



## Focusing on Value Creation Activities to Help our Companies Realise Untapped Potential as They Reshape our Future Industries

Proactively creating value is part of EDBI's DNA. Recently, EDBI launched 'EDBI Connect' comprising advisors and leaders from business, investment and technology communities. This network will enhance our value creation efforts to help portfolio companies gain market insights, access new business opportunities, widen their markets and acquire talent. Through such initiatives, EDBI can be a stronger partner to our portfolio companies as they expand in Singapore and regionally.









During the quarter EDBI supported several interesting companies recently whose disruptive innovations in Deep Tech, AI and Consumer Tech and Creative Design are pushing the boundaries and reshaping business models and processes across industries.

We are pleased to welcome Inari, DataRobot, Sociolla and Cityneon to the EDBI family and look forward to help them leverage Singapore's dynamic business environment to spur their growth.



Inari's seed foundry built upon extensive genetic knowledge and expert capabilities

Inari, a US-based deep tech company and leading developer of genetically edited high performance seeds for agricultural crops. Leveraging our network, EDBI will facilitate connections to industry stakeholders and local research entities to bolster its Asian crop pipeline.

DataRobot, is a US-based global leader in Automated Machine Learning. It empowers data scientists, analysts data and application developers to rapidly build, deploy and manage highly sophisticated machine learning models. With our investment, EDBI will support DataRobot's local acquisition and capability talent building



DataRobot's automated machine learning platform to enable a Al-driven enterprise

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Sociolla's omni-channel beauty retail platform integrating commerce, content and community engagement

**Sociolla,** is a New Retail beauty-focused start up based in Indonesia, operating an omni-commerce business with a distinct ecosystem integrating commerce, content and community platforms. Beyond our capital, EDBI will be supporting Sociolla in its expansion plans in Singapore and the region.

Cityneon, a Singapore home-grown global leader in immersive exhibitions, is drawing crowds to their blockbuster intellectual properties (IPs) based on Walt Disney Studio's Marvel's Avengers, Universal Studio's Jurassic World and Hasbro's Transformers Autobot Alliance. EDBI will leverage its network for emerging technologies to complement Cityneon's amazing animatronics.



Cityneon's Avenger's S.T.A.T.I.O.N immersive exhibition

EDBI continues to search for intriguing investments that could benefit from and contribute to Singapore's economy while remaining mindful of global geopolitical risks. We believe there are opportunities for Singapore as the base for companies to ride on Asian growth economies even as they deal with the bifurcation of Western and Eastern ecosystems.

### **EDBI's Recent Investments**



Series C funding round to drive commercialisation of high-performing seeds and explore possible applications for productivity crops in Asia.

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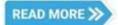
**DataRobot** 

Series E funding round to build on its growth momentum, develop its automated machine learning platform and provide capital for potential acquisition opportunities.

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Series D funding round to further develop its community platform, acquire talent and grow its user base.





Growth funding to expand into new markets and develop new innovations in experience entertainment.



### **Upcoming Events**

Start Date	Events	Location
11 – 15 Nov 2019	SFF x SWITCH 2019:	Singapore Expo
	Singapore FinTech Festival (SFF) and the Singapore Week of Innovation and TeCHnology (SWITCH) brings together, for the first time, the world's largest FinTech event and a leading deep tech platform for Global-Asia innovation ecosystems as SFF x SWITCH for a week of exciting tech	
	events focusing on these key sectors: Advanced Manufacturing & Engineering, Urban Solutions & Sustainability, Health & Biomedical Sciences, Services & Digital Economy and FinTech.	

Deep tech on EDBI's radar, accounting for over a third of EDBI's portfolio

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The benefits of AI and machine learning





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