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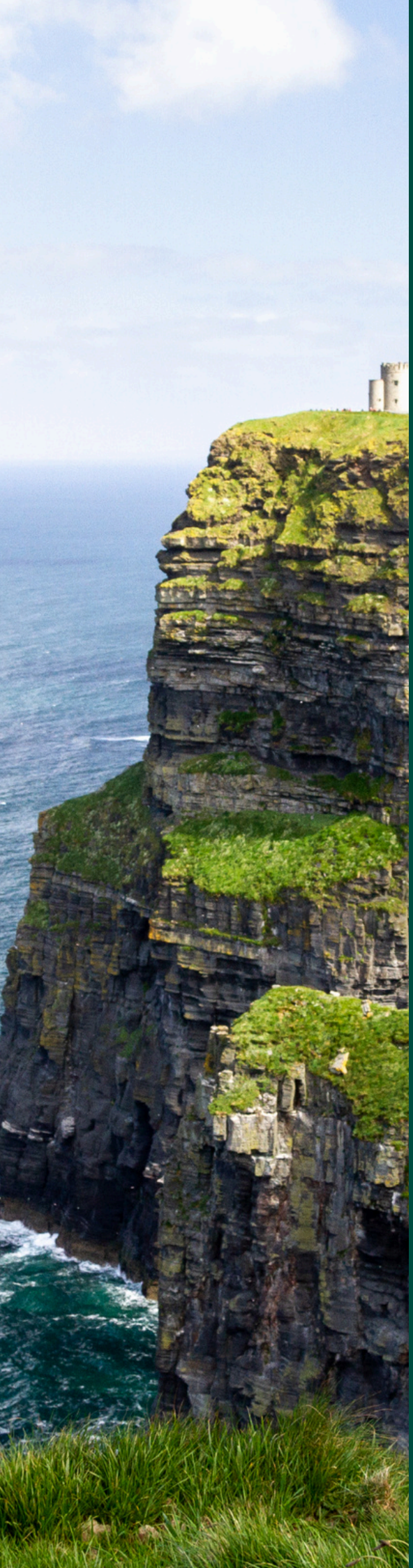
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Enterprise Ireland



About Enterprise Ireland

Enterprise Ireland is the trade and innovation agency of the Irish Government and its mission is to support the international scaling of world-class Irish companies.

Ranked as the most active VC in Europe by deal count (Pitchbook), Enterprise Ireland invests in and supports innovative Irish companies across all verticals.

With over 28 years of activity in the Bay Area, we have invested significantly in our US West Coast presence with:

- 7 full-time, in-market staff members
- 3 dedicated offices (San Francisco, Seattle and LA)
- Supports for scaling companies in all verticals with particular focus on enterprise software, cyber security, telco sectors
- Over 40 colleagues across 7 other Americas offices (Atlanta, Austin, Boston, Chicago, New York, Sao Paulo and Toronto)

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Company Profiles

Ardessa

Company Description

Ardessa is an AI-native platform for teams that raise capital in private markets. Built by a former StepStone fundraiser, it works like an always-on analyst for fundraising, investor relations and business development teams: it sources the right limited partners for each fund, prepares every investor meeting, surfaces real-time market signals and keeps the CRM current. Powered by a Nasdaq eVestment partnership covering 75,000+ institutional investors, Ardessa is live with asset managers across the US, UK, Nordics and Middle East, with combined AUM of $80bn+, to fill their pipeline, win more mandates and get capital in the bank faster.

www.ardessa.com

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Ardessa

Round Stage:
Pre-seed

Focus:
FinTech
Applied AI
B2B SaaS



Thomas Nolan
Co-Founder & CEO



Aidan O'Sullivan
Co-Founder & CTO

Ailtire

Round Stage:
Pre-seed

Focus:
Cybersecurity
Financial Services



Colm McSweeney
Co-Founder & CEO

Company Description

Ailtire is a platform for architecture design and approval in regulated companies. Before an engineer builds anything, an idea passes enterprise architecture, solution architecture, security architecture and often a regulator, each working on its own artefact in its own tool. Those handoffs and translations are where time to market goes. Ailtire takes a design in whatever form it exists and builds it out into what the next approval gate needs to approve, so architects spend their time judging and reviewing rather than documenting and translating.

Founded in Cork, Ailtire works with medical device and financial services customers.

www.ailtire.io

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XborderCo

Company Description

XBorderCo is a Tax Merchant of Record. It carries the VAT/GST liability under its own name for cross-border digital businesses across 80+ countries, covering registration, invoicing, filing, and remittance, not just calculation.

The customers chooses the countries to activate. Existing Stripe integrations, pricing, and subscriptions stay exactly as they are. No local tax team required, and no exposure sitting unresolved for your next funding round or acquisition diligence.

Ensure global tax compliance with peace of mind.

www.xborderco.com

XBorderCo

Round Stage:
Self-Funded

Focus:
FinTech



John McCarthy
Founder & CEO

FotoNation

Round Stage:
Series A

Focus:
Physical AI



Sumat Mehra
Co-Founder & CBO



Mahesh Makhijani
Co-Founder & CPO



Eran Steinberg
CFO

FotoNation®

Company Description

FotoNation is an AI semiconductor company building energy-efficient cognitive compute for Physical AI. Its technology combines proven multimodal perception IP, near-memory computing, and its proprietary TRAM™ transient memory architecture to dramatically reduce data movement, latency, and power in robots and intelligent machines.

Built on more than 20 years of imaging and AI expertise, over 250 patent assets, and technology shipped in billions of products, FotoNation is developing perception SoCs and scalable compute chiplets for robotics, automotive, smart cameras, drones, and next-generation edge AI systems.

www.fotonation.com

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swippitt™

Company Description

Every day, billions of people plug in their phones and wait for them to charge. Swippitt ends that wait with multi award-winning technology.

Its platform delivers power in 2 seconds and scales across consumer and enterprise as an energy-as-a-service network.

Named among TechCrunch Disrupt's Top 200 of 2026, the company is pioneering a new category of instant mobile power. Its Instant Power System combines smart hardware, battery technology, and subscription services to eliminate charging downtime through seamless battery swapping.

www.swippitt.net

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Swippitt

Round Stage:
Seed

Focus:
Consumer Hardware
Mobile Technology
Energy Infrastructure



Padraic Connolly
Founder & CEO



Karen Glynn

Co-Founder &
Head of Marketing

Cocorev

Round Stage:
Pre-Seed

Focus:
B2B SaaS



Simon Turner
Co-Founder



Cathal Small
Co-Founder

Company Description

Cocorev shows B2B sales teams where they have an advantage and how to use it. The company starts with ecosystem advantages: a partner who can explain what matters to the buyer, an integration that makes the product a stronger fit, or a trusted contact who can recommend the product or make a warm introduction. It brings those connections into the sales workflow and recommends the next move.

As AI makes outreach easier for everyone, Cocorev's vision is to build the next GTM motion around advantage: equipping every sales rep with the advantages that can help them win each deal.

www.cocorev.com

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Darkhunt AI

Round Stage:
Pre-Seed

Focus:
AI Security
Cybersecurity
Financial Services
Healthcare

Company Description

Darkhunt AI helps companies in highly regulated industries, such as healthcare and financial services, unlock revenue from AI agents by moving them safely from pilot to production in sensitive, high-value workflows. Darkhunt lets teams define and enforce clear boundaries around what agents can access, decide, and do.

This allows organisations to give agents more autonomy while meeting security, compliance, and governance requirements and to automate workflows that were previously considered too risky for AI agents.



Sergey Volkodav
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