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MAKING **MOVES** IN
MASSACHUSETTS

Expanding
in **MASS**



Biologics company **LakePharma** is now fully operational in **Hopkinton** where the company can collaborate on projects at all stages of development to provide fully-integrated solutions. The company also operates a facility at WPI. Read more [here](#).



Braintree-based **Haemonetics**, a blood supplies maker, will move to a **62K SF headquarters** in **Boston**. The move includes a relocation of approximately 200 employees. Read more [here](#).



Insulet, manufacturer of the wearable OmniPod insulin system for diabetes patients, moved its worldwide **headquarters** from Billerica to **Acton**. Read more [here](#).



Global pharmaceutical company **Sanofi** is expanding to **900K SF** at **Cambridge Crossing**. The move is expected to **bring together 2,700 employees** from within Massachusetts. Read more [here](#).



Cyber security firm **Oasis Systems** is expanding in more than **29K SF** in **Burlington**. Read more [here](#).



PatientPing, a **Boston**-based healthcare technology firm, plans to hire **100 new employees, doubling its size** and enabling the company to expand its platform to help doctors care for patients on a budget. Read more [here](#).



SZQ Biotech signed a **39,477 SF** lease in **Watertown**. Read more [here](#).



Sciessent, a company focused on anti-microbial, anti-odor, and water repellent products, relocated its corporate headquarters from Wakefield to **12K SF** in **Beverly**. Read more [here](#).



Cognitive search and insights platform company, **Attivio**, will move its global headquarters from Newton to **Boston**. Read more [here](#).



Footwear maker **Puma** will move its North American headquarters from Westford to **150K SF** in **Somerville**, and expects to hire **100 employees**. Read more [here](#).

NEW Products & funding



Cambridge database company **nuODB**, secured **\$30 million** for the company's go-to-market strategy, to expand engineering capabilities, and to support enterprise demand for the technology. Read more [here](#).



Lexington-based biotech startup **Ribon Therapeutics**, secured **\$65 million** which the 26-person company will use to advance its lead treatment of lung cancer into the clinic. Read more [here](#).



Drug developer startup **Tiburio Therapeutics**, based in **Cambridge**, secured **\$31 million** to develop the first drug treatments to shrink dangerous tumors on the brain's pituitary gland. Read more [here](#).



Software startup **Tidelift**, based in **Boston**, secured **\$25 million** which will be used to support the company's expansion to add more open-source communities. Read more [here](#).



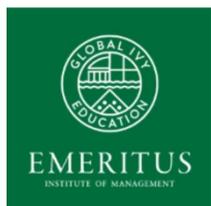
Waltham startup, **Humatics Corp.** which develops micro-location and spatial intelligence software, secured **\$28 million** to expand operational capacity and scale production. Read more [here](#).



ClearMotion Inc., a **Cambridge**-based company that builds software-enabled vehicle suspension systems, secured **\$115 million** to support the company's transition from technology development to full production. Read more [here](#).



Poppulo, an Ireland-based company with its U.S. headquarters in **Waltham**, secured **\$35 million** for further U.S. expansion. Read more [here](#).



Emeritus Institute of Management, an ed-tech company with U.S. headquarters in **Boston**, secured **\$40 million** to create a more immersive learning platform and expand the multilingual capabilities of its courses. Read more [here](#).



Headquartered in **Woburn**, **Boston Metal**, an **MIT-born** startup whose metal-manufacturing process promises to reduce carbon emissions, secured **\$20 million** to move its technology from the lab to the industrial scale. Read more [here](#).



MassDevelopment Emerging Technology fund granted Nano-C, a **Westwood** company manufacturing nano-structured carbon materials, a **\$2.4 million** low-interest loan that will support the production of cutting edge electronic devices. Read more [here](#).



The **Baker-Polito administration** is dedicating **\$2.5 million** to train over 700 manufacturing workers through the **Advanced Manufacturing Training Program**. Regional systems in the Central, Northeast, Southeast and Western parts of Massachusetts will provide workforce development services in the advanced manufacturing sector, including recruitment, job training placement and supportive services. Read more [here](#).



Marlborough-based Sheumann Laser secured **\$2.3 million** for the creation of high-power integrated laser and amplifier devices. This new capability is expected to enable a wide range of commercial and military applications. Read more [here](#).



Smart water dispenser **Bevi**, located in **Charlestown**, secured **\$35 million** to reduce office beverage costs by substituting disposable bottles with its beverage dispensers. Read more [here](#).



MassDevelopment awarded the **Metrowest/Framingham YMCA** a tax-exempt **\$7 million bond** for facility improvements including a new kitchen and classroom for its after school programs. Read more [here](#).



SteamIQ, located in **Hingham**, secured more than **44K** through the **Massachusetts Clean Energy Center's InnovateMass** program to support a pilot program for steam trap monitoring in the MBTA steam system. Read more [here](#).



Diagnostics startup **Day Zero Diagnostics** in **Allston** secured **\$8.6 million** to rapidly diagnose infectious diseases. Read more [here](#).



Desktop Metal, a private 3D printing company based in **Burlington**, secured **\$160 million** to continue the development of company's metal printing technology to meet growing demands. Read more [here](#).

Ambassadors @work



MASS TECHNOLOGY LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

Mass Technology Leadership Council will host its **Build Your Business Conference** on March 14 and 15. Programming will feature information on building company leadership, sales, and human resources. Learn more [here](#).



Massachusetts Life Sciences Center announced a funding program, Bits to Bytes Capital Call, to enable and support the assembly and analysis of large data sets and attract scientists to answer life sciences' most pressing questions. Learn more [here](#).



The Capital Network is accepting applications for its spring **Fellowship for Female Founders**. Applicants must be female founders or CEOs of her company. Fellows receive a free 6 month TCN membership. The application deadline is March 8. Learn more [here](#).



InventiveLabs is hosting its 2019 **Pitch Competition**. A cash investment of \$100K is being offered to a business embracing individuals with learning differences in the workforce. The application deadline is February 4. Learn more and apply [here](#).

MassMEDIC
Massachusetts Medical Device Industry Council

On February 26, MassMEDIC is hosting the **Women in MedTech Networking and Leadership Forum** where featured speakers and panelists will discuss the issues, challenges, and opportunities for women in the medtech industry. A structured networking time is also included. Learn more [here](#).



TIECON EAST will be hosting its annual conference in Boston this May that will convene people, companies, and sectors that fuel the **innovation economy** and **tech industry**. Learn more [here](#).



Notes on the
economy

The Massachusetts **unemployment rate fell to its lowest point in over 15 years**. In November, the state added more than 4,600 jobs, bringing the rate down to 3.4%, the lowest it's been since May of 2003. Read more [here](#).

MassBenchmarks' latest edition includes news on the Massachusetts GDP keeping pace with the nation's and the price-rent ratio leading to higher demand for rentals.

The **Massachusetts Life Sciences Center** released its **2018 Annual Report**, detailing present and future life sciences initiatives in Massachusetts.

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