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**CONNECTPRENEUR
INVESTOR MEETING**

**August 5, 2026
11am – 12pm ET**

**Curated presenters.
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AGENDA

11:00 - 11:05 AM

MEETING OPENS & INTRODUCTIONS

- SKYLAR RALLISON, Community Manager, CONNECTpreneur Community

11:05 - 11:40 AM

PITCH SESSIONS

Companies will be introduced by:

DEBBIE CLINE, Founder and Chief of Customer Success, Buzzy Rocket

KEVIN LEES, Partner, Shulman Rogers

11:40 - 12:00 PM

PRESENTING COMPANY BREAKOUT ROOMS

Q & A Time

PRESENTING COMPANIES



Cash Margin Partners – John Valenti



HomeRoots – Gil Bar-Lev



IGC Pharma – Ram Mukunda



i-Lumen Scientific – John VeLure



SecureG – Damon Kachur



Soteria – Amy Brinson



Space Phoenix Systems – Frank Johnson

Executive Summary

The intelligent, AI-driven liquidation platform for independent retail — unlocking \$150K–\$400K in trapped inventory per store and freeing cash flow immediately.

The Problem

There are roughly 500,000 owner-operated retail stores in the U.S. doing \$1M–\$5M in annual revenue. The average store is sitting on \$150K–\$400K in dead and slow-moving inventory. The P&L may show a profit, but free cash flow is near zero. That trapped capital is a multi-hundred-billion-dollar problem no one has solved with a scalable, outcomes-based model combining a freemium SaaS layer and an inventory marketplace.

The Company

Cash Margin Partners (CMP) is a tech-enabled liquidation firm based in McLean, Virginia. We:

1. Diagnose trapped inventory with our proprietary Rapid Diagnostic Engine (RDE) in under 60 seconds
2. Prescribe the recovery actions
3. Physically broker the dead stock to bulk buyers and discount channels
4. Coordinate logistics end-to-end and wire the owner the recovered cash

We earn a success fee of up to 20% (floor 15%), paid only when cash hits the retailer's account. A freemium SaaS layer (Monitor / Recover / Forecast) sits underneath; the majority of revenue is transactional and outcomes-based.

Traction & Milestones

- Live diagnostic tool connected to Shopify, Square, and Lightspeed
- DMV liquidation operations launching, with the first Regional Inventory Pool shipment targeted ~August 21, 2026
- Strategic partnership with Via Trading (founded 2002, \$8B+ retail value liquidated, 55,000 active buyers across 129 countries) solves the demand-side cold-start problem from day one
- Trust assets in market: the Concierge Coin, plus regional brand campaigns featuring a DMV-native, Academy Award-nominated actor and a decorated former NFL player (names withheld pending formal agreements)
- DMV is the proof market; the expansion playbook calls for six additional Southeast cities — Charlotte, Nashville, Atlanta, Miami, Raleigh, and Tampa — in Q1 2027, followed by CMP Italy (Rome), with entity incorporation led by Legance

The Opportunity

We are raising \$600K (on top of \$400K invested to date) on a SAFE (\$5M valuation cap, no discount), closing August 2026. Unit economics (base case): ~\$10,500 revenue per engagement (\$150K stuck × 35% recovery × 20% take). FY26 model shows \$418K revenue (Jun–Dec), first cash-flow-positive month in December 2026 (~\$152K/mo run-rate), and \$197K ending cash (net loss FY –\$93K). Path to exit: semi-autonomous scale by Q4 2027, hyper-scaling toward a targeted \$1B+ IPO in Q4 2028.

The Team

CMP has assembled a strong operating and advisory group, including Allen Debevoise (Machinima), Sandy Climan (ex-CAA), Prem Akkaraju (Stability AI / Weta), Asbed Kassis (Alena Solutions), Sal Siino, and retail operator Cindy Zoller (Habit Footwear). Technology is led by the Ashlr.ai team.

HomeRoots turns manufacturer capability into retail-ready supply.
Retailers get consistency. Manufacturers get reach.

\$400B

\$5M

+60% YoY

\$7.6M

\$1M

Raise (Priced Round)

RETAILERS SERVED



COMPANY OVERVIEW & SOLUTION

HomeRoots is an AI-powered B2B platform connecting homeware manufacturers with major retailers, e-tailers, hospitality groups, interior designers, and commercial real estate developers. We replicate the D2C model for manufacturers — asset-light, people-light, and powered by AI — delivering a simpler, more scalable B2B experience through data standardization and automation.

- Product returns cut 20–25% → 10–15% (industry best)
- Ad spend efficiency up to 80% better (5× → 7–9× ROAS)
- Retail catalog onboarding up to 99% cheaper to launch
- Data maintenance: \$6,250/mo → \$100/mo per 100-SKU manufacturer

THE PROBLEM

- **Fragmented**, unstructured supplier data
- **Legacy** retailer onboarding systems
- **Slow** vendor qualification processes
- **Retailers** unable to scale supply the way D2C marketplaces can

GROWTH MOMENTUM

Period	Growth / Revenue
FY2025 H2	+25%
FY2026 YTD	+60%
FY2026 Goal	\$7.6M
FY2027	\$16.1M
FY2028	\$31.9M
FY2029	\$53.2M
FY2030	\$85.8M

USE OF FUNDS & DEAL TERMS

- Scale platform 160K → 300K SKUs via existing supplier pipeline
- SKU setup cost \$0.40 · Annual revenue/SKU \$40 (100× ROI)
- Go live with 8 recently signed large retail partners

Raise	\$1M Priced Round
Industry	B2B2C eCommerce / Marketplace
Team Size	8 Employees
Entity	Delaware C-Corp
Investors	Super Angels, Funds, Singapore VC, PE Partners

LEADERSHIP TEAM

Gil Bar-Lev CEO 25+ yrs in IT, wholesale/retail & eCommerce. Led Amazon Toys launch at ToysRUs.	Diane Narwid CMO 25+ yrs Brick & Mortar / eCommerce merchandising at Bed Bath & Beyond and Macy's.	Hagar Rips COO 20+ yrs marketing, sales & ops. Sold first company at 25. Ex-CEO of Landingo (Zim).	David T.R. Tsiang Head of Finance Finance & strategic ops for public/private cos. Fractional CFO & FP&A for consumer brands.
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Current market cap ~ \$30 million. Topline target: \$300-\$500M. Near-term valuation bridge:

Catalysts 4-9 months:

- i. 90% then 100% enrollment in [CALMA trial](#),
- ii. Potential positive Phase 2 readout
- iii. AHA workbench deployment

- ☞ **The Opportunity:** Agitation in Alzheimer's disease (AD) affects over 11 million people across North America and Europe and it often leads to extreme caregiver burden and institutional care.
- ☞ **Our Solution:** [IGC-AD1](#), a rapid-acting therapeutic candidate that addresses agitation in AD
 - IGC-AD1 is in a Phase 2 trial (CALMA) with 80% of patients enrolled.
 - Derisking-Pre-clinical, Phase 1, and interim results from Phase 2 are all positive.
- ☞ **Addressable Market:** \$1T + global burden. Over 40 million individuals with AD globally, ~76% with agitation.
- ☞ **Business Model (3 engines):** Agitation in AD, Sleep in AD, AI-SaaS + data infrastructure.
- ☞ **Valuation Gap:** Asymmetric upside - Current \$30M to, peers ~ \$300M - \$2 B.
- ☞ **Why now?** Phase 2 nearing completion ~ 80% enrolled / ADDI engagement (Gates ecosystem) / major catalysts in next 4-9 months.
- ☞ **Current treatment options are limited.** The commonly prescribed FDA-approved therapy for agitation in Alzheimer's, Brexpiprazole, may take up to 10 weeks to demonstrate benefit and carries a boxed warning, highlighting a need for safer, faster-acting, alternatives.
- ☞ **IGC-AD1:** Liquid formulation administered twice a day. Clinical data from completed Phase 1 and interim Phase 2 studies demonstrate a clinically and statistically significant **reduction in agitation within two weeks of treatment**, with a favorable safety profile reported to date; showing meaningful improvements in quality of life for both patients and caregivers. Exploratory endpoints show a meaningful reduction in sleep disturbance in these patients.
- ☞ **AI Powered:** Complementing its therapeutic program, IGC Pharma is developing AHA and [MINT-AD](#), an AI-driven platforms to forecast cognitive decline in AD.

Restoring vision Not Just Managing Disease

Series B Funding Round:
Seeking \$28.0 M
Convertible Preferred Stock
Share price: US\$1.35
Pre-money: US\$31.6 Million
Post-money: US\$76.9 Million

Age-related Macular Degeneration (AMD) Affects Central Vision

Dry AMD is a chronic disease of the macula (the central retina) that gradually reduces central vision over time. Intermediate AMD is the first stage of the disease to experience vision loss.



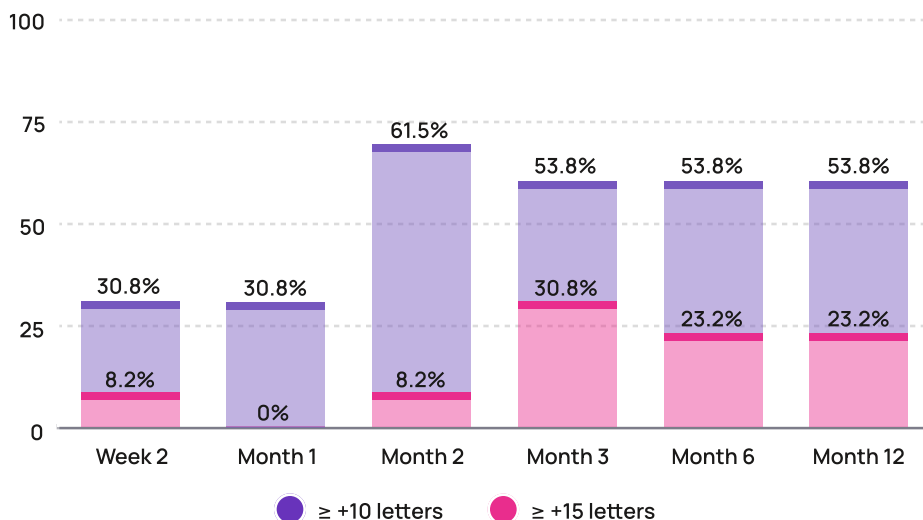
1 in 4 people

are affected by AMD and it is the leading cause of blindness in those over age 60.



Clinically Significant, Personally Meaningful

i-Lumen's proprietary dual waveform algorithm generates clinically significant vision improvement supporting a meaningful improvement in quality of life.



61.5%

with ≥ 10 letter improvement in BCVA by month 2

53.8%

maintained ≥ 10 letter improvement in BCVA through month 12

30.8%

with ≥ 15 letter improvement in BCVA at month 3

Restoring the Electrophysiology of the Retina

The i-Lumen AMD System is focused on restoring the electrophysiology of the retina through a novel, non-invasive bioelectric stimulation improving vision for those with intermediate to advanced dry Age-related Macular Degeneration (AMD).

\$850M Strategic Acquisition Benchmark

In late 2025, Alcon completed a benchmark transaction, acquiring another pre-revenue, energy-based, device therapy to treat Dry-AMD for an estimated \$850.0 million.

Clear Line-of-Sight to Strategic - Compelling Potential Return

i-Lumen's clinically meaningful outcomes have generated significant interest from leading ophthalmology companies, including Alcon, Johnson & Johnson, Bausch + Lomb, and Glaukos. The next major inflection point for i-Lumen is the release of primary endpoint data from its i-SIGHT2 Pivotal Study, currently targeted for early 2028. Projecting 10x to 12x return in 30 to 36 months.



SecureG is a digital trust and cybersecurity company securing the next generation of devices, hardware, software, AI, and connected infrastructure. Operating at the convergence of Agentic AI Security, Supply Chain Traceability, and Digital Identity, SecureG provides the identity, provenance, and policy controls enterprises need to trust AI agents, applications, devices, software, and critical infrastructure.



WHAT WE DO

- ▶ **MCP Gateway (Agentic AI):** Authentication, authorization, encryption, provenance, and governance for AI agents, verifying who an agent is, what it can access, what it did, and whether it's policy-compliant.
- ▶ **Supply Chain Traceability:** Cryptographic provenance for hardware, software, and digital assets across their lifecycle, validating authenticity and chain of custody.
- ▶ **Digital Trust Infrastructure:** Root of Trust, Public Key Infrastructure (PKI) and quantum-ready identity services; the cryptographic foundation underlying the full portfolio.



VALIDATION

- ▶ \$1.25M AFWERX SBIR award for advanced cybersecurity innovation
- ▶ \$6.5M NTIA NOFO 2 award for supply chain security & digital trust infrastructure
- ▶ Accepted into NVIDIA Inception Program
- ▶ Strategic engagements: AWS, HPE, Fujitsu/1Finity, G+D Mobile Security, Tenable, CTIA, SunSpec Alliance
- ▶ Commercial deployments across telecom, supply chain security, critical infrastructure, and AI ecosystems



GO-TO-MARKET

- ▶ MCP Gateway launched production-ready
- ▶ Supply Chain Traceability initiatives advancing with strategic industry participants and OEM ecosystems
- ▶ Focused on securing 2-3 anchor customers that can serve as market references and accelerate adoption.
- ▶ AWS Partnership
- ▶ Expanding channel and strategic partnerships
- ▶ \$4.99M in 2025 revenue



WHY INVEST NOW

SecureG is transitioning from an innovation-focused organization into a commercialization-driven growth company. Years of R&D, IP development, and market validation via government programs, partnerships, and deployments have produced production-ready platforms and a focused go-to-market strategy. The company is now securing anchor customers for MCP Gateway and Supply Chain Traceability while expanding cloud, AI, OEM, telecom, and critical infrastructure partnerships, positioning SecureG to convert years of R&D into recurring commercial revenue and long-term enterprise value.



\$17B+

ADDRESSABLE MARKET



\$4.99M

2025 BOOKINGS



\$520K

12-month ARR

What We Do

Soteria delivers battery safety technology through a broad-based licensing business model, supported by our Consortium of >125 active partners.

Soteria Technology

Reduces battery fire
likelihood by: **90-99%**

Through the use of advanced materials inside the battery, Soteria technology **reduces the number of battery fires by 90-99%**. The technology is compatible with every advanced battery and reduces the use of copper inside the battery by 80%, **reducing the weight and cost**.

Milestones



Market Analysis

\$195B – \$300B

The lithium-ion battery market was **\$195 billion** in 2025 & is projected to grow over **\$300 billion** by 2030.

19%

This growth represents an average of 19% CAGR.

\$ Billions

Of dollars in product recalls and damages result from thousands of global battery fires from e-bikes, EVs, and storage and transportation.

Model

The Consortium provides revenue and context for developmental business relationships.

\$600k

2024 Consortium Revenue

Building relationships and development projects

\$250k

2024 Licensing Revenue

Licensing will become primary long-term revenue

\$1.4M

2024 Product Revenue

Product sales drive adoption to force licensing

Team

Team is diverse and experienced, with over 300 patents and managing 150 strategic relationships.



Brian Morin, Ph.D.
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Growth



↑ Growth Acceleration

Accompanying new product launches

\$ Controlled Expenses

Leading to improved 2028 profit

↑ 2025 Tariffs

Impacted lower 2025 revenue

\$ 2026 Expenses

Include \$1M needed to go-public

Go-to-Market

Soteria's Consortium consists of **>125 members**, who collaborate on **~100** development projects that lead to product launches, under license or in cooperation with Soteria's product business.

In 2025, Soteria launched two new products: [Voltaplex Life™](#) and [Soteria Sense™](#), both contract manufactured.

Traction

- Consortium of **>125 members**, including →
- Over **115 issued patents** covering all aspects of technology, licensees paying annual fees
- Voltaplex acquisition provides sales channel for products with Soteria technology
- Soteria technology products: [Voltaplex Life™](#) and [Soteria Sense™](#)



Investment

Seeking **\$2M** bridge to IPO in form of convertible debt to:

- Continue IPO preparation
- Grow Voltaplex, launch new cells
- Market Voltaplex Life™ and Soteria Sense™
- Sign new licenses to accelerate royalties



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Space Phoenix Systems – Executive Summary

Overview

Space Phoenix Systems (SPS) is building the logistics backbone of the new multi-trillion-dollar orbital economy—enabling low-cost, high-cadence, reliable, and scalable access to Low Earth Orbit (LEO). This commercial platform is designed to provide both upmass and downmass services, SPS allows customers to send payloads to space, operate in microgravity, and return high-value materials to Earth through a fully managed, end-to-end service model.

The Problem

The commercial space economy is at an inflection point. Breakthroughs in pharmaceuticals, semiconductors, advanced materials, and in-space manufacturing are driving demand for microgravity environments. However, growth is constrained by a fundamental bottleneck: limited, infrequent, and non-repeatable access to orbit—combined with insufficient downmass capacity.

The decommissioning of the International Space Station (ISS) creates a backlog of high-value technologies that cannot reach commercialization, creating a significant gap between innovation and revenue realization.

The Solution

Space Phoenix Systems addresses this bottleneck through its **Returnable Payload On-Demand** platform—a “white-glove” logistics service that manages the entire mission lifecycle. Customers gain predictable access to space without the need to build internal aerospace capabilities. SPS spacecraft are reusable, repairable and engineered for high-frequency missions. Thus, enabling a circular logistics model—delivering payloads to orbit and returning them safely—unlocking repeatability, cost efficiency, and scalability.

Business Model & Scalability

SPS operates a mission-based, recurring revenue model with strong unit economics driven by reusability and fleet expansion. Each vehicle is designed for multiple flights, with increasing mission cadence over time.

Traction & Validation

SPS has rapidly gained traction across commercial, government, and international markets, with active discussions and program development spanning North America, Europe, the Middle East, and Africa. The company has received significant third-party validation, including recognition as Maryland’s #1 startup (Technical.ly ReallIST 2026) and Pepperdine’s “Most Fundable Company in America™” award from over 2,300 companies.

We make accessing space simple—and that’s revolutionary.

SPEAKERS



TIEN WONG, CEO, OPUS8, INC.

Tien Wong is a private investor and technology entrepreneur focused on early- and growth-stage companies across life sciences, medtech, healthtech, and technology-enabled services. He is Chairman & CEO of Opus8, a capital strategy and investment firm that works with founders, boards, and investors on financing strategy, growth, and strategic positioning. Tien also serves as Executive Chairman of CONNECTpreneur and the New York Private Equity Forum, private capital platforms that convene accredited investors, family offices, and experienced operators around curated investment opportunities. Across these platforms, he has helped build one of the most active private investor communities in the Mid-Atlantic and Northeast. He is a Venture Partner with IronGate Capital Advisors and a member of the Investment Advisory Board of Virginia Venture Partners. Over his career, Tien has arranged or advised on capital from leading institutional investors, family offices, and strategic allocators worldwide.



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.

SPEAKERS



DEBBIE CLINE, Founder & Chief of Customer Success, Buzzy Rocket

Debbie is co-founder, chief of customer success at Buzzy Rocket and yellow lab lover. From LA to London, she is well known as an expert in creating that certain elusive magic that drives explosive growth at the intersection of companies and customers. She has proven strategic vision, and isn't afraid to get in the trenches. In fact, she's been doing this at companies big and small for 25+ years. Her background includes executive level positions at both public companies and startups where she has proven over and over again that her passion, drive and results oriented perspective get it done. She is tenacious, loves the game changer and loves to win.



KEVIN LEES, Partner, Shulman Rogers

Kevin advises private fund sponsors on the formation, structuring, and operation of investment platforms across strategies and jurisdictions. He focuses on delivering practical, execution-oriented solutions that enable sponsors to raise capital efficiently and deploy it at scale. Kevin brings nearly two decades of experience across leading global law firms and in-house leadership. He spent 13 years at Latham & Watkins and Hogan Lovells and served as Director of Legal and Compliance at ACON Investments, a private equity investment adviser. His in-house experience informs a commercial, sponsor-focused approach that prioritizes speed, clarity, and results. He represents sponsors across the United States, Latin America, Europe, and Asia in connection with private equity, credit, venture capital, infrastructure and energy, real estate, sports-related investments, and evergreen vehicles. He regularly advises venture capital platforms from first-time funds through scaled managers, including a sponsor that grew from a \$100 million inaugural fund to more than \$1 billion in assets under management.

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REFRACTION

Refraction is a leading nonprofit innovation hub in Northern Virginia, that provides mentoring, programs, and office space for startups and high-growth companies to help create jobs in the greater Washington region. In five years, more than 300 member companies have collectively raised over \$350 million in capital. Refraction's partners include Amazon, Cox, Dominion Energy, MITRE, Fairfax County, Arlington County, Loudoun County, Virginia Innovation Partnership Corporation, and Virginia Tech.



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MARYLAND TECH COUNCIL VENTURE MENTORING SERVICES

The Maryland Tech Council Venture Mentoring Services (MTC VMS) program is one of the leading team mentoring services available in the state of Maryland that is both highly sophisticated and results-driven. It exists to foster an environment that encourages innovation while expanding financial and business opportunities for tech, cyber, and life science start-ups. The MTC VMS Program provides free team-based mentoring services to qualified Maryland-based tech and life science venture CEOs who are accepted into the program. Since the MTC VMS program began, more than 75 ventures have enrolled & \$100MM has been raised in capital & grants.



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Startup Grind-Columbia, mid-Maryland Chapter is part of the largest global community for innovation, entrepreneurship, and the startup community. We're actively educating, inspiring, and connecting more than 2MM+entrepreneurs, 600+ cities, and 130+ countries. We nurture startup ecosystems through mentorship, advisory services, education, inspiration, access to capital, and most importantly, connecting members with the resources we need to have the best opportunity to grow phenomenally successful ventures.



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September 23
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October 18
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October 29
Online via Zoom

