

CULTIVATING GROWTH.

# Q12023 IN REVIEW

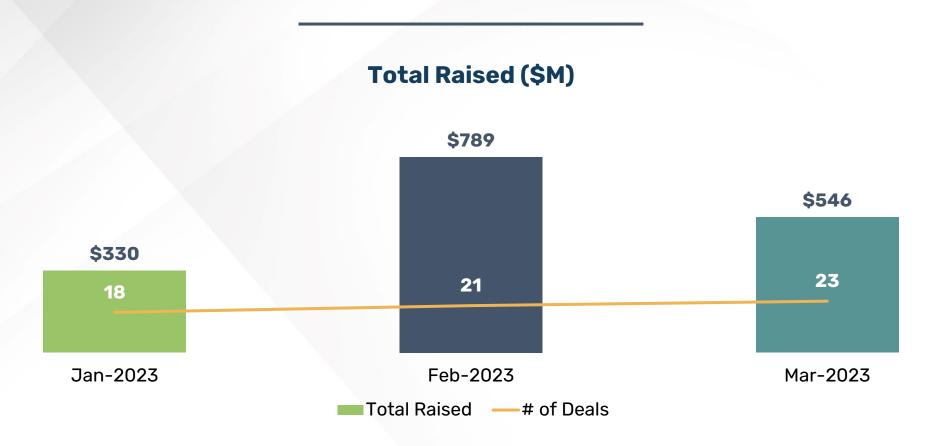
of the ISRAELI TECH ECOSYSTEM



## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

We are excited to share with you our review of Q1 2023 in the Israeli Tech Ecosystem.

Greenfield Partners extends its congratulations to the 62 companies that raised capital this quarter, totaling \$1.66 billion in funding.



## THE STATE OF THE ISRAELI VENTURE MARKET



## Stickier Inflation Until Stability is Achieved

- As the Federal Funds Rate continues to rise in pursuit of economic stability, it creates a volatile economic environment.
- Consequently, investors are more selective when deploying capital.
- In response, startups are prioritizing efficiency to extend cash runways and bolster cash positioning.



## Rate Hikes claim First Financial Institutions

- Amid increased rate hikes, financial institutions such as SVB, Signature Bank, and others have experienced 'Bank Runs,' leading some to close their doors.
- In response, other banks are limiting their exposure to riskier assets by tightening fund allocation for startups.
- This trend may extend to both commercial and residential real estate markets, potentially resulting in higher mortgage rates.



## Venture Deal Activity remains Depressed

- Despite a seemingly narrowing bid/ask spread, both investment institutions and startups are exercising caution due to uncertainty surrounding interest rates, inflation, and global financial conditions.
- Conversely, companies with extended capital runways are focusing on conservation tactics such as optimizing burn rates. In the long term, these habits can build a more resilient and healthier ecosystem.



## Efficiency Continues to Rule the Day

- Advised from the onset of the economic downturn, startups built on healthy spending and monitoring habits are better positioned to navigate the market, attract investor interest, and achieve sustainable, long-term success.
- While growth may have been pushed aside by efficiency, it remains a top priority and it must be done with a disciplined approach, as inefficient growth will likely not be highly valued.





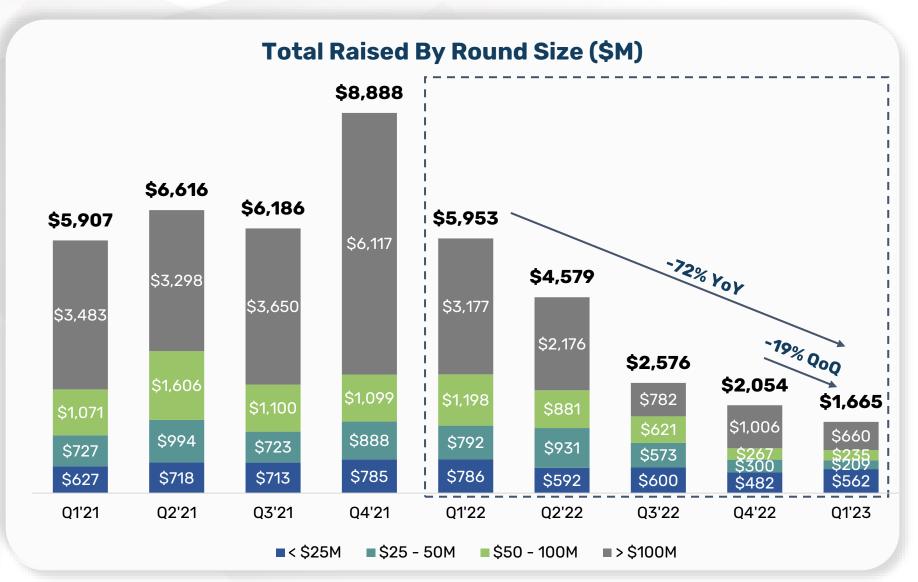
## THE DECLINE IN INVESTMENT CONTINUES AS GROWTH ROUNDS FEEL THE SQUEEZE MORE THAN EARLY-STAGE DEALS

**Preceding 12 Months:** Q1'23 vs. Q1' 22

**72%** 

decline

As of Q1'2023, **\$10.79B** was raised in the preceding twelve months compared to \$27.64B, which was raised in the preceding twelve months as of Q1'2022





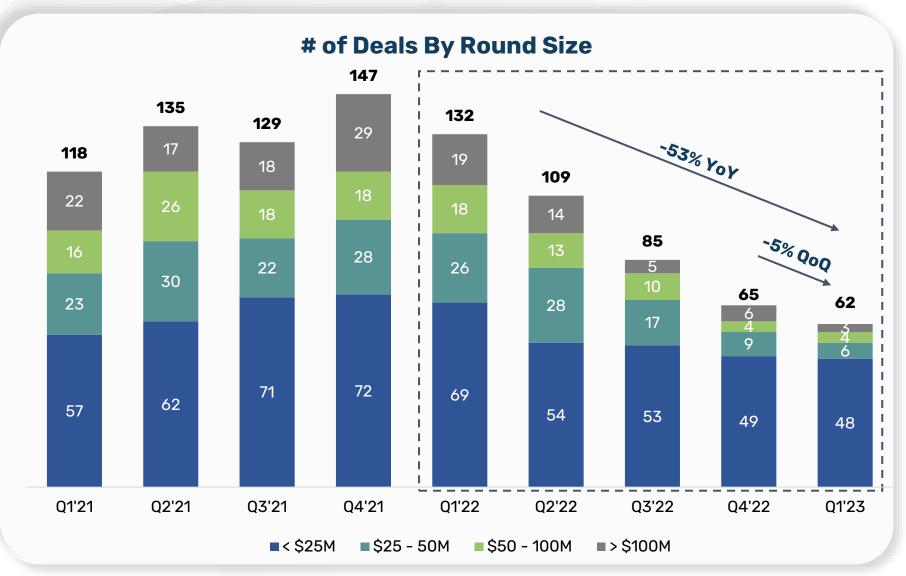
#### **CONTINUED TREND OF INTERNAL LED EXTENSIONS. 53% YOY DECLINE IN** DEAL MAKING WITH EARLY-STAGE DEALS EXPERIENCING ONLY SLIGHT **DECLINE**

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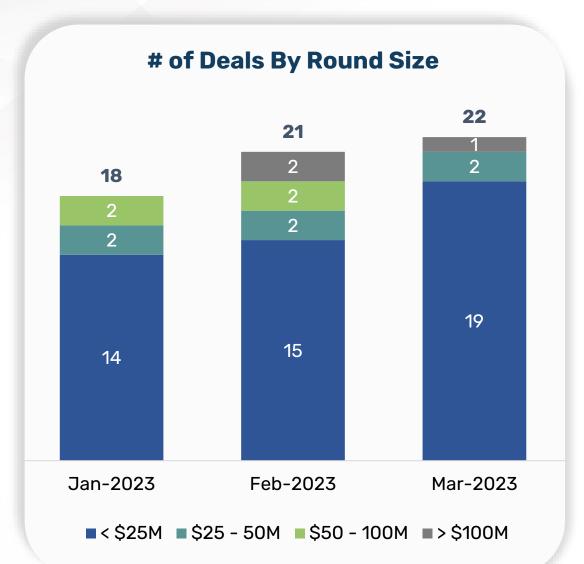
As of Q1'2023, 314 deals were closed in the preceding twelve months compared to 543 deals in the preceding twelve months as of 01'2022





## QI 2023 BREAKDOWN - BY THE NUMBERS

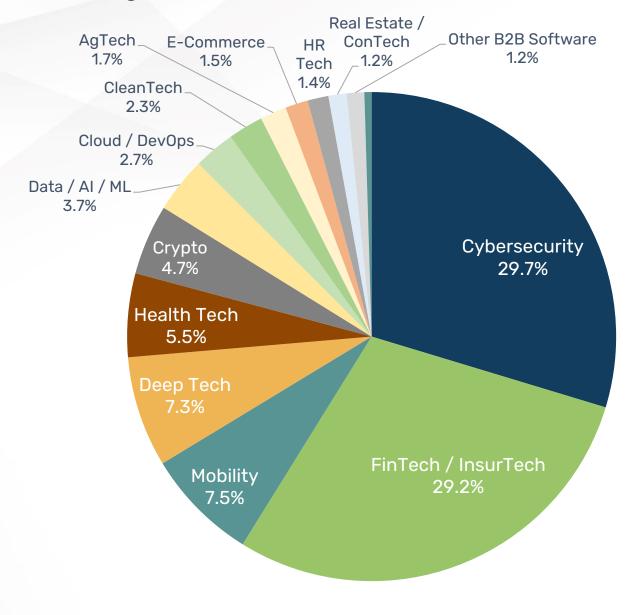






#### CYBERSECURITY, FINTECH & INSURTECH DOMINATE, ACCOUNTING FOR OVER HALF OF ALL FUNDING IN QI

Sector	Total Raised (\$M)	# of Deals
■ Cybersecurity	\$494	12
FinTech / InsurTech	\$485	12
■ Mobility	\$124	2
■ Deep Tech	\$122	5
■ Health Tech	\$92	4
■ Crypto	\$77.5	2
Data / AI / ML	\$61	6
Cloud / DevOps	\$46	3
■ CleanTech	\$39	2
AgTech	\$29	2
■ E-Commerce	\$25	1
■ HR Tech	\$23	2
Real Estate / ConTed	ch \$20	2
■ Other B2B Software	\$20	4
■FoodTech	\$8	2





## **COMPANIES THAT RAISED IN Q1'2023**

\$100M+







\$50 -100M CHAIN REACTION

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\$25 -50M











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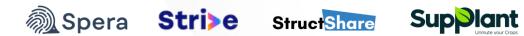






















## M&A / IPO ROUNDUP

	TARGET	ACQUIRER	DEAL VALUE (2)
JAN-2023	OrboGraph	Revenue Management Solutions	\$100
	<b>iguazio</b>	McKinsey & Company	\$50
	Cloudify	<b>D&amp;LL</b> Technologies	\$100
	<b>†PSTAY</b>	PLUSGRADE (1)	N/A
Feb-2023	GANONIC	<b>Exercise </b> (1)	N/A
Mar-2023	MINERVA	RAPIDI7 <sup>(1)</sup>	\$45
	Lightspin	11 11 11 (1) CISCO	\$250
	axis	Hewlett Packard Enterprise	\$500

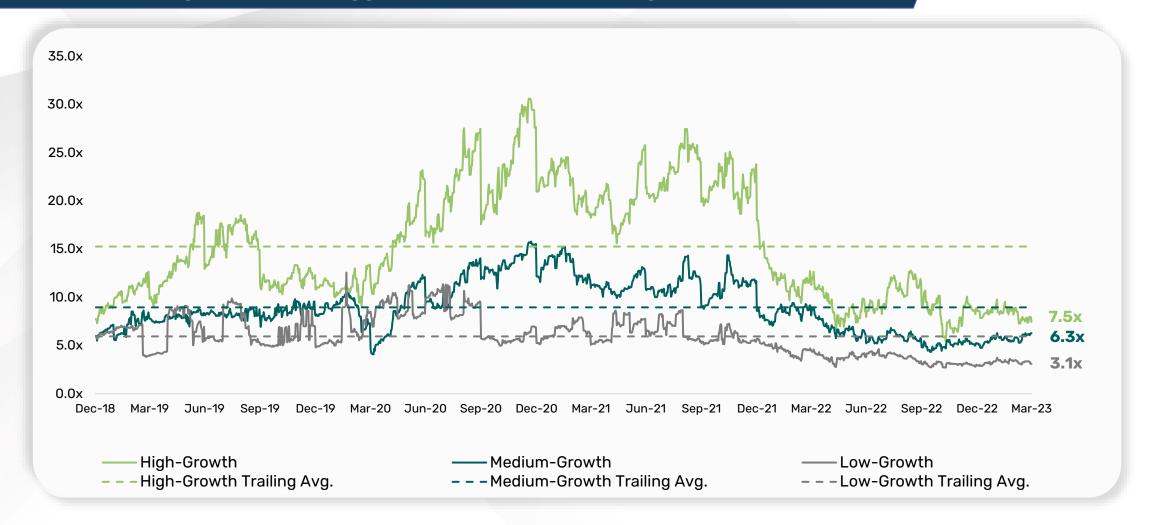


# PUBLIC SAAS COMPS AND MACROECONOMIC INDICATORS



## **EV / NTM REVENUE MULTIPLES**

Valuation multiples continue to trade below their trailing averages, however, the flattening trend may suggest a potential bottoming out





## VALUATION MODEL: GROWTH vs. PROFITABILITY

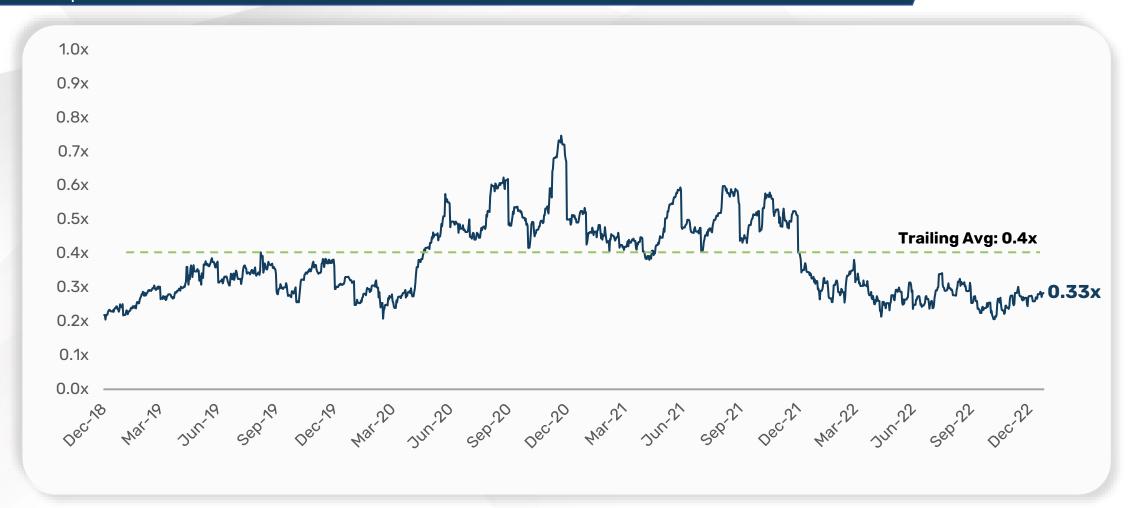
The market continues to value profitability over growth as the Rule of 40 is a stronger predictor of valuation than forecasted revenue growth





## **GROWTH ADJ. EV / NTM REVENUE MULTIPLES**

Growth-adjusted multiples continue to trade closer to trailing averages, suggesting part of the drop is related to lower growth. It is still too soon to tell if a bottom is in sight or if there is further room to drop





#### MACRO-ECONOMIC INDICATORS

The Fed is seeking to raise interest rates enough to curb inflation without causing a recession, a so-called soft landing. Risk is if demand falls too low, production cuts and layoffs could follow, pushing the economy into a recession





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