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# VENTURE CAPITAL AND EMERGING COMPANIES PRACTICE: 2025 IN REVIEW

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2025 was another transformative year for venture capital and emerging companies in Tampa Bay and across Florida. Florida continues to demonstrate remarkable strength, and Tampa Bay's innovation ecosystem has shown particular resilience across multiple sectors—from healthcare technology and cybersecurity to consumer brands and enterprise software—alongside continued momentum from university spinouts and the region's deepening talent pool. Against this backdrop, Hill Ward Henderson's Venture Capital and Emerging Companies Practice advised founders, investors, and growth-stage companies across diverse industries through critical inflection points—from early-stage financings and strategic partnerships to successful exits and intellectual property milestones.

Below is a select list of highlights from the transactions and client victories that we celebrated with clients in 2025.

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