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50 BRIGHTEST COMPANIES
WITH DISRUPTIVE IP

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Come join MDB Capital Group as we present the "Best and Brightest" at our 1st Annual Bright Lights Conference, the first public company conference to focus exclusively on companies with disruptive and market changing IP.

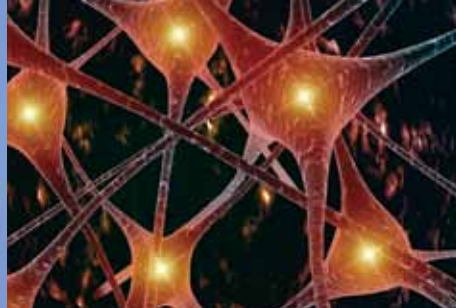
The inaugural Bright Lights Conference will showcase 50 of the most innovative public companies ranked in the 90th percentile for technology leadership from over 1,600 small cap companies with U.S. patents, as rated by PatentVest, MDB's proprietary IP business intelligence database. In addition to company presentations, expert panels, IP workshops and one-on-one investor meetings, MDB will provide insightful analysis and objective data regarding the technology leadership and competitive landscape of the companies presenting during this exclusive, invitation-only event.

The Bright Lights Conference underscores MDB's commitment to advancing the financial market's understanding of the hidden value of intellectual property assets and future technology leadership.

The 50 companies presenting at Bright Lights were selected from more than 1,600 small cap companies which were scored, ranked and analyzed on the basis of their rate of innovative change, as well as the novelty, quality and industry impact of their patents. Back-tested IP and financial data will be presented for the first time to indicate that the selection of companies on the basis of these IP metrics can be correlated to benchmarked financial performance.



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INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY: IP "THE LAST FRONTIER"

- 60% of the value of the Wilshire 5000 is intangible, over \$7 trillion of market value.
- New patent applications are growing 6x faster than GDP with over 180,000 new U.S. patents granted annually.
- Significant opportunity exists for investors and corporate executives to benefit from identifying, quantifying and objectively analyzing intellectual property impact, industry competitiveness and emerging technology trends.



WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

PORTFOLIO MANAGERS | ANALYSTS | TECHNOLOGY INVESTORS

WHY ATTEND?

- To discover the untold stories of disruptive IP from the most innovative small cap companies across the technology spectrum; industries including: energy, life sciences, consumer, technology, media, telecommunications, environmental and industrial.
- To listen to compelling presentations, participate in Q&A sessions and one-on-one meetings with senior management and expert analysts to gain in-depth insights into each company.
- To meet thought leaders and IP experts in patent analysis, strategy and due diligence in order to identify disruptive innovation and emerging/enabling technology trends.
- To recognize leaders, laggards, opportunities and risks before the rest of the market does.

SPECIAL CONFERENCE ROOMS AND RATES:
Limited Availability / Make Your Reservations Early

To attend this "invitation only" event, please email: brightlights@mdb.com or contact your MDB representative at 310.526.5000.

For conference information visit: www.mdb.com/bright-lights-conference

QUALIFYING COMPANIES

TECHNOLOGY

Actel	(ACTL)	Ikanos Communications	(IKAN)	Phoenix Technologies	(PTEC)
Advanced Analogic	(AATI)	Immersion	(IMMR)	Planar Systems	(PLNR)
Altair Nanotechnologies	(ALTI)	Integral Technologies	(ITKG)	Rackable Systems	(SGI)
Amerigon	(ARGN)	Intevac	(IVAC)	Ramtron	(RMTR)
Applied Nanotech	(APNT)	iPass	(IPAS)	Saba Software	(SABA)
Arbinet	(ARBX)	LaserCard	(LCRD)	Sigma Designs	(SIGM)
AuthenTec	(AUTH)	LeCroy	(LCRY)	Silicon Image	(SIMG)
BakBone Software	(BKBO)	Luna Innovations	(LUNA)	Silicon Storage	(SSTI)
BigBand Networks	(BBND)	Magma Design Automation	(LAVA)	Socket Mobile	(SCKT)
CEVA	(CEVA)	Microtune	(TUNE)	Spire	(SPIR)
Comarco	(CMRO)	Microvision	(MVIS)	Superconductor Technologies	(SCON)
Conexant Systems	(CNXT)	Mindspeed Technologies	(MSPD)	Supertex	(SUPX)
CounterPath	(CPAH)	MIPS Technologies	(MIPS)	Symyx Technologies	(SMMX)
Cray	(CRAY)	MoSys	(MOSY)	TeleCommunications Systems	(TSYS)
Cutera	(CUTR)	Nanometrics	(NANO)	TranSwitch	(TXCC)
Dot Hill Systems	(HILL)	Network Equipment	(NWK)	Trident Microsystems	(TRID)
DSP Group	(DSPG)	Novatel Wireless	(NVTI)	Uni-Pixel	(UNXL)
Electro Scientific Inds	(ESIO)	OpenTV	(OPTV)	UTStarcom	(UTSI)
Entropic Communications	(ENTR)	Openwave Systems	(OPWV)	Vimicro International	(VIMC)
Exar	(EXAR)	OPNET Technologies	(OPNT)	Virage Logic	(VIRL)
Extreme Networks	(EXTR)	Overland Storage	(OVR)	VirnetX	(VHC)
Globalstar	(GSAT)	Parkervision	(PRKR)	Zhone Technologies	(ZHNE)
Harris & Harris	(TINY)	PDF Solutions	(PDFS)	Zygo	(ZIGO)

LIFE SCIENCES

Accuray	(ARAY)	Dyax	(DYAX)	NxStage Medical	(NXTM)
Achillion Pharmaceutical	(ACHN)	Dynavax	(DVAX)	Osiris Therapeutics	(OSIR)
Albany Molecular Research	(AMRI)	EnteroMedics	(ETRM)	Osteotech	(OSTE)
Anadys Pharmaceuticals	(ANDS)	Hansen Medical	(HNSN)	Palomar Medical	(PMTI)
Angiotech Pharmaceuticals	(ANPI)	Health Discovery	(HDVY)	Pharmacyclics	(PCYC)
Aradigm	(ARDM)	Helicos BioSciences	(HLCS)	Quick-Med Technologies	(QMDT)
Arena Pharmaceuticals	(ARNA)	Hollis-Eden Pharmaceuticals	(HEPH)	RTI Biologics	(RTIX)
Array Biopharma	(ARRY)	Idenix Pharmaceuticals	(IDIX)	Safeguard Scientifics	(SFE)
Arrowhead Research	(ARWR)	Infinity Pharmaceuticals	(INFI)	SenoRX	(SENO)
Athersys	(ATHX)	K-V Pharmaceutical	(KVA)	Solta Medical	(SLTM)
AVI BioPharma	(AVII)	Kensley Nash	(KNSY)	Spectrum Pharmaceuticals	(SPPI)
Biolase Technology	(BLTI)	Ligand Pharmaceuticals	(LGND)	SRI/Surgical Express	(STRC)
Cardica	(CRDC)	Matrixx Initiatives	(MTXX)	Stereotaxis	(STXS)
Cardima	(CADM)	Maxygen	(MAXY)	Synergetics	(SURG)
Cardiome Pharma	(CRME)	MDRINA	(MRNA)	Threshold Pharmaceuticals	(THLD)
Cardiovascular Systems	(CSII)	Micrus Endovascular	(MEND)	TranS1	(TSON)
Cardium Therapeutics	(CXM)	Misonix	(MSON)	Trubion Pharmaceuticals	(TRBN)
CAS Medical Systems	(CASM)	Molecular Insight	(MIPI)	Unigene Laboratories	(UGNE)
Cryolife	(CRY)	Neuralstem	(CUR)	Vical	(VICL)
Cynosure	(CYNO)	NeurogesX	(NGSX)	XOMA	(XOMA)
Cypress Biosciences	(CYPB)	NMT Medical	(NMTI)		

INDUSTRIAL/CONSUMER

Acme United	(ACU)	Headwaters	(HW)	Nexus Lighting	(NEXS)
ActivIdentity	(ACTI)	iGo	(IGOI)	Quantum Fuel Systems	(QTWV)
BGC Partners	(BGCP)	JAKKS Pacific	(JAKK)	Satcon Technology	(SATC)
Casella Waste Systems	(CWST)	Kadant	(KAI)	Senomyx	(SNMX)
CopyTele	(COPY)	Landec	(LNDC)	Sonic Solutions	(SNIC)
Cybex International	(CYBI)	LeCroy	(LCRY)	Southwall Technologies	(SVTX)
Daktronics	(DAKT)	Location Based Tech	(LBAS)	Stamps.com	(STMP)
Digimarc	(DMRC)	LSI Industries	(LYTS)	Syntroleum	(SYNM)
Document Security Systems	(DMC)	Material Sciences	(MASC)	TASER International	(TASR)
Evergreen Solar	(ESLR)	Merge Healthcare	(MRGE)	Verenium	(VRNM)
Federal Signal	(FSS)	Multimedia Games	(MGAM)		
Greenbrier Companies	(GBX)	NACCO Industries	(NC)		



INNOVATION AWARDS

BRIGHT LIGHTS AWARDS AND CRITERIA

MDB Capital Group presents Bright Lights Innovation Awards to qualifying small cap public companies nominated on the basis of technology leadership, high rates of innovation, strength of IP process and the most market changing or disruptive IP. These Innovation Awards recognize a combination of factors including compounded annual growth rate of patent applications, patent novelty, patent quality, industry impact of patents and patent peer group rankings. The most disruptive IP category is awarded on the basis of voting by registered Bright Lights Conference attendees.

AWARD METHODOLOGY

The award methodology used to determine the first three categories consists of quantitative scoring of companies on the basis of PatentVest Tech Score and 3 Year Patent Application CAGR, in conjunction with the number of patents granted, patent applications on file and Application Conversion Ratio. The companies are then compared and ranked. There are specific criteria used to ascertain the final rankings in each industry. In addition, factors such as the significance of technology within an industry, product innovation in terms of novel or disruptive technology, unique competitive advantages, stage of technology development and estimated time to market are taken into consideration.

ASTRUM

Latin for “**Star**”, this award is presented to the top company in each industry with the highest Patent Application CAGR and number of patent applications on file, adjusted for Application Conversion Rate. The **ASTRUM** recognizes innovation leadership.

CLARUS

Latin for “**Bright**”, this award is presented to the top company in each industry with the highest Tech Score and number of patent grants. The **CLARUS** recognizes technology leadership.

PROVECTUS

Latin for “**Most Advanced**”, this award is presented to the top 5 companies across all industries with the highest combined Tech Score, Patent Application CAGR and number of patent grants. The **PROVECTUS** recognizes strength of IP process... The “Best of the Best”.

MICO

Latin for “**To Shine**”, this award is presented to the top 5 companies across all industries with the most potentially disruptive or market changing IP, as voted on by institutional investors and other registered attendees to the Bright Lights Conference. The **MICO** recognizes the investors’ choice for most promising innovators of the future.



AWARD NOMINEES

ASTRUM

Achillion Pharmaceutical
 Acme United Corp
 Altair Nanotechnologies
 Albany Molecular Research
 Anadys Pharmaceuticals
 Arena Pharmaceuticals
 Array Biopharma
 Athersys
 Biolase Technology
 Casella Waste Systems
 Cardiovascular Systems

Cypress Biosciences
 Daktronics
 Evergreen Solar
 EnteroMedics
 Federal Signal
 Greenbrier Companies
 Hollis-Eden Pharmaceuticals
 Helicos BioSciences
 Infinity Pharmaceuticals
 Intevac

Kadant
 K-V Pharmaceutical
 LeCroy
 Luna Innovations
 LSI Industries
 Material Sciences
 Molecular Insight
 Matrixx Initiatives
 Pharmacyclics
 PDF Solutions

Senomyx
 Spectrum Pharmaceuticals
 SRI/Surgical Express
 Stereotaxis
 Supertex
 TASER International
 Unigene Laboratories
 Uni-Pixel
 Vimicro International
 XOMA

CLARUS

ActivIdentity
 Angiotech Pharmaceuticals
 Aradigm
 Arbinet
 BakBone Software
 BGC Partners
 BigBand Networks
 Cardica
 Cardima
 Cardium Therapeutics
 CAS Medical Systems
 CEVA
 Comarco
 Conexant Systems
 CopyTele
 CounterPath
 Cryolife
 Cutera
 Cynosure

Digimarc
 Document Security Systems
 DSP Group
 Dynavax Technologies
 Exar
 Extreme Networks
 Harris & Harris
 Ikanos Communications
 Immersion
 Integral Technologies
 iPass
 Kensey Nash
 Landec
 LaserCard
 Ligand Pharmaceuticals
 Location Based Tech
 Magma Design Automation
 Maxygen
 Merge Healthcare

Microtune
 Mindspeed Technologies
 MoSys
 Multimedia Games
 Nanometrics
 Network Equipment
 Neuralstem
 NeurogesX
 NMT Medical
 NxStage Medical
 OpenTV
 Openwave Systems
 Osteotech
 Overland Storage
 Phoenix Technologies
 Quantum Fuel Systems
 Quick-Med Technologies
 Rackable Systems
 Ramtron

RTI Biologics
 Saba Software
 Safeguard Scientifics
 Satcon Technology
 Silicon Storage
 Socket Mobile
 Sonic Solutions
 Southwall Technologies
 Stamps.com
 Superconductor Technologies
 Symyx Technologies
 Syntroleum
 Threshold Pharmaceuticals
 Trident Microsystems
 Verenum
 Virage Logic
 VirnetX
 Zhone Technologies
 Zygo

PROVECTUS

Accuray
 Actel
 Advanced Analogic
 Amerigon
 Applied Nanotech
 Arrowhead Research
 AuthenTec
 AVI BioPharma
 Cardiome Pharma
 Cray
 Cybex International
 Dot Hill Systems

Dyax
 Electro Scientific
 Entropic Communications
 Globalstar
 Hansen Medical
 Headwaters
 Health Discovery
 Idenix Pharmaceuticals
 iGo
 JAKKS Pacific
 LeCroy
 MDRNA

Microvision
 Micrus Endovascular
 MIPS Technologies
 Misonix
 NACCO Industries
 Nexus Lighting
 Novatel Wireless
 OPNET Technologies
 Osiris Therapeutics
 Palomar Medical
 Parkervision
 Planar Systems

SenorX
 Sigma Designs
 Silicon Image
 Solta Medical
 Spire
 Synergetics
 TeleCommunications Systems
 TranS1
 TranSwitch
 Trubion Pharmaceuticals
 UTStarcom
 Vical



LOCATION & RESERVATIONS

San Francisco, America's favorite city by readers of Travel + Leisure magazine, is renowned for its steep rolling hills, an eclectic mix of Victorian and modern architecture, and its peninsular location surrounded on three sides by the Pacific Ocean and San Francisco Bay. The main attractions include the Golden Gate Bridge, Alcatraz Island, cable cars, the Transamerica Pyramid, Coit Tower, and Chinatown.



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