# **Utah Capital Investment Corporation**

July 2017 Updates



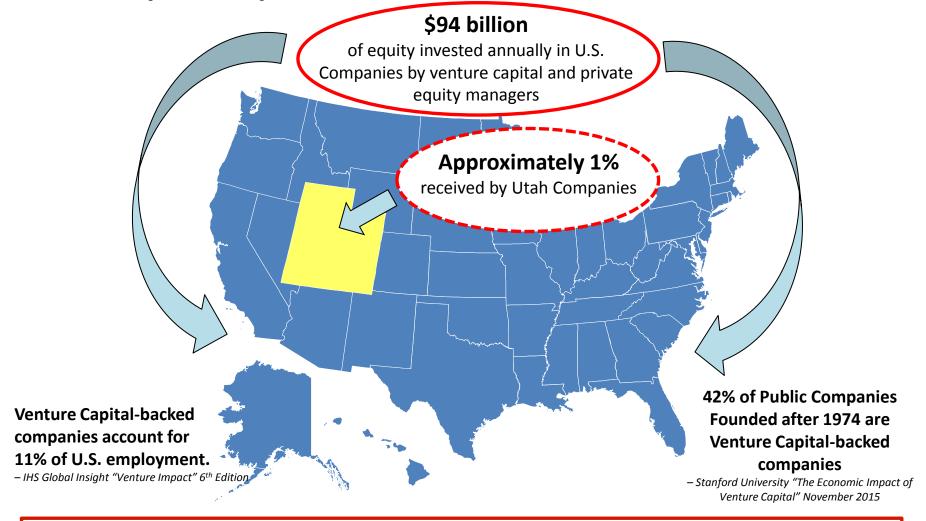








## Utah Capital Helps Attract Private Investments to Create Jobs

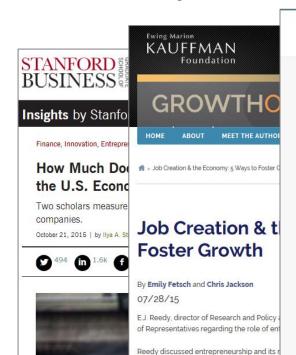


### Utah Capital's activities increase investments in Utah, which lead to job creation

Sources: Investment numbers from Thomson Reuters using averages of reported equity values reported from January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2016. Other sources used include IHS Global Insight and National Venture Capital Association, "Venture Impact: The Economic Importance of Venture Capital-Backed Companies to the U.S. Economy"



### Venture Capital and Private Equity Build Jobs



Reuters/Carlo Allegri

Over the past 30 years, the financing of innovat







Report: Utah Short on Qualified Workers, Wage Increase and Training Programs Could Help

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Lisa Christensen May 3, 2017

West Valley City—Utah's incredibly low unemployment rate has a dark side: companies, especially those in skilled trades, are having a tough time filling open positions.

The problem is a complex one, but the bottom line is that multiple organizations need to work sogether to solve it in order for Utah to keep thriving, according to a new report from the Utah Foundation.

Utah's unemployment rate is extremely low—3.3 percent—and its underutilization rate is also far below the long-term average, at about 7 percent, said Christopher Collard, a research analyst with the Utah Foundation and the author of the report "Help Wanted: Workforce Participation, Wages, Job Desirability and Skills Gaps." Meanwhile, he said, companies have openings that are sitting vacant.

"Companies can either recruit outside the state—the government could help by offering tax breaks for relocation incentive packages," he said. "The other option is to aim to increase Utah's labor force participation rate. ... There is potential for companies to entice people to come back to work."

"Utah's unemployment rate is extremely low – 3.3% ..."

"Utah's earning and wages have been pretty **stagnant** ..."



### Other State Programs

### **Programs with Recent Initiatives:**

Illinois – Growth & Innovation Fund (2011) – \$220 m (state investment portfolio) – announced January 2016

**Connecticut** – \$145 million fund of funds program (part of retirement system) – announced May 2015

**Wisconsin** – State committed \$25 m to Badger Fund of Funds – legislation passed 2013

### **Tax Credit-backed Programs:**

**Colorado** – High Country Venture – two funds (\$20-\$25 m) – tax credits sold to insurance companies

**lowa –** lowa Fund of Funds (2002) – \$57 mm tax credits issued; \$25 mm committed

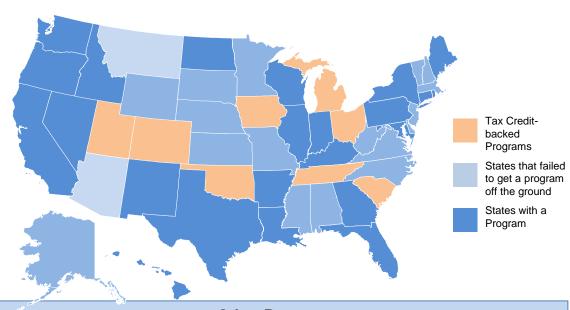
**Michigan** – Venture Michigan Fund (2006; 2011) – two fund of funds (\$95-\$120) – state provides outside investors with \$200 m of tax credits

**Ohio** – Ohio Capital Fund (2005) -- \$133 m (refinanced with bonds)

**Oklahoma** -- Oklahoma Capital Investment Board (1994; 2005) -- \$100 m tax credits

South Carolina - InvestSC -- \$50 m (loan)

**Tennessee –** TNInvestco Program (2009) – \$200 m in tax credits (sold to insurance companies)



### Other Programs:

California –CalPERS 'California Initiative' (2001) – invested \$1 billion since inception

**Colorado** – Mile High Fund – \$50 m co-investment fund (pension)

Florida – Growth Fund (2009) – \$740 m under management (fund and co-investments)

Indiana – Next Level Indiana Fund (2017) - \$250 m (state investment portfolio)

Oregon – Oregon Investment Fund (2005) -- \$158 m (ORPERF)

**Michigan** – Michigan Renaissance Fund (2008) -- \$123 m (corporate investors); launched 2<sup>nd</sup> fund 2017

**Nevada** – Silver State Opportunity Fund (2013) – \$50 m (Permanent Fund)

**New Mexico** – New Mexico State Investment Council – \$380 m (Severance Fund)

**Ohio** – Cintrifuse Fund I (2012) - \$57 m, Cintrifuse Fund II - \$50 m (corporate investors)



### Legislative (HB 411) Requirements:

- The Utah fund of funds shall be organized:
  - as a limited partnership or limited liability company under Utah law having the corporation and qualified investment professionals as the general partner or manager (Jepsen)
- The positive impact on economic development in the state that is related to the **fund's investments** or the success of the corporation's **economic development plan** in the state, including:
  - encouraging ... wide variety of venture capital
  - strengthening the state's economy
  - helping businesses .... access capital
  - helping build a significant, permanent source of capital
  - creating benefits ... while minimizing the use of continent tax credits
- The corporation shall:
  - select an investment fund allocation manager (Pavilion)
  - publish on or before Sept 1 an annual report
  - engage consultants and legal counsel; expend funds; invest funds; issue debt and equity, and borrow funds; enter intro contracts; insure against loss; hire employees; and perform any other act necessary to carry out its purposes



### Economic Development - Lunch with LACERA

- Low cost way for Utah-based funds to <u>connect</u> with a large \$50 b investor (3<sup>rd</sup> largest pension in CA)
- Education session LACERA provided materials to help Utah-based funds with integration planning
- All Utah-based investment firms attended



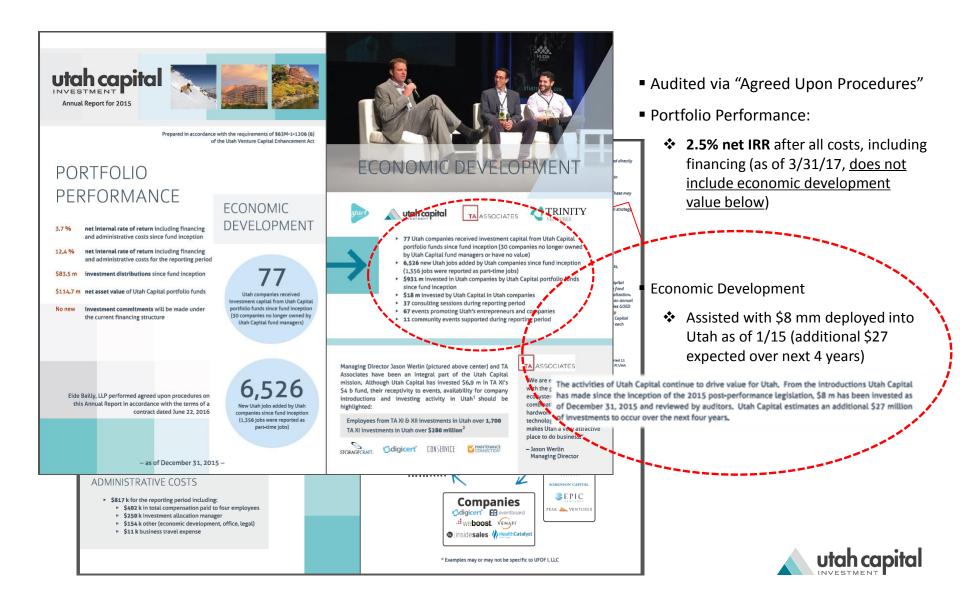


## ▶ Targeted Economic Development Events Working

- Approximately \$8 mm has been <u>invested</u> into Utah (as of 12/31/15) as a result of Utah Capital <u>recent</u> activities (\$0 current, expected cost to Utah)
- In addition to investments, associated job creation, consulting sessions and promotions, Utah Capital has assisted with the following examples between 2014 and 2017:

Event	Description	Results (as of 12/31/15)
Sessions @ The Leonardo	Company A attended, asked for VC introductions	\$2 mm investment from CA-based venture fund
UDAS	Organized data analytics event and panel that included several successful venture capital investors	Unknown direct value – 245 people attended (35 developers, 36 entrepreneurs, 51 executives, 29 investors, 20 marketers, 74 students & professors)
Governor's Economic Summit	Organized VC panel that included top NY, SF-based venture funds	Unknown direct value – estimate 100 professionals and students attended
Silicon Slopes 2015	Secured 2 premier CA-based investors for investor panel	Unknown direct value – estimate 100 professionals and students attended
Private Equity fund located in Utah	<b>Utilized unique fund knowledge</b> to assist with several sophisticated institutional investors	\$50 mm commitment from sovereign wealth fund
Venture Capital fund located in Utah	<b>Utilized unique fund knowledge</b> to assist with SFERS, LACERA, Others	\$25 mm commitment from large public pension
Silicon Slopes 2017	Secured TA Associates for private equity panel	Unknown direct value, very positive feedback, standing room only, estimate 200 professionals and students attended
Institutional investor lunch	Organized Utah-based fund event	Unknown currently – <u>all</u> Utah-based investors attended
Venture Capital fund located in Utah	Utilized unique knowledge to assist with large institutional investor	Unknown currently – assigning internal VC sponsor

# Audit + Annual Report (9/16)



# Appendix

- Economic Development Plan
- 2014 Audit & Annual Report
- Importance of Early-Stage Capital
- Impact of a Utah-based Fund Introduction, Events
- Management Background and Experience
- Board of Directors Background and Experience



### Economic Development Plan:

Simple 2-page document:

Clear <u>dual</u> mission

Actionable items

- Create profitable investment portfolio
- Proactive and <u>effective</u> Utah economic development:

Impactful events

Company introductions

Local VC & PE firm introductions

**Entrepreneurial meetings** 



**Economic Development Plan** 



Utah-Capital. was created by the Utah Legislature to help attract private sector investment capital into the State's growing entrepreneurial community. Utah Capital seeks to balance its dual mission of 1) mobilizing and enhancing venture capital investment in order to maximize direct economic impact to the State and 2) retaining a private-sector focus on rate of return and securing the best managers in the venture capital industry regardless of location. 1



#### INVESTMENTS

Goal: Partner with investment fund managers who help fuel Utah's economy by investing in growing Utah businesses. Utah Capital will utilize its investing relationships to introduce Utah's small and growing businesses to investors.

#### Action Plans

Investments: Create a diversified portfolio of investment funds. Of particular focus will be managers that:

- have experienced management and excellent investment track records;
- have made prior investments in Utah companies or have a history of reviewing Utah company investment opportunities;
- are focused on the Governor's Office of Economic Development targeted "industry clusters"<sup>2</sup>;
- commit to spend time in Utah and review Utah companies for investment; and
- have portfolio companies interested in relocating to Utah.

Relationship Building: Build relationships with investment managers that will help Utah's entrepreneurs and small businesses. In addition to its investing activities, Utah Capital will make a proactive effort to reach out to investment managers to develop relationships and share Utah companies. Proactive outreach can include:

- · attendance at fund annual meetings;
- Utah Capital investor meetings; and
- visits by Utah Capital staff to targeted geographies.

#### UTAH ENTREPRENEUR OUTREACH

Goal: Educate Utah entrepreneurs about investment capital fundraising and facilitate introductions between Utah entrepreneurs and appropriate sources of investment capital.

#### Action Plan

Consulting: Staff members will meet with Utah entrepreneurs and fund managers to provide insights into raising investment capital as well as key introductions from Utah Capital's established institutional networks

Events: Utah Capital will host events each year focused on helping Utah entrepreneurs and small businesses. Utah Capital will also regularly support and sponsor events and organizations focused on Utah economic development.

Website: <a href="www.utahcao.com">www.utahcao.com</a> is visited by fund managers, entrepreneurs, and legislators. In addition to basic information about the fund and its management, the site also includes resources for entrepreneurs and information about Utah's attractive business climate for investors.

Community Awareness Marketing: In addition to supporting community events, bosting Utah Capital events, and maintaining an informational website, Utah Capital will place ads in select Utah business publications and issue periodic press releases to help make the public more aware of Utah Capital's services.

"Utah Capital is a key mechanism to help attract venture capital and private equity to our state."

- Governor Gary Herber

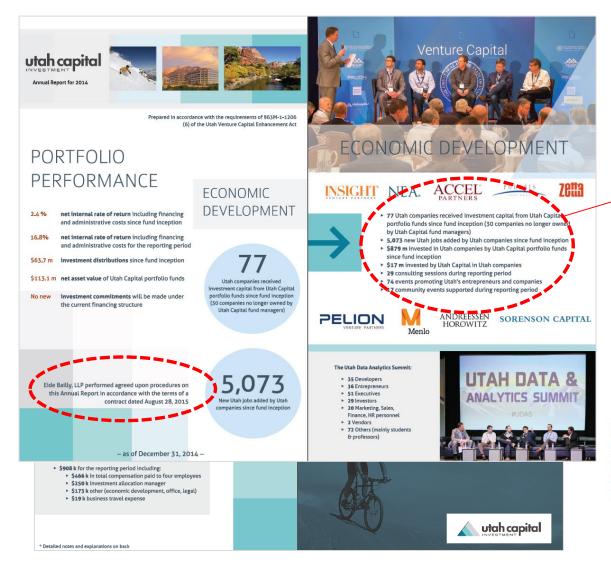




business Growth initiative, University Venture Summit, and Governors Economic Coun-



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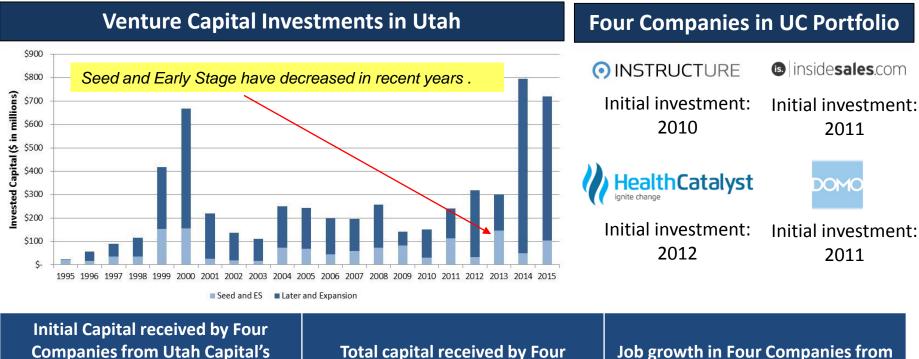


- Audited via "Agreed Upon Procedures"
- Portfolio Performance:
  - 2.4% net IRR after all costs, including financing (as of 12/31/14)
  - 3.7% net IRR after all costs, including financing (as of 12/31/15)
- Economic Development
  - Assisted with approx. \$35 mm to be deployed into Utah so far

Many introductions were made during the reporting period, Utah Capital was helpful in sharing Utah-based stards and a Utah-based start-up company with non-Utah investors, totaling an estimated \$35 m that could be deployed into Utah. Vanture Capital and Private Equity fund manager's natically raise funds every 3-5 years and invest in companies opportunistically based on various investing strategies. The \$55 mm modeled after each fund manager's past fund exposure to Utah. The Utah-based start-up company was discovered as a result of a Utah Capital event and led to subsequent capital introductions totaling nearly \$2 m. Investments often take several months (or years) to materialize from introductions.



- Utah's VC investments have increased since 2009, driven by large amounts of capital raised by growing companies
  - Growing companies raise larger amounts of capital to accelerate growth and jobs
  - Four companies from the Utah Capital portfolio that received large investments over the last two years, but were smaller investments years before, are highlighted below



**Companies in 2014-2015** 

\$672 million

Source: PWC Moneytree through Q4 2015 and private equity fund managers for job numbers collected in 2015 as part of the 2014 Utah Capital annual reporting process. Numbers reported in aggregate for confidentiality.

portfolio funds

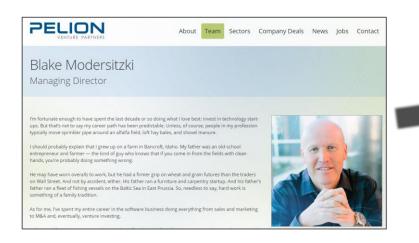
\$11 million



initial fund investment to Q4 2014

1,700

### ► Economic Development Plan – the Impact of a Fund Intro ...

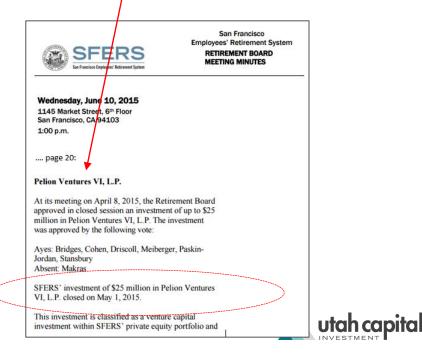












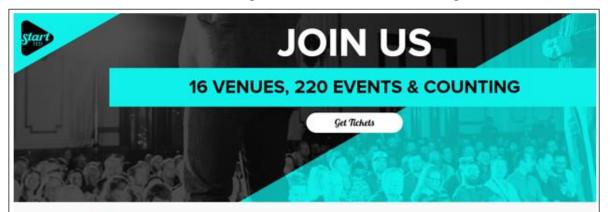
# Economic Development – the Impact of an Event ...

- Utah Capital invites industry experts and investors to participate
- Industry experts discuss interesting biotech and life science trends, companies, technologies
- Utah-based companies attend, seek advice and investment





### Economic Development – the Impact of an Event ...



THURSDAY, SEPT



#### **BRET JEPSEN - MANAGING DIRECTOR, UTAH CAPITAL**

Attracting Outside Investors

1:00 PM - 1:30 PM

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Bret Jepsen was hired in September 2013 to lead the company's investment and economic development strategies. Mr. Jepsen was most recently a principal with the highly successful investment firm Northgate Capital. He has over 13 years of private equity and venture capital experience and was Acting Director of Venture Capital, Small Buyout and Emerging Market investing for the San Francisco Employees' Retirement System (SFERS). While at SFERS, Bret established a portfolio of several top-tier, oversubscribed venture capital funds, served on several advisory boards, and created a secondary program designed to enhance returns by acquiring less-risky, pre-identified private equity assets. Bret has spoken regularly at industry events including the IBF Venture Capital conferences, Merrill Lynch Private Equity CPO Conference, ICBI Super Return China Conference, University Venture Fund SuMit and Silicon Valley SDForum. Prior to his employment with SFERS, Bret worked at Connecticut-based Portfolio Advisors, LLC, where he helped build and monitor private equity programs for various foundations and pensions. Bret also gained direct investment experience while working for Dominion Ventures. Bret received his BA from Brigham Young University and an MBA from Northwestern's Kellogg School of Management, where he co-authored a case study on the private equity secondary industry.











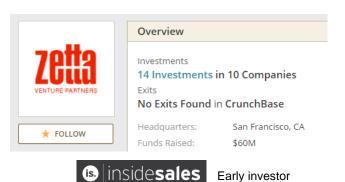
- Jason Werlin / TA (\$5 b fund):
  - \$187 mm in StorageCraft (Draper)
  - \$53 mm DigiCert (Lehi)
- Matt Goldstein / Trinity (\$400 mm fund)
- \* ~ \$5 mm Utah-based MasteryConnect (SLC)



## Economic Development – the Impact of an Event ...



- Company A attends Utah Capital event
- Email introduction from Utah Capital to Zetta led to Seed Round of \$1.5 m and larger Series A







## Utah Capital Team



### **Bret Jepsen | Managing Director**

- Northgate Capital
- San Francisco Employees' Retirement System
- Portfolio Advisors
- MBA Northwestern University, BS Brigham Young University



### Richard Pugmire | Managing Director, Pavilion Alternatives Group <sup>1</sup>

- · Ford Pension Fund Investment Management
- · University Venture Fund
- Harris Investor Services
- MBA, BS Finance (with Honors) University of Utah, CFA



### Emma Peterson | Office Manager

- Provo City School District (Resource Teacher, Paraprofessional)
- Klas Enterprises (Editor, Press Releases, Report Summaries)
- BA Brigham Young University



<sup>\*</sup> Manages portfolio monitoring, reporting

### **Board of Directors**

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**Utah Capital** 

Investment

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#### David Damschen | Utah State Treasurer

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- · B.A., Univ of Washington





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- · Washington Wealth Management
- B.S. UCSB



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- J.D. Duke University, B.S. Georgetown University



#### Derek Miller | World Trade Center Utah

- · Governor's Chief of Staff
- J.D., M.P.A., B.A. BYU



#### Ed Alter | Former Utah State Treasurer

- Utah State Treasurer (28 yrs)
- Utah State Retirement Board
- MBA, B.A. U of U, CPA



#### Ed Esber | Successful Entrepreneur

- IBM, Texas Instruments, Ashton Tate, Creative Labs
- VisiCorp, Creative Insights, SoloPoint, Motion Computing
- MBA Harvard, M.S Syracuse, B.S. Case Western



#### Mel Lavitt | Needham & Company

- Jabil Circuit Board (NYSE: JBL ~ \$4b)
- Governor's Office of Economic Development (Chairman)
- A.B. Brown



#### Bob More | Senior Advisor, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation

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- Alta Partners, Frazier Healthcare, Domain Associates
- Kauffman Fellows Program (Founding Member)
- · MBA University of Virginia, B.A. Middlebury College



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- . M.S., B.S. Accounting BYU



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- · Utah House of Representatives Budget Vice-Chair
- Utah House of Representatives Assistant Majority Whip
- American Express Financial Advisors
- B.S. Weber State University



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- San Francisco 49ers
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