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# Virtual Rocket Pitch + Power Networking

*February 27, 2025 | 11am - 1pm EST*

**Join Us At**

**The World's LARGEST  
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# AGENDA

**11:00 - 11:05 AM**

## VIRTUAL NETWORKING

**11:05 - 11:15 AM**

## WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

- TIEN WONG, Founder and Host, CONNECTpreneur Community
- SKYLAR RALLISON, Community Manager, CONNECTpreneur

**11:15 - 12:00 PM**

## ROCKET PITCH SESSION

Companies will be introduced by:

- SARA CLASPER Associate Attorney, NEXT powered by Shulman Rogers
- MARK HAAS, CEO, AEG

**12:00 - 1:00 PM**

## PRESENTING COMPANY BREAKOUT ROOMS & VIRTUAL NETWORKING

# PRESENTING COMPANIES



**Actuated Medical, Inc.** - Maureen Mulvihill



**eBliss Global Inc.** - Bill Klehm



**Eisana Health** - Dr. Carole Spangler Vaughn



**Hedonia USA, Inc.** - Gary Schwartz



**Pollen Systems Corporation** - Keith McCall



**Reglagene, Inc.** - Richard Austin



**RideaLike** - Zelani Bhuyian



**SALTENNA** - Dennis Defensor



**Space Phoenix** - Andrew Parlock

# SPEAKERS



## **TIEN WONG, CEO, OPUS8, INC. @tienwong**

Tien is CEO of Opus8, an investment and advisory firm which helps technology companies and alternative investment fund managers raise capital. He is also Chairman of Lumious, a leader in corporate tech training and learning analytics, as well as Chairman of Lore Systems, a provider of network engineering, cloud computing, and strategic IT consulting.

In 1991, Tien co-founded and served as CEO of CyberRep, Inc. until its acquisition in 2003 by Affiliated Computer Services. CyberRep was one of the largest CRM outsourcing companies in the world with over 2,300 employees and \$80 million in revenue. Today, the CyberRep/ACS business unit is one of the world's largest call center operations, with nearly \$3 billion in revenue as divisions of Xerox, Conduent, and Continuum. CyberRep was ranked for 4 consecutive years in INC. Magazine's "Inc. 500" as one of the fastest-growing companies in the USA. CyberRep was profitable for 11 straight years and was backed by Allied Capital Corporation.

Tien is a recognized international expert in CRM, direct marketing, and BPO, having presented at dozens of industry events around the world on CRM and BPO topics. He has provided industry commentary on the ABC, Fox, NBC, CNBC, Maryland Public Television, and China's CCTV networks, as well as Time Magazine, The Washington Post, Inc. Magazine, and Success Magazine. He serves on several boards including the Montgomery County (MD) Economic Development Corp., Center for Innovation Technology GAP Fund's Investment Advisory Board, Junior Achievement, and Refraction. He was appointed by Governor Martin O'Malley to the 9-member Maryland Venture Fund Authority which allocates and manages over \$130 million of capital which is invested into top-tier venture funds and startups. He is an Entrepreneur in Residence at Georgetown University's McDonough School of Business, and a graduate of Dartmouth College.



## **SKYLAR RALLISON, COMMUNITY MANAGER, CONNECTPRENEUR**

Skylar Rallison is a dynamic professional who wears multiple hats as the Community Manager for CONNECTpreneur and Business Analyst for Opus8. She graduated from The Marriott School of Business at Brigham Young University with a degree in Entrepreneurial Management. She has many years of experience in Business Management, Social Media Marketing/Management, Data Analytics, Business Leadership, and Project Management. With a diverse skill set and a passion for facilitating connections and driving business growth, Skylar thrives in the intersection of Community Management and Strategic Analysis.

Skylar enjoys her current role at CONNECTpreneur, which hosts the world's largest monthly investor pitch events as well as 1/2-day Forums with upwards of 900 RSVPs, featuring VIP guests, speakers, exciting presenting companies, and the best CXO to CXO networking on the East Coast. Skylar is pivotal in fostering engagement and building relationships within the investor and entrepreneur community. She creates inclusive digital spaces where members can share insights, collaborate on opportunities, and build a supportive network. Her role includes but is not limited to, team management, event coordination, project management, and marketing.

She also enjoys her current role as a business analyst at Opus8. Opus8 assists companies and fund managers (private equity, VC, and hedge funds) raise private capital from family offices, UHNW individuals, and institutions. Skylar leverages her analytical mindset and attention to detail to provide valuable insights for Opus8. Through her meticulous analysis of investment opportunities and industry research, Skylar helps drive informed decision-making, enabling Opus8 to curate high-quality events that bring together investors and promising ventures.



Innovative motion + Positive outcomes

Seeking \$10M preferred Series A for growth capital to transition our R&D engine to a commercial, market focused company. Growth capital supports 3-year Commercialization Plans to monetize assets.

Strategic Focus



Enhances visualization and tissue manipulation - advancing capabilities during endoscopic procedures.

6 KOLs Engaged 2 Pending Studies

GripTract.com



Clears clogs - restoring a critical line for delivery of medication, nutrition, and hydration in minutes at bedside.

Repeat Early Sales 4 Pending Studies

TubeClear.com



Improves brain electrode working lifetimes - addressing limitations for clinical adoption.

Preclinical Sales 20+ Papers

ActuatedNeuroscience.com

Market Size & Clinical Need



Worldwide, gastrointestinal cancers are significant:

3.4M deaths \$8.2T

Better tools are necessary to increase adoption of advanced endoscopic procedures.



Feeding tubes clog at rates between 12.5 - 35%:

1.8M clogs annually

These interruptions can result in negative outcomes - increasing hospital length of stay and cost.



Neurological treatments are often ineffective:

16M Americans

Brain implants offer the potential for better treatments, but have insertion and working lifetime limitations.

Competitive Edge & Commercial Traction

- + 2.6x faster
- + Continuous, adjustable traction during endoscopic procedures
- + Works outside working channel
- + 12x faster and 1.8x more effective
- + 4000+ uses - no reported adverse events in FDA MAUDE database
- + Vizient GPO Innovation contract
- + Compatible with 15+ electrode designs
- + Greater insertion precision
- + Increases working lifetime

Potential strategic partners informed the 3-year Commercialization Plan milestones:

- + Draft training & sale procedures
- + Engage 8-14 KOLs
- + Complete 14 post-market studies
- + Engage 18 nursing schools
- + Develop 700+ new accounts
- + Complete 5 post-market studies
- + Generate real-world safety and efficacy data
- + Develop partnerships with clinical brain researchers & companies

Exit & Financials

**Use of Proceeds:** Hire an Executive Sales & Marketing Team to execute 3-year Commercialization Plans. It is anticipated that GripTract and TubeClear will be sold off for an estimated \$20M and \$63M, respectively.

**Exit Opportunity:** It is anticipated that Actuated Medical will be acquired for its neural device IP and expertise in 5-7 years at an estimated valuation of \$475M.

Financial Forecast (USD in Millions)	2024 Actual	2025	2026	2027
Revenue	\$4.5	\$5.4	\$8.7	\$17.4
COGS	\$2.2	\$2.7	\$3.4	\$5.4
Gross Profit	\$2.3	\$2.8	\$5.3	\$12.0
Expenses	\$2.3	\$4.5	\$6.9	\$9.1
Profit/Losses	\$0.0	(\$1.7)	(\$1.6)	\$2.9

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Company

Industry: Medical Device

\$48M+  
Non-Dilutive Capital

43 US & Intl. Patents 9 Registered Trademarks

ISO 13485 certified



Series A Fundraise

\$10M Preferred Series A

\$40M Pre-money \$25k Minimum Investment

\$1.5M First Tranche → 30% Warrant Coverage



Management Team

Maureen Mulvihill, PhD  
President & CEO  
Board Member of



Roger Bagwell, PhD  
Dir. Neural Device Ops

Douglas Dillon, MS  
Dir. QA & RA

Ian Charney  
Dir. Manufacturing

Christian Haller  
Advisor

11 Medical Advisory Board 5 Board of Directors

## Value Proposition

**Affordable electric bicycles (\$1,800 - \$2,500), designed and manufactured in the US. This next generation of e-bikes are safe, innovative, reliable and easy to own and operate. E-Bikes designed from the start to be true transportation vehicles.**

**Company Background:** eBliss’s founding goal is to create “next generation” e-bikes providing rider experiences and ownership experiences that equal or exceed consumers’ expectations for transportation vehicles.

### Leadership Team:

**Bill Klehm** – CEO: 15+ years of automotive experience (former Ford executive); 15 years of e-bike experience (developed the NuVinci CVT e-bike transmission); Veteran e-bike executive

**Billy Edwards** – COO: 10 years at The Boston Consulting Group (BCG); Strategy & Technology at Motorola, AMD; multiple start-ups; Ph.D. Materials Science Engineering; Deep experience in strategy, M&A, technology, mfg.

**Steve Richey** – VP Operations: 25+ years Operations, Product, Manufacturing, Marketing, & Supply Chain Leadership in CPG & B2B; 15+ year Founder of Development & Go to Market Company; Success in Start Ups to Fortune 200s.

**Tony Ellsworth** – Chief Designer: Award winning bike designer; Holder of over 20 bike patents

**Products/Services:** The US market is rapidly becoming aware of e-bikes and the opportunities they provide for more people than ever to use them. These riders are not e-bike savvy and need easy-to-operate, safe, clean, quiet and reliable e-bikes - true transportation vehicles in all aspects. Our e-bikes answer the desires, with clean, quiet drive belts, automatic sealed transmissions (i.e. no greasy chains or noisy shifters) and more. Our focus on quality & reliable designs means your e-bike will always be ready.

**Technologies/Special Know-How:** We have world-class capabilities in e-bike design, supply chain management and manufacturing and will be the first company to build e-bikes in the US. Additionally, we have technology plans to provide significantly improved rider experiences through highly integrated heads-up displays, data & GPS connectivity, blind spot detection, ABS brakes, and VRU2X technology enabling Vulnerable Road Users (VRUs) to be seen by cars and cars are seen by VRUs.

**Market:** The US e-bike market has grown past bike enthusiast and early adopters into the mass market. These new riders (purchasers) are typically older than 40 and want easy to use and maintain e-bikes. Our initial focus is on urban, cargo, fat tire and folding e-bikes which are the segments seeing the greatest expansion of new riders.

**Distribution Channels:** We are leveraging several channels of distribution:

- Independent Bike Dealers (IBDs)** supported by 22 sales reps covering the US;
- Automotive Dealers** that are adding e-mobility products to their sales portfolio;
- Online direct sales (D2C)** – supported by our IBD community.

### Competition: Key competitors in the US

- **Aventon** - Mostly D2C with a race to bottom on price and spec. Continue to upset the dealer networks.
- **Rad Power** - D2C with high Quality Control issues and no dealer support.
- **Velotric** - Mostly IBD business, good support, basic product, low price.
- **Trek Bicycles** - High MSRP supporting their OWN stores and limited support to IBD channel.
- **Specialized** - High MSRP supporting their OWN stores and not addressing 80% of customer needs for e-bikes
- **Small Town eBikes** - Outdated technology, high price, NO IBD support only D2C

### Financial Projections (Unaudited):

	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
Revenue (\$ 000)	\$ 504	\$ 22,785	\$ 38,735	\$ 61,975	\$ 89,864
EBITDA (\$ 000)	\$ -1,715	\$ 1,846	\$ 3,399	\$ 5,651	\$ 8,480

### Quick Facts

**Company:** eBliss Global, Inc.

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**Industry:** Electric Bicycles

**Bank:** JPMorgan Chase

**Law Firm:** Dustin & Crawford

**Patents:** 4 being prepared to file

**Number of Employees:** 6

#### Leadership Team:

Bill Klehm, Billy Edwards,  
Steve Richey, Tony Ellsworth

**Amount of Financing Sought:**  
\$10 million

#### Current Investors:

13 investors via convertible notes

#### Use of Funds:

1. Scale sales and marketing
2. Load the supply chain & manufacturing system with product



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**Website:**

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**Industry:**

Medical device

**Bank:**

Navy Federal Credit Union

**Law Firms:**

Carney Badley Spellman (Corporate)  
Merchant Gould (IP)

**Patents:**

3 filed

**Amount of Financing Sought:**

\$1.5M (\$610K already raised)

**Total funding raised to date:**

\$1.9M

**Use of Funds:**

Engineering, manufacturing, clinical

## Value Proposition

Eisana Health is preventing side effects from cancer treatment. Our first product prevents permanent and painful nerve damage from chemotherapy (chemotherapy-induced peripheral neuropathy or CIPN). We will be first to market with a CIPN prevention device.

- **Meets a large, unmet need:** The only mobile CIPN prevention device that allows patient function.
- **Is a critical product with a thoughtful design:** Product designed with input from patients and nurses.
- **Has a market friendly business model:** Nurses and doctors want to send patients to us, in a D2C model.

## Product

The first product in our pipeline is a **fully mobile device to easily cool hands and feet, for several hours, on the day of chemotherapy**. It has four components: a chiller, sleek cooling gloves, slipper-like cooling booties, and a throw blanket which discretely houses the coolant tubing.

## Market

Eisana Health's device targets chemotherapy patients (1 million in the US per year) being given drugs that also harm nerves (**680,000 patients each year**).

## Competition

- **Frozen articles** - no functionality, too cold, inconsistent temp
- **Paxman device** - no functionality, cannot take home, requires assistance
- **Drugs** - none successful, patients hesitant to take another drug

## Regulatory and Reimbursement

Eisana will launch as 510(k) exempt, for generic cooling, which **only requires registering with the FDA**. Following market launch, Eisana will run a pivotal efficacy study and seek 510(k) clearance as well as reimbursement.

## Leadership team

**Carole Spangler Vaughn, PhD, MBA** - CEO. Over 30 years in start-up, life science business development. Cancer survivor.  
**Lisa Malina, CPA** - CFO. Previously at Price Waterhouse.  
**Paul Klein, MBA** - VP Marketing. 40-year veteran of GE/GE Health.  
**Jessica Urban MS** - VP Product Dev, decades developing medical devices

## Finances (thousands)

	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
Revenue	0	0	915	20,349	40,238
EBITDA	0	(100)	(1,792)	5,588	14,238

# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY



Get more out of your depression therapy...

## VALUE PROPOSITION

Hedonia is a revolutionary product, an all-natural, first-of-its-kind medical food. It is specially formulated to address the unique nutritional needs of people suffering from depression, without the need for a prescription and without the side effect profile associated with pharmacological agents.

Hedonia™ is not a drug. It is not a supplement. It is a unique patented 3-in-1 product classified as a medical food. Hedonia is specifically formulated to address the unique nutritional imbalances and or deficiencies of people with depression, which cannot be managed by an ordinary diet alone. The nutrients (Omega-3, SAME, and L-methylfolate) occur naturally in your body but may be out of balance in your brain if you suffer from depression. Hedonia works by raising the levels of these critical nutrients to normal, healthy levels. Medical foods have been used since the 1950s. They have been developed for many diseases, such as Crohn's, ulcerative colitis, gastroesophageal reflux, insomnia, Alzheimer's, and Parkinson's. Examples of Medical foods include Pedialyte, Ensure, Glucerna, and Pulmocare.



## LEADERSHIP TEAM

- Alexander Vuckovic, M.D. Founder, Inventor & Chief Scientific Officer**
- Dany Sfeir, Chief Executive Officer**
- Gary Schwartz, Chief Financial Officer**
- Bengt Persson, Vice President of Operations**
- Shepard Kramer, Marketing Executive**

## SCIENCE BOARD OF ADVISORS

- Alexander Vuckovic, MD Founder & CSO**
- Dr. Joseph Firth, PhD University of Manchester**
- Derek Tobin, PhD Clinical Science Manger Epax Norway**
- Prof. Jerome Sarris, PhD Psychae Institute**

### COMPANY BACKGROUND

Hedonia USA, Inc. was incorporated in January 2021 in the State of Delaware. The company was founded by Dr. Alex Vuckovic, a Harvard Medical School Psychiatrist and Psychopharmacologist, based upon his over 40 years of treating patients with depression as well as substantial published research by many practitioners.

### DISTRIBUTION CHANNELS

We launched Hedonia in Q3 2024 and will initially be marketed as medical food and sold as direct to consumer (D2C) via our website. After the launch of the medical food product, we will market Hedonia selling to select retailers. Within 2 years we will execute our full retail strategy, working with pharmacies and large retailers to sell Hedonia both as a medical food and in alternate formulation with a family of supplements to address the 80 million USA residents who take supplements daily.

### COMPETITION

There has never been a product like Hedonia on the market and as we sit here today there is no competition and will not be for a long time because of our patent protection.

### PATENTS

Hedonia has patents that protect the product through 2037 both domestically and internationally as well as in an supplement version. In addition, the company has a patent on its special dual capsule delivery system.

### ADDRESSABLE MARKET

The World Health Organization (WHO) estimates there are one billion people globally suffering from depression, or about 1 in every 5 people. In the United States, 31 million people have mild to intermittent depression. At an average cost of \$2,200 for a one-year supply of Hedonia would be a \$6.82 billion in market just in the USA.

### ASK

Hedonia USA, Inc. has raised \$3.9 million to date both in seed capital and a Series A round. Currently, we are seeking \$10 million in financing. The capital will be used as follows:

Marketing and Media	52%
Manufacturing and raw material	22%
Talent acquisition	11%
Research & development	15%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

## Company Background

Pollen Systems delivers Advanced Agricultural Analytics that help farmers optimize water, pesticide, fertilizer and biostimulant utilization by incorporating data collected from satellites, drones, IoT Sensors & mobile devices.

## Leadership Team



**Keith McCall - CEO**

(Exits of Azaleos, Enroute @ \$126M, Raised \$40M, Microsoft/IBM/ Lotus), CINO



**Ben Medina - CIO**

(Exits of GKG, A24, Rogue, Gravity Bureau, Cinespace, Raised \$360M @Vulcan Capital and others)



**Eric Mandel - VP**

(Exit as CEO of BlackMesh)

## Solution

### PRECISIONVIEW™

#### PrecisionView™ SaaS

**Platform:** GIS-backed farm mapping and reports that combine multi-spectral and thermal crop image analysis with ground data: informing and instructing farmers with solutions to increase crop yield and quality.

## Problem Addressed

With input costs (water, pesticides, fertilizers, biostimulants) rising at an exponential rate, combined with climate change creates a critical need for a platform to holistically manage farms around the world.

## Competitive Advantage

ESRI Strategic Partnership, use of AI associated with remote sensing, and IoT for predictive analysis and personalized guidance to agribusiness professionals to optimize crop production. Customers across North America, LATAM, and Europe.

## Series A-2 Offering

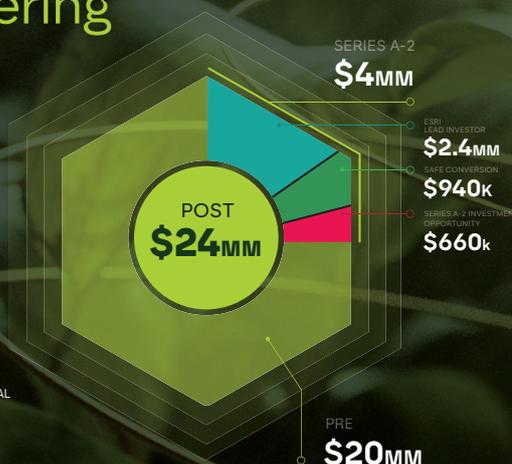
### Series A-2 Valuation

PRE MONEY: \$20MM

POST MONEY: \$24MM

#### Series A-2

- PRE-MONEY VALUATION
- POST-MONEY VALUATION
- ESRI - LEAD INVESTOR - NEW CAPITAL
- SAFE + INCUMBENT INVESTORS - NEW CAPITAL
- SERIES A-2 INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY - NEW CAPITAL



TOTAL CAPITAL TO RAISE: **\$4,000,000**

CAPITAL RAISED: **\$3,340,000**

INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY: **\$660,000**

STOCK CLASS: **SERIES A-2 PREFERRED**

CLOSING SCHEDULE: **MARCH 2024**

MINIMUM INVESTMENT: **\$50,000**

## Investor Relations:

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### Small Molecule Therapeutics

- Lead Asset Indications: Brain Metastases from Breast & Lung Cancer, GBM
- Future Assets: Antibody Drug Conjugate

### Management Team

Richard Austin, PhD, MBA  
President & CEO

Vijay Gokhale, PhD  
Senior VP, Preclinical Development

Michael Abrahamson, PharmD  
Senior VP, Operations

### Non-Executive Directors

Lawrence Kinet, MBA - Chair

Sharon Ayd, PhD, MBA

Jeffrey Lang

Laurence Hurley, PhD

### Advisors

Sudhir Manda, MD

Ben Maurey

### Intellectual Property

- PCT/US2024/017752 for RGN6024 - Issued February 4th, 2025
- U.S. Patent Application 63/753,512 covering RGN6024 solid dose formulations filed Feb 4, 2025
- PCT Application W/0202311996A1 for Proof Of Concept Compounds Dec 17th, 2021
- Provisional Application for Backup Compounds filed August 21, 2024

### Funding to Date

- \$1.5M from Series Seed (Closed Dec 2020)
- \$1.525M Convertible Note (Closed Aug 2021)
- \$3.8M Closed on Series A (Closed Oct 2023)
- \$4M Convertible Note (\$1.9M Raised)
- Total raised to date: \$8.7M

### Next Corporate Milestones

- Pre-IND meeting (2Q 2025)
- 28-day GLP toxicity studies (4Q 2025)
- IND filing for RGN6024 program (2Q 2026)

### Executive Summary

- Therapeutics company focused on brain-penetrant, orally administered medicines
- RGN6024 is a novel cancer therapy that can reach the brain through the blood-brain barrier. It offers a new treatment option for patients with brain metastases and glioblastoma
- RGN6024 inhibits tubulin, arguably the most well-validated mechanism for treating cancer
- Tubulin inhibitors block cancer replication while collapsing blood vessels that feed the tumor resulting in cancer cell death
- Reglagene's team is pharmaceutical industry professionals with proven track records
- RGN6024 received FDA Orphan Drug Designation. Investigational New Drug (IND) filing anticipated 2Q 2026
- Partnerships with Texas Medical Center Accelerator for Cancer Therapeutics and the Brain Tumor Research Novel Therapeutics Accelerator
- Secured \$8.7 million in equity funding; Investors include Desert Angels, Tech Coast Angels, Cancer Fund, Angel Star Ventures, and Viva Bioinnovator

### RGN6024: A Brain-Penetrant Medicine for Cancer Treatment

- RGN6024 is intended to be dosed orally twice daily
- RGN6024 achieves brain levels 14x those of the FDA-approved or clinical tubulin inhibitors
  - Unique in that it is not an efflux pump substrate (brain does not pump it out)
  - Immune to the two most common cancer therapy resistance mechanisms
- RGN6024 has demonstrated efficacy in multiple animal models
  - Extends survival and halts growth in an intracranial tumor model
  - Significant tumor growth reduction in two Small Cell Lung Cancer (SCLC) models
  - Has shown better results than current treatments in drug-resistant brain cancer models
- RGN6024 is well tolerated at efficacious dosages
  - 7-day rat toxicity study produced a 4x safety margin compared to the therapeutic exposure needed in mice
- RGN6024 is manufactured in the USA
  - Optimized 3 step manufacturing process, with 500-gram demonstration batch produced in February 2025
  - Multiple oral dosing formulations identified with final testing in 3Q 2025
- Reglagene fully owns the Intellectual Property around RGN6024
  - United States patent issued on February 4, 2025 protecting composition of matter
  - Additional national filings in 3Q 2025

### Brain Metastases and Glioblastoma - \$2.3 Billion Market Potential

- High unmet need in metastatic brain cancers originating from SCLC, non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC), triple negative breast cancer (TNBC), and glioblastoma
  - ~120,000 patients per year in the United States alone
- Metastatic brain cancers (TNBC, SCLC, TNBC): \$2.1 billion annual US revenue potential
- Glioblastoma: \$189 million annual US revenue potential

### Key Contributors:

- Consulting Medical Officer Frank Perabo, MD, PhD - Led clin dev for enzalatumide, \$5B/year
- Clinical Strategy Consultant Doris Sanchez - Clinical strategy expert
- Preclinical Safety Consultant Jeffrey Larson, PhD - Toxicology expert
- Manufacturing Consultant Thomas Mulhern, PhD - Manufacturing process development
- Manufacturing Consultant Joshua Eldridge, PhD - Formulation expert
- Commercial Consultant Russ Belden - Managed multiple products at Genentech
- Patent Attorney Quan Nguyen, JD - Seasoned biotech patent attorney

**First-in-Human in 2026**



The world's first AI powered, P2P car sharing marketplace for multi-residential communities.

At [RideAlike](#), we believe accessing a ride should be as simple as connecting with a neighbour. That's why we launched the world's first peer-to-peer car-sharing platform tailored for multi-residential communities, allowing you to rent or swap vehicles with people just next door. Turn your parked car into extra income or find a convenient ride without leaving your building. By reducing the need for personal car ownership, RideAlike helps cut traffic congestion, maximize parking efficiency, and lower carbon emissions, making urban spaces more sustainable for everyone.

**Challenge:** Seizes multiple market challenges: builders and owners contend with increased construction costs and maintenance, vehicle owners incur high ownership costs, and renters deal with poor user experiences, limited vehicle selection, opaque pricing, and lengthy pickup and return processes in multi-residential communities.

**Solution:** Transforms urban transportation by reducing construction costs for builders, enabling owners to monetize idle cars with AI pricing, and providing renters 24/7 digital access to a diverse vehicle fleet with roadside assistance and upto \$2M insurance.

**Business Model:** Operates in a digital marketplace on iOS, Android, and Web, connecting guests & hosts. The revenue model leverages a 15% service fee on daily rental rates charged to car renters. Hosts receive 75% of the gross rental income, while 5% is allocated to building management for facilitating the service within residential communities. RideAlike retains 35% of the total transaction as net revenue. This structure supports gross margins of 40%, backed by upto \$2M commercial insurance and 24/7 roadside assistance, ensuring reliable and satisfactory customer service. Also, bringing a subscription model for both guests & hosts in the marketplace.

**Competition:** Peer to Peer: Turo, Getaround;  
Corporate Fleet: Enterprise, Budget, Avis, Zip Car, Kite Mobility;  
Community Owned: CommunAuto.

**Differentiation:** Differentiates itself by promoting multi-modal mobility through innovative, AI-enhanced solutions that foster community in high-rise residences, enabling Millennials & Gen Zs to conveniently share and swap cars, thereby building trust and enhancing efficiency, affordability, and sustainability.

**Go To Market:** The strategy targets multi-residential buildings, currently encompassing 10 buildings & over 3,000 units. This B2B2C approach benefits builders and residents, with pilot projects with the City of Markham and ongoing expansion discussions for 115 more buildings.

**Traction YTD:** 10 Highrise building contracts, 8,734 app downloads, 5,064 signups, 251 Cars, 3,882 rental days, \$278K (USD) gross revenue. Partnering with the City of Markham and Vaughan and collaborating with the Remington Group as part of the OVIN DZ project, focusing on enhancing urban mobility and smart city solutions.

**Financial Forecast (Gross Revenue):**

2025: \$1,399,542  
2026: \$3,532,737  
2027: \$9,032,562  
2028: \$23,735,655  
2029: \$42,574,141

**Exit:** Acquisition by Car Manufacturers or Sharing Economy leaders

**Comparable Exits:**

- Uber acquired Careem for \$3.1 billion in January 2020  
- Enterprise acquired Steer EV in September 2020

**Stage:** Seed

**Investment Opportunity:** \$800K

**Commitment Received:** \$462K

**Round Closing Date:** March 31st, 2025

**Prior Capitalization:** \$672K by Founders & Grant

**Use of Funds:** 50% Marketing & Biz Dev,  
25% Product Development and  
25% Operations & Customer Success

**Industry:** PropTech, AutoTech, CleanTech

**Domain:** Shared Economy, Mobility Tech

**Market Size:** Operates within a \$230B TAM globally, focusing on a \$86B SAM in Canada, and targets \$280M (US and Canada)

**Bank:** TD, Scotiabank

**Legal Counsel:** Talukder Law Professional Corp.

**Employment Lawyer:** Houser Henry & Syron LLP

**Patent Lawyer:** Leung Law

**Auditor:** Grant Thornton LLP

**Leadership Team:**



**Zelani Bhuiyan**



**Co-Founder & CEO**

Digital Transformation & Product Mgt  
BSc, Master of Business Entrepreneurship



**Abeda Bhuiyan**



**Co-Founder & CFO**

Financial Mgmt and Consulting  
MBA, CPA, CA



**Jamil Bilgin**



**COO**

Operations & Growth Marketing  
BA, MS in Marketing

**Number of Employees:** 8

\*\*All \$ in USD

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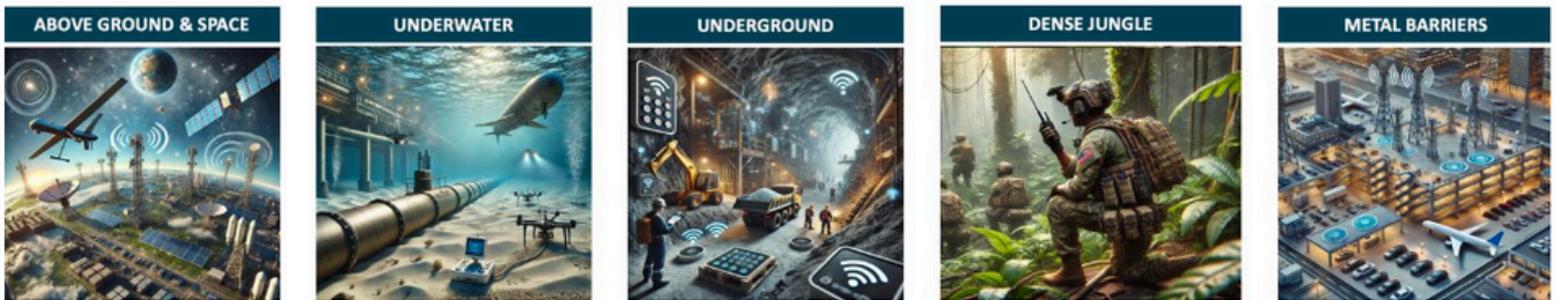
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In 1895, Guglielmo Marconi successfully transmitted and received wireless signals using radio waves, which primarily propagated through sky waves, free-space waves, and open-field waves. This marked the birth of traditional wireless communications, which has benefited the world in the last 130 years.

However, traditional wireless data transmission fails in **RF-denied environments** due to signal absorption, attenuation, and blockage. These challenges exist **underwater** (70% of Earth's surface), **underground** (8%), in **dense jungles and forests** (12%), in **polar ice and snow** (10%), and even **above ground, where metal structures and natural or man-made obstacles** disrupt signals.

In 2017, Saltenna successfully transmitted wireless communication using surface electromagnetic waves (SEW). In 2025, Saltenna had also achieved wireless sensing with the same SEW technology. Saltenna's SEW technology overcomes traditional wireless barriers, enabling high-speed, high-bandwidth wireless communications and sensing, C3ISR, situational awareness, UAVs, counter-UAVs, drone swarms, IoT, IIoT, and AI/ML applications in the above **previously impenetrable environments for almost all government agencies and all commercial industries.**



**Saltenna is poised to dominate this vast government and commercial market!**

### Saltenna's Innovation:

Saltenna's Plasmonics technology utilizes surface electromagnetic waves that propagate along and through surfaces and conductive interfaces, enabling high-bandwidth, high-speed communication without line-of-sight.

*"The most exciting development in the electromagnetic spectrum in 60 years."*

- DARPA, Program Manager

*"...This is game changing technology for communications."*

-USSOCOM Technical Assessment

### CAPITAL NEED: \$ 11.0 MM (Two Steps: \$3M + \$8M)

- Spend \$1 Million on patents to build an IP moat.
- Spend \$1 Million on product design and compliance to TRL7 for each vertical market
- \$2 Million for more R&D to expand market reach
- \$4 Million for branding, marketing and licensing partners
- \$3 Million for working capital

### WHY SALTENNA?

- Vast government and commercial markets
- Team of proven and experienced leaders
- Breakthrough Dual-Use Technology with hundreds of verticals
- IP Moat: 4 Patents Awarded, 11 Patents Pending, and 100+ Patentable Technologies
- Saltenna can dominate RF-denied environments

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# SPACE PHOENIX SYSTEMS LLC

**Value Proposition:** Space Phoenix Systems provides a service which allows its commercial and government customers to focus on payload/business development directly related to their core business leaving SPS to manage their space missions, providing payload integration, spacecraft launch, operations, return and recovery. We are a Space Courier - think “FedEX™ for space.”

**Company Background:** Founded in 2024, Space Phoenix has quickly established itself as an innovative provider of Space Logistics, serving as the “missing link” for organizations needing to quickly and economically get its payloads to and from Space. Within 8 months it has reservations booking 75% of its “payload” inventory through to 2029. Its paying customers include companies like United Semiconductors, pioneers in in-space manufacturing.

**Leadership Team:**

**Andrew Parlock, Founder & CEO:** Established Space Leader/Visionary  
**Frank Johnson, CSO/Global Development:** C-Level Exec 30+ years  
**Tal Horton-Horsman, CTO:** Spacecraft Engineering/Development Guru  
**Bob Richardson, CFO:** 30+ years and Mergers/Acquisitions Specialist  
**Mike Larkin, Strategic Operations Officer:** 40+ years in disruptive tech

**Products/Services:**

**R/PoD:** Returnable Payload on Demand offering enables entities to get payloads into space and back. Our spacecraft fleet accommodates payloads from 30kg to 350kg. Projected 100 missions per year by 2030 at ~60% less cost than today.

**Technologies/Special Know-How:**

Experienced, renowned space industry leaders with proven expertise in developing and successfully delivering space services to market. Vast experience in disruptive technology and rapid-growth enterprises. A different kind of startup. Collective 130+ years’ experience supported by brilliant, young space technology team.

**Market:**

WEF projects \$2.3T Space market, with \$500B niche dependent on increased access to space and lower cost, SPS is 100% focused on this niche market and based on feedback from NASA and DoD proponents, is the clear market leader.

**Distribution Channels:**

**Direct:** Signed “reservation” LOIs with in-space manufacturers, biotech, luxury goods, Advanced Materials Research, Pharma, space agriculture, etc.  
**Strategic Partners:** in discussion with investors capable of leading domestic and global expansion as stand-alone business units.

**Competition:**

Given the nascent state of the Space Infrastructure Industry, we have no real competition currently, but welcome more market entrants, which has proven to be the fastest means of achieving rapid growth in a vast market.

### Financial Projections (Unaudited):

	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029
<b>Revenue</b>	\$3,011,528	\$10,000,000	\$33,235,125	\$67,044,375	\$216,194,328
<b>EBIT (USD)</b>	-\$3,651,394	\$476,952	-\$14,099,510	-\$29,889,660	\$53,773,382
<b>Missions</b>	n/a	n/a	2	9	20
<b>Rev/Mission</b>	n/a	n/a	<b>\$16,617,562</b>	<b>\$7,449,375</b>	<b>\$10,809,716</b>

### Quick Facts

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**Strategic Partners:** University of New Hampshire Advanced Manufacturing Center; Missouri Science and Tech U; Rogue Space; United Semiconductor  
**Lobbyists:** Albertine Enterprises (2025 DoD Appropriations)  
**Number of Employees:** 8 FT; 10+ PT  
**Leadership Team:** Andrew Parlock, Frank Johnson (fund-raising primes)  
**Amount of Financing Sought:** \$7.5 million in Seed Round (15% committed as of 02/27/2025); \$50m in 2027/2028; \$100m in 2030 (Global Expansion)  
**Sales Pipeline:** ~\$100m  
**Current Investors:** Founder; High-Net Worth Individuals; In late-stage discussions with numerous investment firms  
**Use of Funds:** Service Development (60%) Sales/Mktg (30%)/Other 10%

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Mark Haas is Co-founder and CEO of AEG (Association for Enterprise Growth), responsible for strategy, operations, and expansion of its communities to 30 cities nationally. He was previously President of ROM a strategy and operations management consulting firm, advising CEOs and boards to include leadership training for Tanzanian energy executives, developing curricula to train consultants in 40 countries for an international bank, crafting strategy and innovative business models for \$120 million nonprofit, merging two scientific associations, re-organizing a biomedical research agency, facilitating development of WWIV military strategy, and of facilitating a global R&D strategy for the US Navy.



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With more than 20 years of economic development and private sector real estate experience, she is an expert in development programs including finance, incentives, and marketing. Prior to leading PWCDED, she led Arlington's Economic Development business investment group, leading retention, recruitment, and entrepreneurial support.



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