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NEW YORK (Dow Jones)--The following companies issued venture-capital announcements on Monday:

Akonix Systems Inc.

Akonix Systems Inc., New York, gained \$12 million in funding. General Motors Asset Management led the round, that included Menlo Ventures, Mission Ventures, Palomar Ventures and Windward Ventures. Akonix Systems develops solutions for companies to ensure that instant-message use is secure, controlled and manageable.

Company Web site: www.akonix.com

Level 5 Networks

Level 5 Networks, Sunnyvale, Calif., raised \$30 million in series B funding. The round included Oak Investment Partners, Accel Partners, Amadeus Capital Partners and IDG Ventures. Level 5 Networks is a fabless semiconductor and software company.

Company Web site: www.level5networks.com

Syndera

Syndera, Redwood City, Calif., gained \$10 million in series B funding. Private investor Andy Ludwick led the round, which included Clearstone Venture Partners and ONSET Ventures. Syndera develops software that provides real-time visibility and control of automated processes.

Company Web site: www.syndera.com

ContextWeb

ContextWeb, New York, gained \$9 million in series B funding, led by Udata Partners. Conor Mullett of Udata Partners will join the company's board. The company has raised more than \$12 million to date. **ContextWeb** provides high-precision, real-time contextual advertising.

Company Web site: www.contextweb.com

Softricity

Softricity, Boston, secured \$15 million in funding. Meritech Capital led the round, which included FA Technology Ventures, Hunt Ventures, Longworth Venture Partners, Prism Venture Partners, TD Capital Ventures and Technology Link Capital. Softricity simplifies and accelerates software management with SoftGrid, its application virtualization platform.

Company Web site: www.softricity.com

Nomis Solutions

Nomis Solutions, San Bruno, Calif., raised \$8 million in series B funding. The round included Bain Capital Ventures, August Capital and Red Rock Ventures. The funds will be used for product-line development and marketing. Nomis Solutions provides price-optimization software for the financial-services industry.

Company Web site: www.nomissolutions.com

Prism Venture Partners

Prism Venture Partners, Westwood, Mass., closed its fifth fund at \$250 million. Prism Venture Partners is a venture-capital firm with investments in communications, software and life sciences.

Company Web site: www.prismventure.com