

Charged Up

News from the Battery Ventures private-equity group

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Welcome to the latest edition of Charged Up, a quarterly newsletter from the private equity group at Battery Ventures. The group is an active, global investor in the software and industrial-technology sectors, helping companies grow organically and through acquisitions. In Charged Up, we regularly share news about our portfolio companies, exits, team and other activities.

RECENT COMPANY INVESTMENTS

Battery Invests in Latitude Geographics



In early October, Battery announced a significant investment in Latitude Geographics Group Ltd., a Victoria, B.C.-based provider of web-based mapping software and related Geographic Information System (GIS) capabilities. Latitude's software, called Geocortex, helps customers maximize the potential of their investments in web-mapping technology made by well-known GIS provider Esri. [READ MORE](#)

PORTFOLIO COMPANY ADD-ON ACQUISITIONS

Alogent Acquires Jwaala



Battery portfolio company Alogent announced in November that it has acquired Jwaala LLC, an Austin, Tex. company that creates digital banking solutions for U.S. financial institutions. Alogent CEO Dede Wakefield said in a statement that the acquisition "adds a significant, foundational set of capabilities" to Alogent's product line, "which will allow us to serve more of the digital-financial ecosystem." [READ MORE](#)

BATTERY VENTURES EVENTS



Third Annual Leadership Summit

On Nov. 2, Battery held its third annual Leadership Summit in San Francisco. Speakers included former Hewlett Packard Enterprise CEO Meg Whitman; LinkedIn CEO Jeff Weiner; Coupa CEO Rob Bernshteyn; former LifeLock CEO Hilary Schneider; Cloudera CEO Tom Reilly; and Redfin CEO Glenn Kelman. [READ MORE](#)



London Holiday Party

Battery gathered top corporate executives and service providers together in London for two events in December: a holiday party, held at the ContiniArtUK gallery, and a more-intimate executive dinner and discussion of market trends at Wild Honey restaurant.



San Diego “Innovation Clusters” Dinner

Battery hosted a small dinner in San Diego in late October for prominent local technology executives, investors and academics. Discussion at the dinner focused on the future of regional economic “clusters”—such the biotechnology, telecom and military/defense clusters in San Diego—as software begins to infiltrate most industries, including those outside of tech.

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