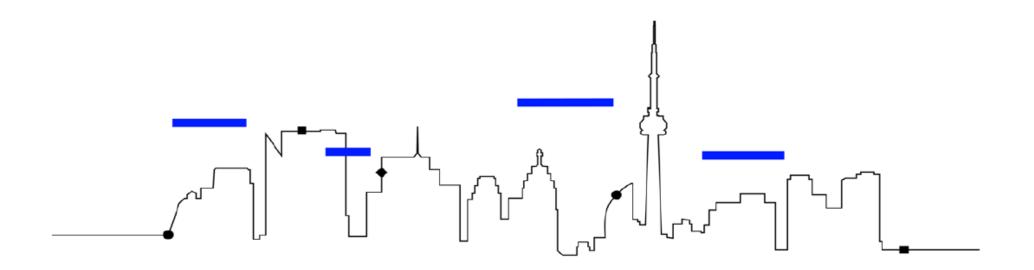
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**FIRST HALF 2022** 





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#### Canada Venture Capital Deals Intelligence

#### CANADA VENTURE CAPITAL INVESTMENT TOTALS CA\$6.0 BILLION

Canadian venture capital totaled CA\$6.0 billion in deal values across 282 rounds during the first half of 2022. This represented a 30% decline in volumes and a 28% decrease in deal values year-over-year.

#### TOP TEN ROUNDS BRING IN CA\$2.3 BILLION

Sixteen rounds in the first six months saw investment values in the nine-figure range. The top round for the period remained the CA\$791.2 million investment into computer software and services company, AgileBits Inc. The second largest round for the quarter was the CA\$276.3 investment into Montreal-based renewable energy company, Afina Energy Inc. Rounding out the top three was the CA\$237.4 million investment into the computer software and services company, Neo Financial Technologies.

#### COMPUTER SOFTWARE & HARDWARE COMPANIES SEE 52% SHARE OF TOTAL INVESTMENT

Companies within the computer-related sectors saw CA\$3.1 billion of deal values across 128 transactions during the first six months of 2022, resulting in value and volume shares of 52% and 45% respectively. Companies within the internet specific space saw CA\$1.6 billion of deal values, causing their share of overall investment to increase to 26% during the period, up from 24% compared to the first half of 2021.

#### **VENTURE CAPITAL FUNDS RAISE CA\$3.7 BILLION**

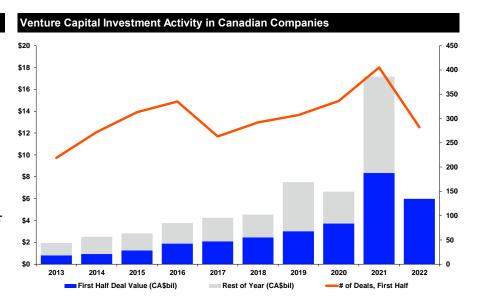
A total of 29 Canadian VC funds recorded closes during the first six months of the year raising a combined CA\$3.7 billion in commitments, an increase of 8% compared to a year ago.

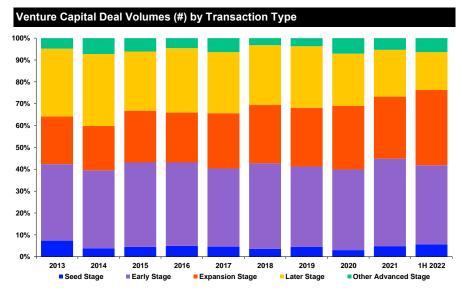
The top fundraise for the period remained the CA\$722.6 million closing of Portag3 Ventures' third early stage fund. Second was the CA\$550.0 million raised by Georgian Partners Growth Fund Founders International's fourth later stage fund. In third, iNovia Capital raised €415.4 million for its Inovia Venture Fund V.

#### CANADA VENTURE CAPITAL-BACKED EXITS TOTAL CA\$3.7 BILLION

Canadian companies completed 27 VC-backed exits worth CA\$3.7 billion in the first six months, a 49% decline in the number of exits and 54% drop in values when compared to the first half of 2021.

The top completed exit remained Newcrest Mining's CA\$3.9 billion acquisition of British Columbia-based mineral resources company, Pretium Resources, announced in November of 2021 and completed in March of 2022. The top announced exit for the period was newly added in the second quarter and was the acquisition of Yamana Gold Inc, by Gold Fields, valuing the business at CA\$7.1 billion.







# **Investments**

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Company Name	Deal Date	Deal Value (CA\$mil)	Sector	Location
AgileBits Inc	01/28/22	\$791.2	Computer Software and Services	Toronto
Afina Energy Inc	04/06/22	\$276.3	Renewable Fuels	Montreal
Neo Financial Technologies Inc	02/28/22	\$234.0	Software	Calgary
Koho Financial Inc	01/14/22	\$210.0	Software	Toronto
Shoplazza Inc	01/20/22	\$187.5	Online Services	Markham
Paper Education Company Inc	02/15/22	\$162.7	Education Services	Montreal
Talent.Com Inc	03/02/22	\$151.5	Online Services	Montreal
LayerZero Labs Ltd	03/30/22	\$135.0	Internet Specific	Vancouver
Tailscale Inc	05/04/22	\$128.0	Software	Toronto
Osf Global Services Inc	04/13/22	\$126.4	IT Services & Consulting	Québec
Valsoft Corporation Inc	05/10/22	\$125.2	Investment Holding Companies	Montreal
Vention Inc	02/01/22	\$123.6	Industrial Machinery & Equipment	Montreal

#### (CA\$mil) Nation Flexport Inc 02/07/22 \$9,212.4 Industrials United States India VerSe Innovation Pvt Ltd 04/06/22 \$9,162.0 Technology Eikon Therapeutics Inc 01/06/22 \$3,618.9 Healthcare United States Group14 Technologies Inc 05/04/22 \$2,160.0 Industrials United States FTX Trading Ltd 01/31/22 \$1,783.0 Financials Antiqua and Barbuda West Realm Shires Services 01/26/22 \$1,489.2 Technology United States Palmetto Clean Technology 02/24/22 \$1,182.7 United States Technology

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Top VC Deals by Canadian Firms Investing Abroad

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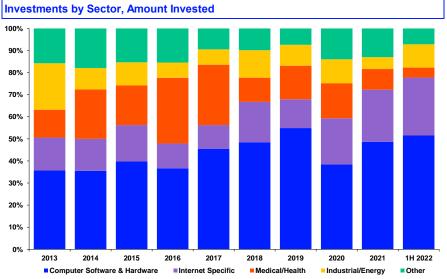
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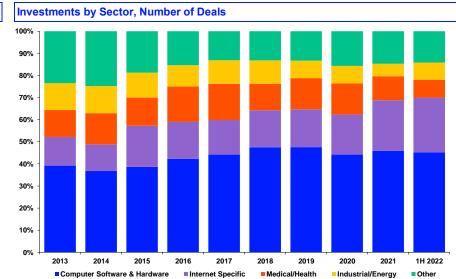
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Acko Technology & Services

Onefootball GmbH

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# **Investments**

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## **Top Canadian Investors in All Canadian Companies**

Firm Name	Rank	# of Deals	Estimated Investment (CA\$mil)
Business Development Bank of Canada	1	28	\$177.5
iNovia Capital Inc	2*	12	\$89.0
Investissement Quebec	2*	12	\$48.4
Export Development Canada	4	11	\$51.1
Teralys Capital Inc	5*	9	\$31.8
Mars Investment Accelerator Fund Inc	5*	9	\$7.3
Real Investment Management Inc	7*	8	\$18.7
Anges Quebec	7*	8	\$13.2
N49P Venture Capital	7*	8	\$10.9
Golden Opportunities Fund Inc	7*	8	\$7.9
Desjardins Capital Management Inc	11	7	\$31.2
Fonds De Solidarite Des Travailleurs Du	12*	6	\$11.9
Garage Capital Ventures Inc	12*	6	\$7.3
Panache Ventures Investment Fund 2018 LP	12*	6	\$6.4
Canadian Business Growth Fund	15*	5	\$20.9
CDP Capital Private Equity	15*	5	\$19.4
Fondaction-CSN	15*	5	\$19.4
Golden Venture Partners Inc	15*	5	\$19.1
OMERS Ventures	15*	5	\$17.3
NGIF Cleantech Ventures	15*	5	\$13.6
Cycle Capital Management (CCM) Inc	15*	5	\$10.5
TELUS Ventures	15*	5	\$8.6
Luge Capital GP Inc	15*	5	\$6.4
Active Impact Investments GP Incorporated	15*	5	\$6.1

## Top Investors in Ontario Companies

Firm Name	Rank	# of Deals	Estimated Investment (CA\$mil)
Business Development Bank of Canada	1	10	\$63.0
Mars Investment Accelerator Fund Inc	2	9	\$7.3
iNovia Capital Inc	3*	5	\$32.9
Teralys Capital Inc	3*	5	\$18.6
N49P Venture Capital	3*	5	\$4.4
Golden Venture Partners Inc	6*	4	\$14.2
Whitecastle Investments Ltd	6*	4	\$12.3
Garage Capital Ventures Inc	6*	4	\$5.4
Gfc Global Founders Capital GmbH	9*	3	\$6.8
TELUS Ventures	9*	3	\$6.5
Idea Fund Partners LLC	9*	3	\$6.0
Active Impact Investments GP Incorporated	9*	3	\$5.5
Panache Ventures Investment Fund 2018 LP	9*	3	\$4.7
Maple VC Partners LP	9*	3	\$3.9
Graphite Ventures	9*	3	\$3.6
Deer Management Co LLC	9*	3	\$2.8
GreenSky Capital Inc	9*	3	\$1.9

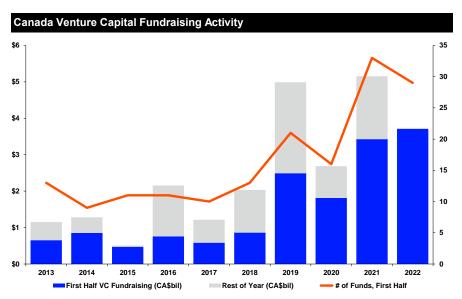
## **Top Canadian Investors in Non-Canadian Companies**

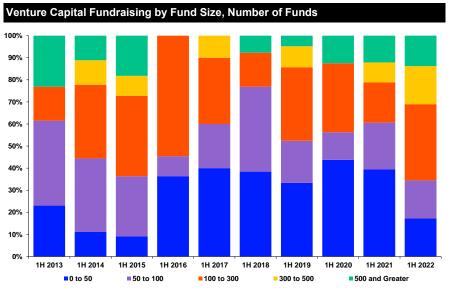
Firm Name	Rank	# of Deals	Estimated Investment (CA\$mil)
OMERS Ventures	1	11	\$115.9
Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan Board	2	9	\$728.5
Canada Pension Plan Investment Board	3*	6	\$701.2
Portag3 Ventures Inc GP	3*	6	\$25.8
Radical Ventures Investments Inc	3*	6	\$18.7
Georgian Partners Growth Fund Founders	6*	5	\$62.1
TELUS Ventures	6*	5	\$33.2
Octave Ventures	8*	4	\$29.7
Active Impact Investments GP Incorporated	8*	4	\$4.2
MacKinnon Bennett & Company Inc	10*	3	\$108.8
ArcTern Ventures	10*	3	\$99.9
Intact Ventures Inc	10*	3	\$73.2
Vanedge Capital Inc	10*	3	\$35.9
QY Capital Management Inc	10*	3	\$35.8
Circle K Venture Fund	10*	3	\$32.1
Sectoral Asset Management Inc	10*	3	\$29.5
Golden Venture Partners Inc	10*	3	\$23.5
Quark Venture Inc	10*	3	\$8.5
Loyal VC LP	10*	3	\$4.5
iNovia Capital Inc	10*	3	\$3.3
Real Investment Management Inc	10*	3	\$2.6

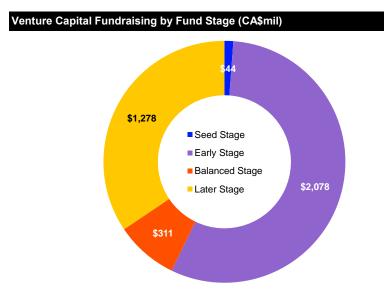
## Top Non-Canadian Investors in All Canadian Companies

Firm Name	Rank	# of Deals	Estimated Investment (CA\$mil)
Gfc Global Founders Capital GmbH	1	6	\$14.5
Whitestar Capital Ltd	2	5	\$39.4
Tiger Global Management LLC	3*	4	\$185.3
Gaingels Management LLC	3*	4	\$49.3
Maple VC Partners LP	3*	4	\$37.4
Idea Fund Partners LLC	3*	4	\$6.0
Accel Partners & Co Inc	7*	3	\$177.2
SB Investment Advisers (UK) Ltd	7*	3	\$83.3
Salesforce Ventures LLC	7*	3	\$60.2
Sequoia Capital Operations LLC	7*	3	\$46.3
Tribe Capital Partners LLC	7*	3	\$43.5
Insight Venture Partners LLC	7*	3	\$40.8
Deer Management Co LLC	7*	3	\$2.8
Wind Ventures	7*	3	\$2.8

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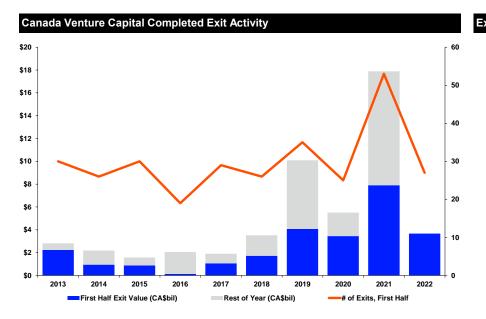


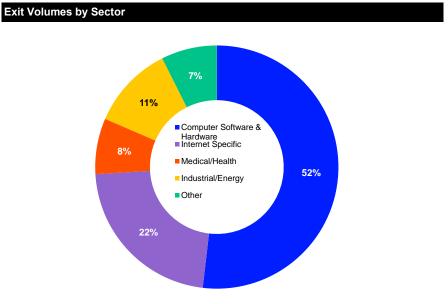


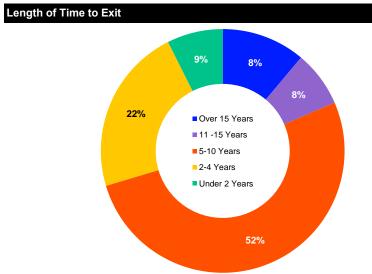


		mount Raised	Total Fund Size	
Fund Name	Closing Date	(CA\$mil)	(CA\$mil)	Fund Stage
Portage Ventures III LP	03/10/22	\$722.6	\$786.5	Early Stage
Georgian Partners Growth Fund IV LP	03/25/22	\$550.0	\$1,234.9	Later Stage
Inovia Venture Fund V, L.P.	06/10/22	\$415.4	\$415.4	Early Stage
Evok Fund II	03/29/22	\$375.1	\$375.1	Early Stage
Georgian Growth Fund VI LP	03/31/22	\$285.8	\$383.4	Later Stage
Georgian Alignment Fund (International) II LP	03/31/22	\$250.0	\$250.0	Later Stage
Deloitte Ventures	01/25/22	\$149.9	\$149.9	Early Stage
CTI Life Sciences Fund II	02/04/22	\$144.5	\$311.0	Balanced Stage
Lumira Capital II LP	03/31/22	\$121.2	\$509.4	Later Stage
McRock Fund II LP	03/24/22	\$112.1	\$218.0	Early Stage
First Ascent Ventures Fund I	03/10/22	\$95.9	\$188.3	Early Stage
Round13 Digital Asset Fund	05/19/22	\$89.8	\$89.8	Balanced Stage

# **Exits**First Half 2022 | Canada Venture Capital Review







Top Announced Canada Venture Capital-Backed Exits						
Company Name	Ann. Date	Deal Value (CA\$mil)	Sector	Exit Type		
D-Wave Systems Inc	02/08/22	\$1,520.0	Computer Hardware	Reverse Takeover		
Lifemark Health Corp	03/14/22	\$845.0	Healthcare Facilities & Services	Merger		
Inkbox Ink Inc	01/18/22	\$65.0	Personal Services	Merger		
FinancialCAD Corp	01/24/22	\$41.1	Software	Merger		
Novamind Inc	04/12/22	\$21.4	Pharmaceuticals	Merger		
Hardent Inc	05/05/22	\$20.0	IT Services & Consulting	Merger		

# **Canada Venture Capital Criteria**

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