

Shepherd, a UK-based insurtech whose platform helps to monitor the performance of commercial properties, is in the midst of closing a funding round, said Stephen Chadwick, CEO.

Brief Summary:

Shepherd, a UK-based insurtech whose platform helps to monitor the performance of commercial properties website



Ranqx, the New Zealand-based creator of a digital lending platform that offers funding to small and medium-sized enterprises, is in the midst of raising its Series A round, CEO Dave Lewis said.

Brief Summary:

Rangx, the New Zealand-based creator of a digital lending platform that offers funding to small and medium-sized enterprises website

Investors:

friends, family and angels

Swoop

Most Recent Coverage:

Swoop Funding, a London-based creator of a platform that helps SMBs find relevant loans, grants and investors, is in discussions to raise a Series A round, said Andrea Reynolds, CEO and founder

Brief Summary:

Swoop's platform automates lending decisions by matching loans, grants and investors with businesses. The company operates both B2C and B2B models. It has 36K businesses that use its platform. It also offers a white-label solution for banks and has licensing/revenue partnerships with five such banks in Ireland, the UK and Australia.



Interesting Fact:

Swoop next plans to enter Singapore followed by Canada, Mexico and then Brazil in 2021, the CEO said.



Trustology, a London-based startup whose platform helps to safeguard crypto assets, is interested in investor approaches for its Series A round, said Alex Batlin, founder and CEO.

Brief Summary:

The company's platform helps private and institutional investors ensure the safety of their digital assets, the CEO said.



Investors:

Two Sigma Ventures and ConsenSys

Interesting Fact:

Before Trustology, Batlin led blockchain innovation programs at UBS and BNY Mellon and worked in investment banking at JP Morgan. He is also the co-founder of Utility Settlement Coin, Enterprise Ethereum Alliance and Trusted IoT consortias, according to his company bio.



Globechain, a London, UK-based circular economy marketplace, sees Series A likely in January 2021, said May Al-Karooni, CEO and founder.

Brief Summary:

The company offers a reuse marketplace for companies to redistribute unneeded items to charities, small businesses and individuals.



Investors:

Kindred Capital

CEO and founder:

May Al Karooni





Interesting Fact:

Environmental, social and governance (ESG) data when integrated into investment portfolio analysis can offer investors performance advantages. The company sees value from its ESG data that it is collecting and will be launching a platform and reports for its customers to benefit from this data, the CEO explained. By the end of the year, Globechain will be launching its new API for reverse logistics.



♦InformAI, a Houston, Texas-based healthcare analytics company, is gearing up for a Series A raise in Q4 this year, said Jim Havelka, CEO.

Brief Summary:

The InformAl Sinus Image Classifier is a diagnostic-assist tool that assists physicians in three ways: evaluating sinus medical conditions at the point of care, speeding up radiologist workflow by flagging medical conditions for further review and providing a triage of pending sinus patient study reviews, according to the company.



Investors:

DEFTA Partners, Joyance Partners and Social Starts

CEO:

Jim Havelka





Interesting Fact:

As long as InformAl adheres to its plans, it expects a post Series A valuation ranging between \$25m and \$40m. It expects its valuation to grow as it launches its Sinus Image Classifier in the market, receives approvals for its pending patents and demonstrates success of its Al-enabled classifiers in the market, Havelka told FHM.



Worthy Financial, a South Florida-based company that provides a platform for consumers to invest in 5% interest earning bonds, is seriously considering an external equity raise, said Alan Jacobs, EVP and Chief Strategy Officer.

Brief Summary:

Worthy is the creator of a micro-investment app that monitors users spending and rounds up each transaction to a whole dollar. It then automatically invests every added \$10 into a 5% interest earning bond.



CEO:

Sally Outlaw





Interesting Fact:

Sally Outlaw, a crowdfunding strategist, is the CEO and cofounder of Worthy. Her vision for the company was to help unaccredited investors, including many millennials, hourly and gig workers, find the best ways to save and invest, Jacobs said.



♦ HomeZada, an El Dorado Hills, California-based provider of personal finance software for homeowners, is ready to raise its Series A round, said John Bodrozic, CEO and co-founder.

Brief Summary:

HomeZada is a home finance app that helps consumers manage financial decisions regarding their homes. The app tracks a variety of home financial data such as estimated home values, property taxes, mortgage schedules, budgets, expenses, insurance costs, and home equity.



Investors:

Moneta Ventures

CEO and co-founder:

John Bodrozic





Interesting Fact:

HomeZada is a home finance app that was founded in 2011, the company was initially bootstrapped by Bodrozic and his two co-founders. It raised \$2.1m in funding in 2014 from Moneta Ventures and angel investors. Prior to HomeZada, Bodrozic founded Meridian Project Systems, a construction project management company, which he bootstrapped until eventually raising \$13m in funding and then selling to Trimble in 2006.



PreThought Insurance, a Broomfield, Colorado-based MGA for flood insurance, is actively raising its Series A round, said Cory Isaacson, CEO and co-founder.

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.



◆Trusty.care, a New York-based startup providing an Al-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.

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.

Setoo

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.

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



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.

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.



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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, "anoraly" in the UK is a term for pocially awkward geeks who typically have a passion for boring subjects.



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.

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





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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.

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.

Relay

Most Recent Coverage:

Relay Platform, a Toronto, Canada-based reinsurance platform, will likely raise its Series A round in 2021, said Greg Boutin, CEO.

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.



*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

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.



Checkbook, a San Mateo, California-based digital check startup, will likely raise its Series A this year, said PJ Gupta, CEO and founder.

Brief Summary:

Checkbook is a digital alternative to paper checks with a simple email exchange, in which neither party needs access to the other's financial information nor does either party need to sign up for a service or download an app, according to the company.



Advisors:

Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman

Investors:

Tim Draper, Rocketship.vc., AngelList and Founders Fund

CEO and founder:

PJ Gupta





Interesting Fact:

The upside to COVID-19 is that businesses see more value in digital checks now that people are working from home and payments need to be accessible digitally, the CEO said.



Picwell, a Philadelphia, Pennsylvania-based employee benefits healthtech, is evaluating sale and capital raise options, said Matthew Sydney, CEO.

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



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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.

artificial.

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.

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.

whenfresh

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.

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.

₩ DeepScribe

Most Recent Coverage:

*DeepScribe, a San Francisco-based company using AI and natural language processing to reduce time spent on electronic health record (EHR) documentation ould be in a position to open its A round towards the end of 2020, COO and cofounder Matthew Ko said.

Brief Summary:

DeepScribe has developed a product to reduce the amount of time health care professionals spend on EHR documentation. Powered by Al/NLP, this product can passively listen to natural patient conversations and complete documentation for the physicians, leading to less errors and overall physician burnout.



Investors:

Bee Partners, Supernode Ventures, Tsingyuan Ventures, Plug and Play, Berkeley Skydeck, 1984, and Wavemaker Three-Sixty Health

CEO and co-founder:

Akilesh Bapu





Interesting Fact:

DeepScribe developed its techniques in the Berkeley Al Research lab and it is able to build its models with 10x less data than its competitors, according to company information.



Checkfront, a Vancouver, Canada-based online reservation software and payments provider, is close to closing its Series A round, said Jason Morehouse, CEO and founder.

Brief Summary:

Checkfront is an online reservation booking software and payment platform for tourist activities, tours and rentals. Its software platform offers a suite of administrative-based services such as automatic payments, financials, analytics, and a mobile app to check in customers.



CEO:

Jason Morehouse





Interesting Fact:

Morehouse, while on vacation with his family, became frustrated by the tourist activity booking process, and saw an opportunity to simplify the booking process, make it more convenient for the consumer, and meet the unique needs of the operator. He launched CheckFront in June 2010.



CoinTracker, a San Francisco-based provider of tax preparation software for the crypto industry, will likely be in the market for its Series A round this year, said Shehan Chendrasakera, Head of Tax Strategy.

Brief Summary:

The company's product is comparabe to TurboTax, but for the crypto industry, according to the executive.



Investors:

Initialized Capital, Kindred Ventures, Blockstack

Interesting Fact:

CoinTracker has been on the market for about two years and has about 100,000 users and is growing, Chendrasakera said. Most of it customers are individual cryptocurrency investors.



Ambisafe, a San Francisco-based blockchain infrastructure company focused on financial inclusion, is likely to start a capital raise in about 2 months, CEO and founder Andrii Zamovskiy told this news service.

Brief Summary:

Ambisafe licenses blockchain-based software to financial markets. It offers multiple products including white-label exchanges, brokerage software, and smart contracts.



CEO and founder:

Andrii Zamovskiy





Interesting Fact:

Originally from Ukraine, Zamovskiy is the founder of Ambisafe and Orderbook and also an advisor at Propy, a blockchain-based real estate platform. In 2016, he led a team that developed a prototype of a blockchain-based voting system for the government of Ukraine.



Fing, a Rome, Italy-based company whose technology is able to identify connected devices, troubleshoot network and device issues, detect network intruders and run Wi-Fi and internet speed tests, may seek capital later this year or early 2021, said Patrizia Cozzoli, Deputy CEO.

Brief Summary:

The company's app is able to identify connected devices, troubleshoot network and device issues, detect network intruders and run Wi-Fi and internet speed tests.



Interesting Fact:

The company's key revenue and growth driver is its B2B offering, Cozzoli said. Fing's technology is used by 25 enterprise customers now, a number it would like to double by year-end. Its customers include: BestBuy, Netgear, Telefonica, Avira, Checkpoint, Fortinet, Clavister, Swiss Re, AmTrust Financial and Assurant, according to the company. Right now, Fing is primarily focused on the US and European markets, but it would like a stronger Asian footprint.





♠Mesh Payments, a NYC-based B2B payments provider that conducts most of its R&D out of Tel Aviv, is soon planning to raise its Series A, CEO Oded Zehavi said.

Brief Summary:

The company's process involves three steps: requesting payment, which the company says is as easy as sending an email; payment approval, which requires only two clicks before Mesh then debits a business's customer's bank account as a local payment, and finally receiving payment via a single-use virtual card, which can be processed and paid automatically on the businesses terminal in their local currency.



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Investors:

Meron Capital



◆Applova, which provides restaurants an online ordering platform, self-ordering kiosks and "order-ahead" mobile apps, will be looking to raise its Series A round in 2020, CEO and founder Dinesh B. Saparamandu told this news service. The Palo Alto-based company will probably target about \$10m in the round. Applova has already raised about \$1m in seed funding since inception in 2017, he said. The company has product-market fit and plans to use proceeds from the A round to accelerate sales, Saparamandu said.

Brief Summary:

Applova's online ordering platform provides customers with a smart, simple and intuitive interface to order through any device, according to the company. Its mobile apps are designed to improve brand, loyalty, and engagement through targeted campaigns that drive more orders. Applova also provides front-house self-ordering kiosks, which the company says can reduce labor costs and drive incremental sales growth.





*BitMinutes, an Atlanta-based company which leverages blockchain and tokenization to deliver secure phone and financial services, expects to raise \$10m next year, said CEO Tom Meredith.

Brief Summary:

BitMinutes plans to use its Trusted Agent Network (TAN) to reach the unbanked. TAN is built on blockchain tokenization and cloud service to deliver multiple digital financial services via smart phone. Instead of the "bricks-and-mortar" of traditional financial services, the TAN Network consists of local merchants who already have a strong presence (and a high level of trust) in remote communities.





*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 Glozman, founder and CEO.

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 Glozman





Interesting Fact:

Glozman 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.



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.

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.

aigent

Most Recent Coverage:

Aigent, a NYC-based startup providing an AI-powered call center agent assistant, is now raising some more seed capital and could be in the market for its Series A in Q3 2020, a source said.

Brief Summary:

Aigent helps live agents when they are on the phone with customers in real-time.



CEO:

Ray Iglesias







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.

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

III VERIKAI

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.

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.



ComCard, a Los Angeles-based startup getting ready to launch a corporate charge card, plans to seek seed capital later this year, co-founder and CTO Alex Bondarevskyi said.

Brief Summary:

a Los Angeles-based startup getting ready to launch a corporate charge card website



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.

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



*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.

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







*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.

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

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Clear Purchase, a San Francisco-based startup that is creating a mobile Payment Switch, or Payment Hub that can facilitate small, cashless purchases by customers in Myanmar, Pakistan and Kenya, is raising \$8m in funding, said CEO Nick Brown.

Brief Summary:

The Clear Purchase Payment Hub will connect mobile money operators with their customers' mobile phones through a single connection. The customers then will be able to conduct a transaction with any other connected system. Micro-Finance organizations likewise will be connected to the hub in order to allow members to repay loans electronically, reducing borrower costs and fees.



CEO:

Nick Brown





Interesting Fact:

Brown worked in the payment infrastructure industry for more than 25 years. He helped direct the implementation of the VISA Debit Card system at VISA International and was involved in writing national and international data security standards for the financial services industry. The CEO said implementing a cashless payment system in developing countries is a professional challenge, as well as a worthy career and entrepreneurial objective.

nummo

Most Recent Coverage:

Nummo, the Zurich, Switzerland-based designer of personal financial management software, is likely to pursue a Series A raise this year, CEO and co-founder Roi Tavor told this news service.

Brief Summary:

Nummo's platform is designed to allow people to manage their personal finances in a single place. Consolidating personal financial information in this manner is a critical first step recommended by experts for controlling spending, the CEO said.



CEO:

Roi Tavor





Interesting Fact:

Nummo's platform has been described by one user as "like Mint--but more honest," Tavor said, referring to Mint.com, a personal finance software platform owned by Intuit.



Silot, a Singapore-based company providing an e-payments platform and artificial intelligence for banks, is raising a Series A round to fuel international expansion and to finance additional tech research, CEO and founder Andy Li said.

Brief Summary:

Silot offers banks a platform which supports many new payment types including Alipay, WeChat Pay, Prompt Pay and PayNet. In addition to its banking platform, the company also offers an artificial intelligence product, called Silot Knowledge Graph (SKG), which allows Silot's bank customers to make more informed decisions prior to issuing merchant loans.



Interesting Fact:

Silot is now speaking with many potential investors from Southeast Asia, Japan, China, and the US, about investing in the Series A, Li said. Prior to founding Silot, Li was Deputy General Manager of Baidu Global Payment. He also has held positions at publicly traded tech companies including SEA (Garena) (NYSE: SE) and Sohu's Changyou (NASDAQ: CYOU).

BLOQBOARD

Most Recent Coverage:

*Bloqboard, a San Francisco-based company providing an application for users to access peer-to-peer lending protocols, is likely to consider a Series A financing early next year to fuel the development of its framework, CEO Vitaly Bahachuk said.

Brief Summary:

Bloqboard has developed a desktop application, where users are able to interact with exchange protocols that define how financial instruments are issued and exchanged over decentralized networks, such as the Ethereum blockchain. The company is focused on creating a distribution channel for several decentralized finance protocols including lending, debt and derivatives protocols.



Interesting Fact:

Bloqboard was awarded zk Capital's sponsor prize at the MIT Bitcoin Hackathon in March for its Dharma protocol relayer prototype.



Mylo Financial, the Montreal-based creator of a financial application that helps people to invest, is in the process of raising a Series A round, according to a company source.

Brief Summary:

the Montreal-based creator of a financial application that helps people to invest website