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Dear Reader,

We've compiled the highlights of what happened in the automotive industry in the US region in Q2 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!

Electric vehicles were the most-funded product in the automotive industry.

Electric vehicles

\$66.1M

Companies helping to advance technology in the electric vehicle industry

Autonomous vehicles

\$53M

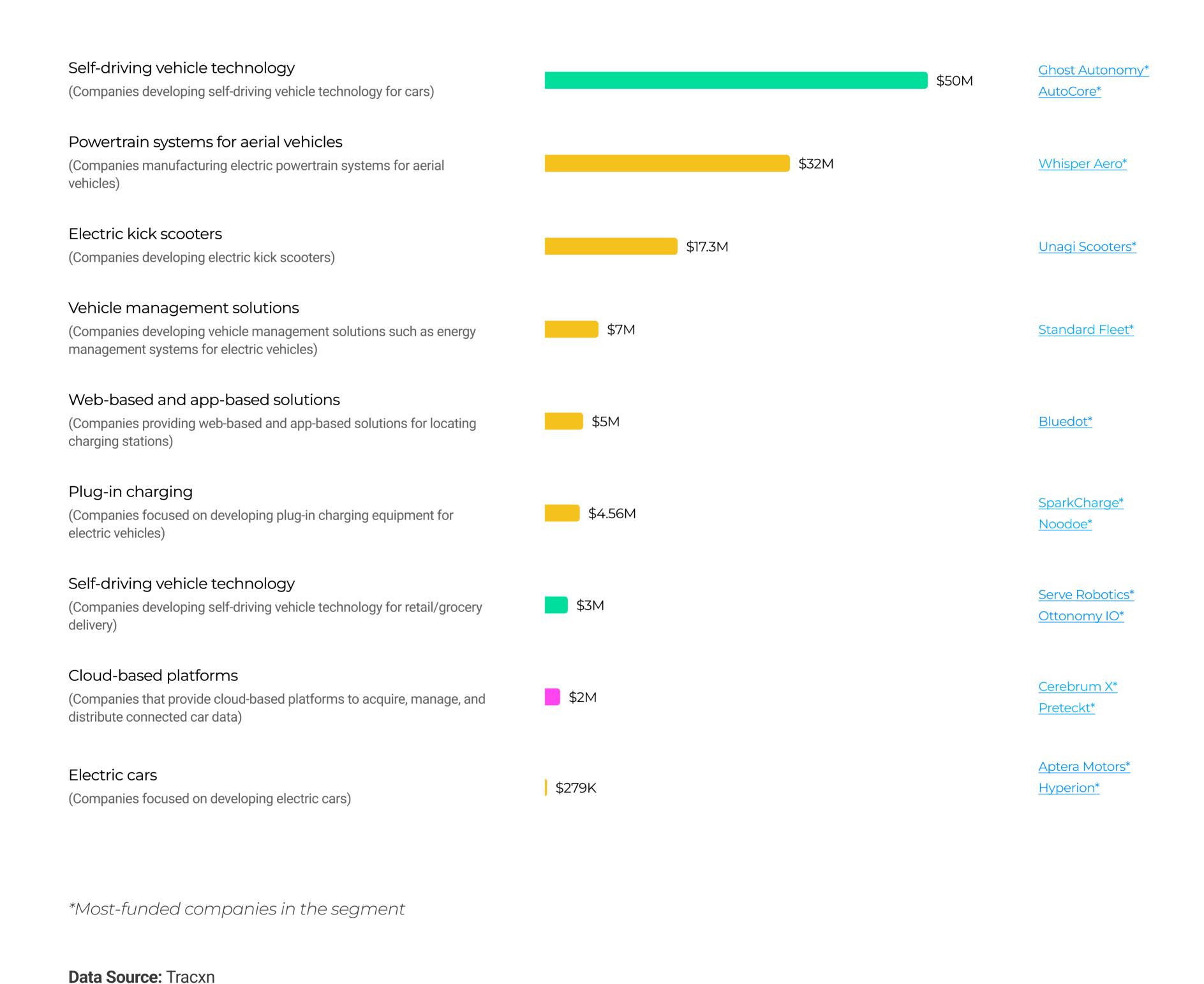
Companies developing
autonomous vehicles and/or
providing technologies/
solutions to enable
autonomous driving

Connected vehicles

\$2M

Companies building solutions for real-time vehicle communication with drivers, other vehicles, and roadside infrastructure via IoT and telematics

Most-Funded Autotech Segments in Q2 2023



Most-Funded Autotech Companies in the US in Q2 2023



\$50M

Provider of Al-powered autonomous driving solutions for consumer cars

Unagi Scooters

\$17.3 M

Electric kick scooter manufacturer

Data Source: Tracxn

Automotive Technologies Trending on Social Media

Cruise Control

Robotaxi

Powertrain

Tesla Supercharger

Vehicle Frame

Plug In Hybrid

Trim Level Automobile

On Board Diagnostics

Vehicle Audio

Automotive Paint



Drivetrain

Catalytic Converter

Automotive Lighting

Hardtop

Adaptive Cruise Control

Car Controls

Self Driving Car

Dashcam

Vehicle Identification Number

Experts on Emerging Automotive Trends

Generative Al

ChatGPT is going to be in everything. It will be used to program garage door codes, integrate schedules with a calendar, track and report on vehicle maintenance issues and help drivers understand their cars.

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Scott Miller, VP, General Motors

Electric Vehicles

Electric vehicles are one of the driving forces in the new global energy economy that is rapidly emerging – and they are bringing about a historic transformation of the car manufacturing industry worldwide.

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Fatih Birol, Executive Director, IEA

IoT



Infotainment systems are advancing and increasingly becoming more sophisticated. Large touch-dashboards will allow drivers to easily access and control a range of features and services.

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Alexandre Audoin, Head of Global Automotive at Capgemini Group & Head of Automotive at Capgemini Engineering

Autonomous Vehicles

AVs are focused on using advanced algorithms and sensing technology to improve vision, radar, Light Detection and Ranging (LiDAR), and vehicle control systems. Al is helping in path planning and predictions to forecast the behavior of other vehicles and pedestrians, and with predictive maintenance to reduce downtime and maintenance costs of AVs



Manish Dixit, Practice Head, GlobalData

Data Source: GlobalData

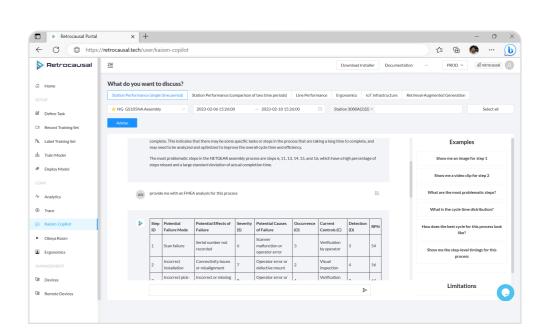
Technology Innovations



Kodiak Robotics launches autonomous truck hardware platform



Toyota employs GenAl for optimized vehicle design and engineering



Retrocausal's AI tool streamlines assembly process design



<u>Divergent Technologies provides an advanced</u> automotive assembly platform



Indie Semiconductor augments in-cabin monitoring with radar transceivers



Faraday Future integrates generative Al into EVs



Zapata, BMW, and MIT collaborate on quantum-inspired AI optimization for vehicle production planning



Cerence integrates generative AI to improve in-car experience

Uber Investor

Waymo brings autonomous driving tech to ridesharing

Data Source: GlobalData

Hot News From Automotive Giants

Category	Company Name	Description	Link
Development, launch & termination	ABB Ltd	ABB E-mobility expands solutions for public and fleet EV charging in North America	<u>Source</u>
	AB Volvo	Volvo Autonomous Solutions has opened an office in Fort Worth, Texas, to establish its first autonomous freight corridors from Dallas to El Paso and Dallas to Houston	<u>Source</u>
	ON Semiconductor Corp	Onsemi announces launch of Hyperlux automotive image sensor family	<u>Source</u>
	Microsoft Corp Porsche Cars North America Inc	Porsche steps up metaverse collaboration with Microsoft	<u>Source</u>
	SolarEdge Technologies Inc	SolarEdge unveils new solar-powered electric vehicle charger	<u>Source</u>
Business expansion	Ford Motor Co Tesla Inc	Ford partners with Tesla to use EV superchargers	<u>Source</u>
	Bayerische Motoren Werke AG	BMW breaks ground on new battery assembly facility in Woodruff, US	<u>Source</u>
	General Motors Co Samsung SDI Co Ltd	GM and Samsung SDI to construct an EV battery cell plant in Indiana, US	<u>Source</u>
	<u>Toyota Motor Corp</u>	Toyota to increase investment in its US battery plant to produce battery electric vehicles (BEVs) by 2025	<u>Source</u>
	ZF Friedrichshafen AG	ZF is ready to produce commercial vehicle PowerLine transmission in the US	<u>Source</u>
Partnerships	<u>Tesla</u>	Tesla's EV plug is closer to becoming the industry standard following a move by a key US automotive group	<u>Source</u>
	<u>Hyundai Motor Co</u>	Hyundai details a joint venture with SK One to deliver battery cells for EVs in the US	<u>Source</u>
	Volkswagen AG Government of Canada	Canada and Volkswagen commit to \$14B for an EV battery gigafactory	<u>Source</u>
	NVIDIA Corp Siemens AG	Next step in Siemens–NVIDIA collaboration showcased with FREYR virtual factory demos	<u>Source</u>
Initiative	The Biden Administration	Biden to reform the US auto industry with toughest ever emissions limits	<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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