herndon
Jun 17	DroneBase	\$ 7.5 million	Series C	Valor Equity Partners,Razi Ventures	Santa Monica
Jun 16	Abacus Insights	\$35 million	Series B	Blue Venture Fund	Boston
Jun 16	TowerIQ	\$2 million	Seed	Hyperplane Venture Capital	Boston
Jun 16	Qlaims Limited	\$1.24 million	Seed extension	West Hill Corporate Finance	London
Jun 11	Monk.ai	\$2.4 miillion	Seed	Iris Capital	Paris
Jun 11	Peppy Health	\$ 2.1 million	Seed	Outward VC	London
Jun 11	Axio		Series A	Fin Venture Capital,IA Capital	New York City
Jun 11	Planck	\$16 million	Series B	Team8	New York City
Jun 10	Duck Creek Technologies	\$230 million	Growth Capital	Kayne Anderson Rudnick, Whale Rock	Boston
Jun 08	Jooycar	\$700k	Series A	HCS Capital	Santiago
Jun 03	Betterview	\$7.5 million	Series B	ManchesterStory Group	San Francisco
Jun 03	Friday Health Plans	undisclosed	Growth Capital	Colorado Impact Fund	Denver
Jun 02	Overjet	\$7.85 million	Seed	Crosslink Capital	Cambridge