

David AI Announces \$50M Series B Led by Meritech

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Gunderson Dettmer represented client **David AI**, the world's first audio data research lab, in its \$50 million Series B financing led by Meritech with participation from NVIDIA, Alt Capital, First Round Capital, Amplify Partners and Y Combinator.

David AI is building the foundational data layer for audio AI, supporting cutting-edge voice production systems and enabling frontier research in artificial intelligence.

In the **announcement of the transaction**, David AI released a statement saying, "We've built David AI as an audio data research lab - to design, test, and collect audio datasets and evaluations with the same research-driven rigor our customers bring to model development. We care not just about data quality, but about how that data impacts a model."

The Gunderson deal team was led by Lou Soto and included Damon Zhangchai, Umar Chaudhary, Madeleine Matsui and Adriana Alvarado.

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