

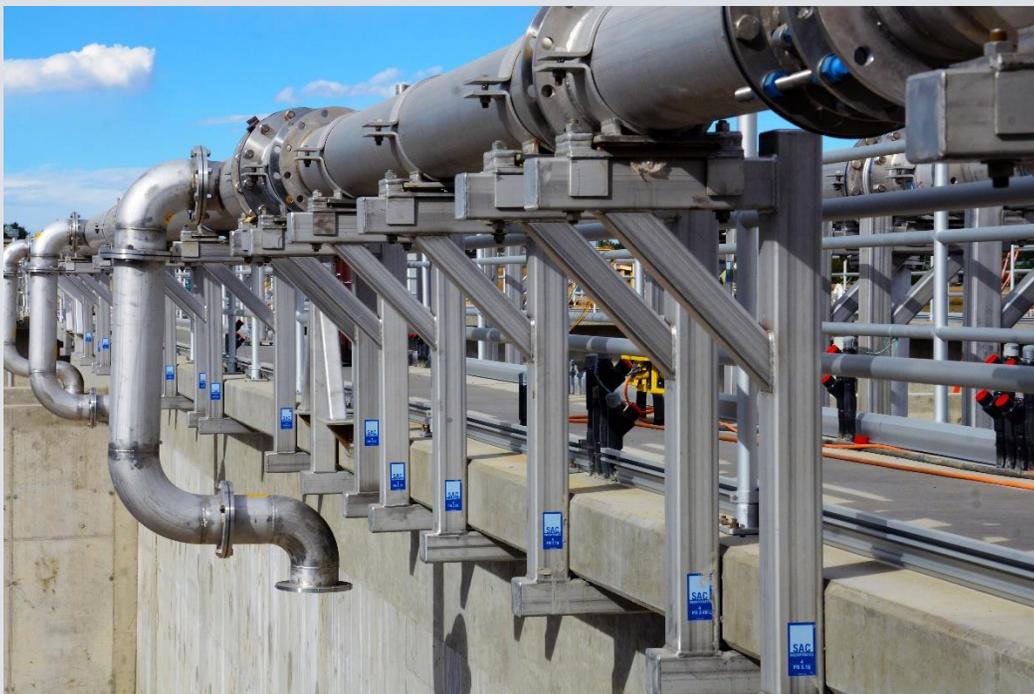


## The FreshTracks Flurry

### **FreshTracks Newest Portfolio Investment: SAC Incorporated**

[FreshTracks Growth Fund](#) is pleased to announce the recent addition of [SAC Inc.](#) to its portfolio. The company designs and fabricates piping support systems for microchip manufacturing as well as municipal waste water, power, energy and industrial markets. SAC has grown from a small regional construction and industrial company into an industry leader in North America, and is led by CEO Jameson Job.

Read more here: [SAC Incorporated](#)



### **Lost Lantern Spirits Completes \$1MM Financing Round; Introduces Spring 2022 Cask Collection**

Lost Lantern, the award-winning independent bottler of American whiskey, announced a \$1 million seed financing round to expand its marketing reach and further invest in its Vermont headquarters. Backers include FreshTracks Capital, the Vermont Seed Capital Fund, the Dudley Fund, and the Burlington Telecom Innovation Fund, as well as a group of independent angel investors. "I had the great pleasure of coaching Lost Lantern's founders in the LaunchVT Accelerator Program last year, and I knew right away that Nora and Apolon were on to something big, and that they also had exactly the right experience and skill-set to build this incredible business," commented T.J. Whalen, Managing Director at FreshTracks Capital.

Equally as noteworthy, Lost Lantern introduced its 2022 Single Cask collection in March and scores big with *Wine Enthusiast*. Read more at the links below:

[Lost Lantern Completes \\$1MM Round](#)

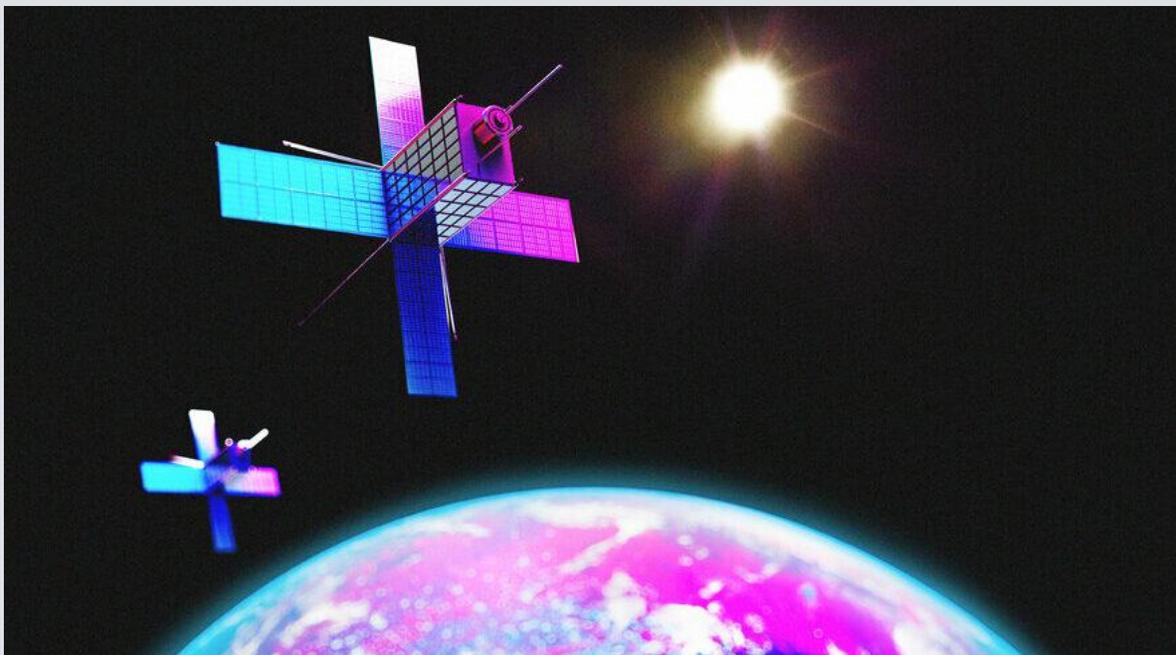
[Lost Lantern Introduces Spring 2022 Collection](#)

[Lost Lantern's Colorado Straight Bourbon Scores 98 Points With Wine Enthusiast](#)



### **Benchmark Space Systems Works with UK's Space Forge to Develop Reusable Engines**

Benchmark Space Systems will be working with U.K. startup Space Forge to develop reusable chemical propulsion systems. Benchmark will provide propulsion for ForgeStar-1, Space Forge's first in-space manufacturing and return demonstration. Space Forge will serve as the anchor customer for Benchmark's first U.K. manufacturing and testing facility at the Satellite Applications Catapult at Westcott Venture Park in Aylesbury, England. Read more here: [Benchmark Space Works with Space Forge](#) and here: [Benchmark Space Expands to UK](#)



Artist's rendering of Space Forge's ForgeStar satellites powered by Benchmark propulsion. Credit: Space Forge

### **LaunchVT is Ready For Lift Off With Demo Night!**

Come celebrate the [2022 LaunchVT cohort](#) and their startups during this annual pitch competition! [Demo Night](#) showcases LaunchVT's most promising new businesses and their innovative founders after they have completed LaunchVT's intensive, two month accelerator program. Demo Night takes place at Hula in Burlington on June 21. Register here: [LaunchVT 2022](#)

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## READY FOR LIFTOFF

*Demo Night*  
*June 21st, 5-8 pm*  
*Hula*



### Briefly Noted

[Barr Hill Gin Makes Transatlantic Buzz!](#)

[Image Relay: Cabot Creamery's 15 Year Relationship with Image Relay's DAM Platform](#)

[Polly \(fka Dealer Policy\) Receives 2022 Travelers Award](#)

[Defendify Champions "Identity Management Day"](#)

[THINKMD: Profile of a Founder](#)

[Ogee Introduces Refillable Lip Colors](#)

### Upcoming Events

June 8 [Vermont Womenpreneurs Summit](#)

June 9 [VEOC Annual Conference](#)

June 21 [Launch Demo Night](#)

**About FreshTracks Capital:** Founded in 2001, FreshTracks Capital is a Vermont-focused investment fund that uses venture capital to create positive economic and community impacts. Across its five funds, which total more than \$50 million, FreshTracks has invested in more than 45 Vermont-based companies. Portfolio company information can be found at: [FreshTracks Portfolio](#). FreshTracks' General Partners and Managing Directors are Cairn Cross, Lee Bouyea and T.J. Whalen. FreshTracks is actively investing out of its two most recent funds, FreshTracks Capital IV and the FreshTracks Growth Fund.



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