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Preface

- PEdaily E-Magazine, formerly known as Zero2ipo e-Weekly first published in 2006, is a information weekly designed for PE/VC insiders, covering weekly investment & financing news, important industry information, data observations, personality profiles, experts' insights, etc.

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Small VC/PE Deals Dominate January; Internet Sector Picks up in Investment

According to the statistics of Zero2IPO Database, there were 31 investment deals in China's VC/PE market in January 2013. The number of deals with amount disclosed was 25 and the total amount was US$425.25M. In January 2013, the number and amount of investment deals were still low as VC/PE investment was affected by the overall situation last year. The total investment amount saw a MoM decrease of 28.0%. On January 25, 2013, Haixiang (Tianjin) Venture Capital Management Co., Ltd. and Rich Capital Management Co., Ltd. subscribed the private placement of Gansu Jiu Steel Group Hongxing Iron & Steel Co., Ltd. with US$137.00M, which was a largest deal in this month. In January 2013, China Securities Regulatory Commission (CSRC) conducted a financial review on IPO enterprises in an unprecedented strict fashion. Affected by the review, new share issuance market that has been at a standstill has to suffer one disaster after another. The exits of investment institutions are not optimistic in the short run.

Hot News

Nexmo Acquires An Investment of US$3M from Intel Capital

PEdaily.cn Feb. 28, 2013,

According to source from PEdaily.cn on February 28, a few days ago, Nexmo announced that it has obtained a new round of investment led by Intel Capital and followed by NHN and Initial Capital. Previously, Nexmo has achieved profitability and continued to develop at a relative high speed. Nexmo would use this round of investment to expand the cloud telecommunication space and develop direct-communication operator partners globally.

Lisa Lambert, Vice President and Managing Director of Intel Capital, said, "For App, cloud computing and other platforms drive the rapid growth of mobile communication globally, a lot of business opportunities thus are created. By overthrowing the inherent mode, Nexmo can better improve the user experience on App, no matter where the users are and what kinds of devices they use."

Hot News

Beisen.com Announces Its Completion of Series B Financing, Raising Tens of Millions of US Dollars from Matrix Partners and Sequoia Capital

PEdaily.cn. Feb. 27, 2013

According to source from PEdaily.cn on February 27, Beisen.com announced its completion of Series B financing, raising tens of millions of US Dollars, from Matrix Partners and Sequoia Capital.

As regards the use of the capital, Ji Weiguo, CEO of Beisen.com, expressed that it would be mainly used for product R&D. He said, “Since the establishment of Beisen.com, the profitability is good. Especially in recent five years, the company’s performance has grown at 100.0%. Some companies seek for financing to survive, while Beisen.com seeks for financing to further widen the gap with products of the same kind.”

Established in 2002, Beisen.com currently has 500 employees, serving as the largest provider of talent management software in China. In 2010, Beisen.com launched the iTalent——the first cloud computing platform on talent management in China.

Hot News

SmarTots Acquires an Investment from SB Pan-Asia Fund

PEdaily.cn , Feb. 26, 2013

According to source from PEdaily.cn on February 26, SmarTots, a mobile education app platform for children, on February 25 announced the successful completion of its Series A financing. The investor is SB Pan-Asia Fund, with an undisclosed amount. The existing investors of SmarTots, including Xu Xiaoping, AAMA, SOSventures and ChinaRock Capital Management, participated in the investment.

According to relevant materials, in October 2011, SmarTots had acquired the seed investment of US$1M made by SB Pan-Asia Fund, Zhen Fund under the flagship of Xu Xiaoping, Co-founder of New Oriental Group, AAMA Shanghai Angels, ChinaRock Capital Management and SOSventures.

Hot News

Scinor Water Acquires Its Series B Financing of US$13M

PEdaily.cn, Feb. 25, 2013

According to source from PEdaily.cn on February 25, a few days ago, Scinor Water announced the completion of its Series B financing, totaling US$13M. The investment was led by Clean Resources Asia Growth Fund under the flagship of CLSA and followed by KPCB, an existing shareholder of Series A financing. The funding would be used to intensify the membrane production capacity and develop new products and also used for working capital reserve.

According to relevant materials, established by senior entrepreneurs Wu Hongmei and Chen Huo, Scinor Water serves as a water service company capable of engineering and membrane R&D and production in China.