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#### Dear Reader,

We've compiled the highlights of what happened in the automotive industry in the US region in Q3 2023. This snapshot will help you monitor the autotech industry and keep emerging players and trends on your radar.

#### Who can benefit from our insights the most?

#### Those who:

- · Develop next-gen automotive solutions that will improve road, driver, and pedestrian safety and provide asset security
- · Manufacture semiconductors, sensors, GPS, telematics, and other components for the automotive industry
- Want to partner with an automotive startup to deliver innovative vehicle products and services
- Invest in the US automotive ecosystem
- Monitor trending topics and industry news

#### What's inside?

Discover the best-funded autotech segments and companies, trending themes, top innovations, and automotive news in the US.

Let's dive in!

# Top Three Investment Trends in Q3 2023

Electric vehicle solutions received most of the funding in the US in Q3.

#### **Electric vehicles**

\$182M

Companies that help technology advancement in the electric vehicle industry

## **Autonomous vehicles**

\$91M

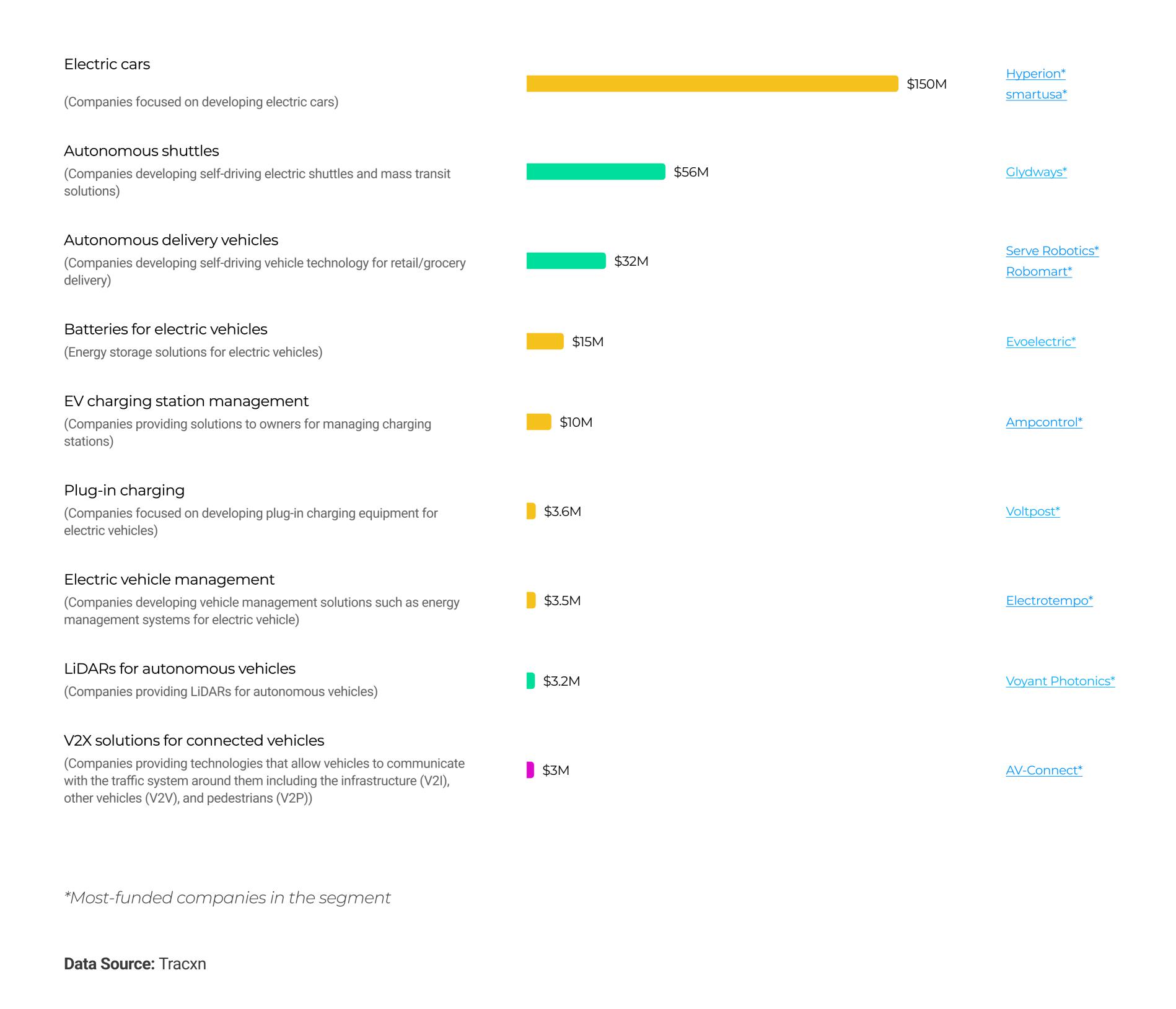
Companies developing autonomous vehicles and/or providing technologies/ solutions to enable autonomous driving

### **Connected vehicles**

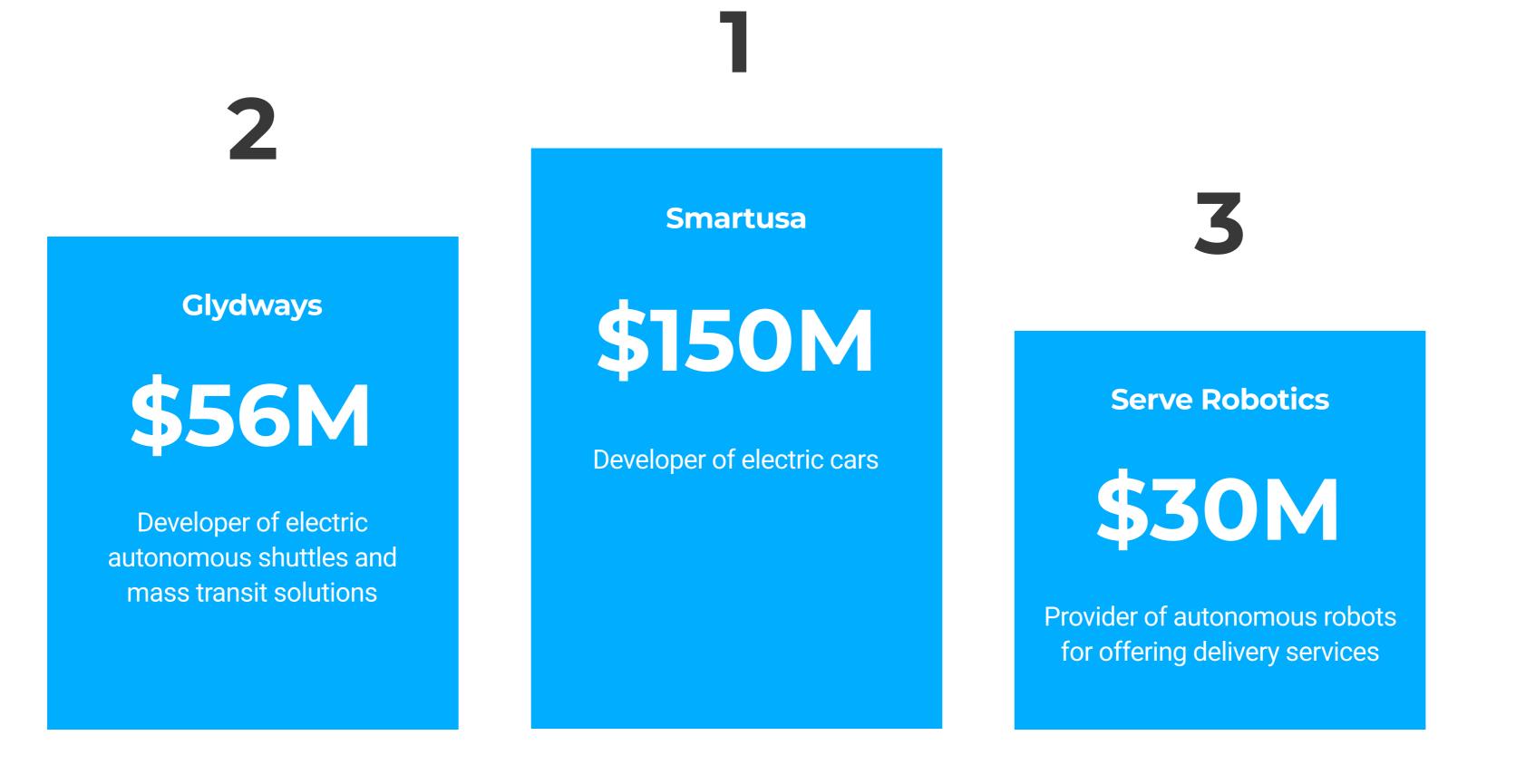
\$3M

Solutions that enable vehicles to communicate with the drivers, other vehicles, and roadside infrastructure in real time via IoT and telematics

# Most Funded Autotech Segments in the US in Q3 2023



## Most Funded AutoTech Companies in Q3 2023

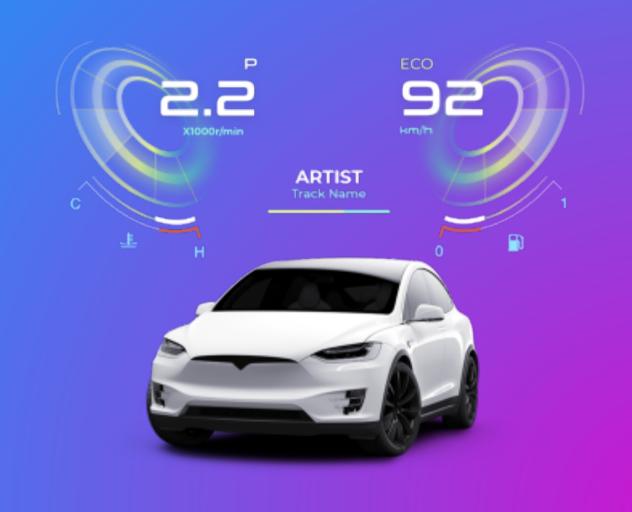


Data Source: Tracxn

# Looking to create an automotive solution?

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# **Automotive Technologies Trending on Social Media**

**Self-Driving Truck** 

Robotaxi

**Neural Networks** 

**Hydrogen Economy** 

**Hydrogen Fuel** 

**Hydrogen Vehicle** 

Carbon Fiber Reinforced Polymer

Flying Car

**Connected Car** 

**Hybrid Electric Vehicle** 



**Lithium Ion Battery** 

**Vehicle to Everything** 

Hyperloop

**Artificial Intelligence** 

**Biofuel** 

**3D Printing** 

Laser

**Battery Electric Vehicle** 

**Self Driving Car** 

# **Expert Opinions on Emerging Automotive Trends**

#### **Artificial Intelligence**

Generative AI has the potential to revolutionize the buying, ownership, and interaction experience inside the vehicle and beyond, enabling more opportunities to deliver new features and services.



Mike Abbott, Executive Vice President of Software and Services at General Motors

#### IoT

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loT will play an important role in building consumer experience in the passenger vehicle space. The main use of IoT in the commercial vehicle (CV) space would be to ensure safe driving habits for the driver. While cost-effectiveness will still be as important as today, CVs, in future, will incorporate multiple ways to analyze driver behavior, such as by visual sensors or sensors fitted to the steering wheel to check the driving pattern.



**Suraj Nair,** Director—Technology, COE Leader of Telematics and IoT, Quest Global

## **3D Printing**



3D printing offers manufacturers an innovative, efficient, and adaptable solution for the unique challenges posed by electric vehicles. With its capacity to accelerate prototyping, facilitate flexible, on-demand production, and optimize existing factory workflows, additive manufacturing is poised to become a mainstay in the EV space.



Daniel Carson, Founder and CEO at Surface Scan

#### **Autonomous Vehicles**

The transition towards electric mobility not only brings environmental benefits but also creates substantial economic opportunities. As India positions itself as a global manufacturing hub for electric vehicles, the demand for skilled professionals in battery manufacturing, electric drivetrain development, and charging infrastructure installation is on the rise.



**Yatin Gupte,** Chairman & MD at Wardwizard Innovations and Mobility Ltd

Data Source: GlobalData

# Innovations



Hesai Enables Smart Autonomous Driving with LiDAR Integration



Winnebago Unveils Zero-Emission Electric RV
Prototype



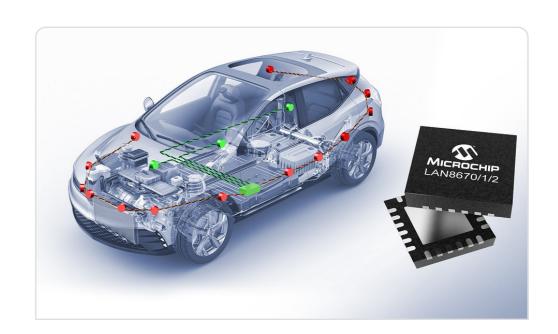
Continental's GenAl Transforms In-Car
Connectivity



U.S. Steel Develops GenAl Tool for Proactive Truck Maintenance



Sibros Drives Innovation with Advanced Vehicle Telematics



Microchip Rolls Out Automotive Ethernet
Devices



**GWM Elevates User Interaction with GenAl** 



Array Labs Debuts Space Tech for 3D
Autonomous Vehicle Maps



Robotics Plus Introduces Autonomous Vehicle for Orchards and Vineyards

Data Source: GlobalData

# Hot News in the Automotive Industry

Category	Company Name	What Happened?	Link
Development, launch & termination	<u>Tesla</u>	Tesla launches "Autosteer on City Streets" for FSD	<u>Source</u>
	<u>Ford</u>	High-power Ford Mustang Mach-E rally debuts	<u>Source</u>
	<u>BMW</u>	The BMW Group selects AWS to power next generation automated driving platform	<u>Source</u>
	<u>Magna</u>	Magna brings next generation front camera module to market with European OEM	<u>Source</u>
	<u>FreeWire</u>	FreeWire launches Mobilyze Pro, an Al-enabled platform to optimize deployment of EV charging infrastructure across the US and Canada	<u>Source</u>
Business expansion	<u>Northvlolt</u>	Northvolt to build Li-ion battery gigafactory in Quebec	<u>Source</u>
	<u>Ford</u>	Ford stops work on \$3.5bn Michigan battery plant	<u>Source</u>
	Hota Industrial Manufacturing	Tesla supplier to build plant in New Mexico	<u>Source</u>
	Samsung	Samsung to double EV battery production in Michigan	<u>Source</u>
	Gotion	China's Gotion to build \$2bn EV lithium battery plant in Illinois	<u>Source</u>
Partnerships	<u>StoreDot</u> <u>Volvo</u>	StoreDot and Volvo forge partnership for EV battery technology	<u>Source</u>
	<u>EVgo</u> <u>Honda</u>	EVgo and Honda partner to provide EV drivers with direct access to public fast charging	<u>Source</u>
	<u>Denza</u> <u>Nvidia</u>	Denza introduces affordable autonomous driving system in collaboration with Nvidia	<u>Source</u>
	<u>Mobileye</u> <u>Valeo</u>	Mobileye and Valeo partner for software-defined imaging radars	<u>Source</u>
Initiative	<u>Wurth Industrial US</u>	Wurth industrial US and WattLogic launch electric vehicle charging stations initiative	<u>Source</u>
	<u>U.S. Department of</u> <u>Energy</u>	U.S. Department of Energy announces \$30 million to develop high-energy storage solutions to electrify domestic aircraft, railroads, ships	<u>Source</u>



We will continue watching the booming automotive sector as it stands out for its numerous tech-intensive initiatives.

Stay tuned for updates.

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