

PROFILES



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Bio

With a Ph.D. in Computer Science and Informatics from Oakland University and over a decade of experience in cybersecurity and data management, I specialize in bridging AI, data infrastructure, and cybersecurity. As Global Executive Director at Partridge Systems, I lead strategic initiatives to enhance data processing and cybersecurity for physical AI applications.

Previously, I contributed to cybersecurity advancements at Ford Motor Company and Magna Electronics, focusing on threat analysis, risk assessments, and secure system architecture for autonomous and ADAS technologies. I've developed asset management tools, improved cybersecurity processes, and fostered knowledge-sharing within technical teams. My mission is to accelerate the development of physical AI, enabling enterprises to securely leverage real-time data across global ecosystems.

Company Overview

Partridge Systems are committed to transforming the future of Physical AI by optimizing the flow of data within organizations and enabling consistently efficient and high-quality outcomes through advanced process automation. Currently, we are collaborating with prominent clients in the automotive sector such as Hyundai Motor company and Magna Electronics, as well as in the smart manufacturing sector with Samsung and LG Energy Solution. Looking ahead, we aim to expand into new industries where Physical AI can create significant value, including power systems and agriculture industries.





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Bio

Görkem Bayten is the General Manager and Co-founder of AIS Field, bringing over 15 years of experience in inspection and non-destructive testing (NDT) management. He holds a BSc in Physics Engineering, an MSc, and an MBA, and is certified as a Level III NDT specialist. Görkem's leadership combines deep technical expertise with strategic insight, playing a key role in driving innovation and operational excellence at AIS Field.

Company Overview

AIS Field is a leading start-up specializing in advanced robotic inspection and software solutions for the oil, energy, and industrial sectors. With over 35 years of collective experience in non-destructive testing (NDT) and challenging field environments, our team delivers cutting-edge technology and tailored services to clients across the globe—including in oil & gas, power generation, and defense.

Driven by a mission to enhance safety, efficiency, and asset management, AIS Field combines innovation with a customer-centric approach to meet the evolving needs of modern industry. Through close collaboration, we design and implement customized robotic inspection systems that integrate seamlessly into client operations—delivering accurate results and actionable insights.





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Bio

Kayihan Gundogdu is the Technical Manager and Co-founder of AIS Field, with a strong background in high-tech R&D and non-destructive testing (NDT). He holds an MSc in Economics and Finance and a BSc in Materials Science, and is a certified Project Management Professional (PMP). With over 5 years of industry experience, Kayihan brings a unique blend of technical knowledge and project management expertise to the development of advanced inspection solutions at AIS Field.

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Bio

Munsu Lee is a Principal Manager at EcoPro BM, a global leader in cathode active materials for lithium-ion batteries used in electric vehicles and energy storage systems. With a Ph.D. in Energy Engineering and over 15 years of experience, he has led cross-functional projects in battery materials, chemical process scale-up, and advanced recycling. At EcoPro BM, Munsu was instrumental in executing a joint venture cathode manufacturing project with North American OEMs—overseeing everything from process planning and vendor selection to equipment deployment and commissioning. He also led the development of the Closed Loop System, a cost-saving battery recycling process that improved performance and reliability.

Prior to his current role, Munsu held senior research positions at top Korean institutes, managing government-funded projects in battery diagnostics, smart grids, and sustainable energy technologies. His areas of expertise include global supply chain integration, engineering change management, and system optimization. He is currently focused on expanding EcoPro BM's presence in the U.S., targeting regions with strong industrial infrastructure and a commitment to clean energy innovation.

Goal for Visit

During my time in Williamson County, I'm particularly interested in exploring potential for future collaboration in the fields of clean energy, battery materials, and advanced manufacturing. I hope to better understand the local industrial ecosystem, workforce readiness, and site development resources that would support our potential U.S. expansion.





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Bio

As Managing Director of a diversified industrial group, I lead initiatives across telecom infrastructure, EV charging, advanced construction materials, and commodities, with a focus on transforming traditional sectors through innovation and strategic foresight.

With a background in marketing and finance, I've built category-defining brands like ByteWORX and Solterra, scaled manufacturing operations, and pioneered new markets such as GFRP construction materials in India. I'm passionate about building sustainable, technology-driven enterprises that support India's industrial growth and inspire the next generation of entrepreneurs.

Goal for Visit

Our intention of coming to you is meet with like minded business houses where we can explore potential collaborations and possible JV's wherein a lot of technology can be brought in to the US and setup a manufacturing base in US. I believe, this is of great importance to the current US government and administration.





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Bio

Stephen Kim is the founder and CEO of DeltaX Company Limited, an AI technology firm based in South Korea specializing in advanced computer vision solutions for autonomous mobility, smart manufacturing, and defense. With more than two decades of experience in software engineering, artificial intelligence, and executive leadership, Kim has been at the forefront of Korea's AI innovation landscape.

He began his career at Samsung Electronics and later served as CEO of TS Co., Ltd., and CTO and President of Hanryu AI Center. Kim holds a dual degree in Software Engineering and Chemistry from POSTECH and has completed executive programs at POSTECH and Tsinghua University, reinforcing his global business perspective. Under his leadership, DeltaX has quickly grown into an industry leader delivering cutting-edge AI vision technologies.

Goal for Visit

Our main interest in attending the upcoming SelectUSA Spin-Off event in Austin, TX is to explore what the local communities and the state have to offer to international investors interested in establishing a clean energy (Battery Energy Storage System) manufacturing plants. We are particularly keen on touring potential factory sites and buildings, learning about government incentives, and exploring opportunities where the government can promote and utilize products that are manufactured in Texas.



Cheolmo James Park

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Bio

Cheolmo James Park is the Director of North American Operations at DeltaX Company Limited, a South Korean firm specializing in AI-integrated Battery Energy Storage Systems (BESS). With over 30 years of experience in international business, James has played a key role in connecting Korean innovation with North American markets, particularly in battery and electric vehicle technologies.

Born in Seoul and raised in Toronto, James brings a bicultural perspective to global business development. Fluent in Korean and English, he has led diverse import and distribution efforts across North America and now oversees DeltaX's expansion in the U.S., with a focus on building a major BESS hub by 2026.

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Brayden Olson

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Bio

Brayden Olson is a serial entrepreneur who has launched VC-backed companies in multiple industries including edtech, data science and pharmacology. He is also a researcher and inventor who received a grant from the National Science Foundation for breakthrough work in the field of data collection and with patents in both data science and pharmacology. Currently, Brayden heads up a professional services firm (Braveheart Partners) that helps European companies expand into the U.S.

Company Overview

Braveheart Partners is a firm of seasoned entrepreneurs and specialists with deep roots in both Estonia and the U.S., uniquely positioned to navigate and connect both markets. Results-driven, adaptive, and execution-focused, the team brings a hands-on approach to every project—prioritizing action over talk. Market research goes beyond surveys and search engines, leveraging in-person meetings with key partners, buyers, and competitors to uncover real insights. Acting as a Swiss Army knife for clients, the firm fills critical gaps, amplifies internal capabilities, and drives momentum from point A to point B.





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Bio

Endrus is the co-founder and CEO of Silen with 20+ years of experience in delivering market-leading office pods and privacy solutions to Fortune 500 companies. He is frequently consulted about the future of workspaces and office space innovation. Endrus is a seasoned, multi-time entrepreneur whose experience prior to Silen includes deep expertise in the manufacturing and installation space with his company Wallenium.

Company Overview

Silen is a global leader in acoustic workspace solutions, known for its modular, soundproof office pods and room dividers that enhance focus, privacy, and productivity. Since 2017, Silen has expanded into 60 countries, serving industries from tech to enterprise with user-first design and sustainable innovation.

Trusted by Fortune 500 companies, Silen's award-winning products—like the Space 1.5 solo pod and Bridges acoustic dividers—combine noise reduction, adaptability, and sleek aesthetics to redefine the modern workspace.

