

### MICRO-CAP IPO MONTHLY

MAY 2022

## Congratulations

To the 6 micro-cap issuers who successfully completed their IPOs and listed on the Nasdaq and NYSE this month

> PepGen Inc. (Nasdaq: PEPG)



\$108,000,000 BofA Securities SVB Securities Stifel, Nicolaus & Company

Visionary Education Technology Holdings Group Inc. (Nasdaq: VEDU)



\$17,000,000 Joseph Stone Capital Valuable Capital

Edible Garden AG Incorporated (Nasdaq: EDBL, EDBLW)



\$14,650,000 Maxim Group Joseph Gunnar & Co. Hanover Bancorp, Inc. (Nasdaq: HNVR)

#### hanover bancorp, inc.

\$26,775,000 Stephens Piper Sandler

Actelis Networks, Inc. (Nasdaq: ASNS)



\$15,000,000 Boustead Securities

Austin Gold Corp. (NYSE: AUST)



\$13,060,000 Roth Capital Partners Pacific Century Securities



#### MICRO-CAP IPO SUMMARY

The micro-cap IPO market continued its strong start for 2022, with 6 issuers listing their shares on the NYSE and Nasdaq in May 2022, raising a combined \$196 million. Micro-cap issuers who operate in 5 different sectors completed their IPOs in May, including from the healthcare, consumer defensive, basic materials, and technology sectors. Micro-cap foreign private issuers (FPIs) from 3 different jurisdictions completed their IPOs in the U.S., including from Canada, Guernsey, and British Columbia. Offerings ranging from \$13,060,000 to \$108,000,000 were completed by micro-cap issuers, with banking including investment partners Boustead Securities, Roth Capital Partners, Maxim Group and Joseph Gunnar. One of the 6 micro-cap issuers included tradeable warrants as part of the transaction. Overall, the micro-cap IPO market continued to perform well in May. We remain hopeful for an active IPO participation for micro-cap issuers in the months ahead even if the broader markets begin to slow or slide.



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# 6

MICRO-CAP IPOs IN May 2022

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IPOS COMPLETED BY FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUERS

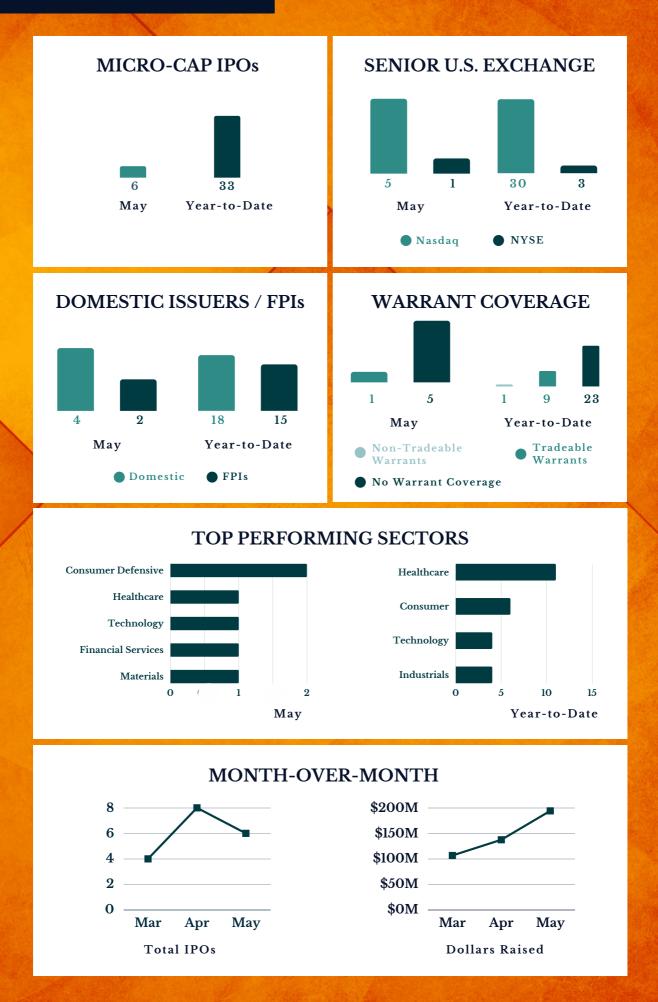
# \$194M

IN TOTAL, RAISED IN May

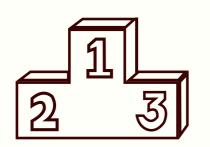
# \$15M

MEDIAN OFFERING SIZE IN MAY









The \$108,000,000 offering completed by PepGen Inc. in May was the largest micro-cap IPO in 2022



Two micro-cap foreign private issuers (FPIs), from British Columbia and Canada, completed their IPOs in May



Two micro-cap issuers who completed their IPOs in May operate in the Consumer sector, with a total of 6 IPOs year-to-date



12 Weeks

The average timeframe for micro-cap issuers, from the confidential filing of the Form DRS to effectiveness of the registration statement and pricing on exchanges



Offerings	May	Year-to- Date
BENCHMARK		4
Boustead Securities 🞘	1	4
AEGIS CAPITAL CORP.		3
ThinkEquity <b>()</b>	1	3
<b>举盘証券</b>	1	3

Dollars Raised	May	Year-to- Date
BENCHMARK		\$66.7M
Boustead Securities 🛞	\$15M	\$61.5M
AEGIS CAPITAL CORP.		\$47M
ThinkEquity 🌔	\$2.5M	\$33.5M
<b>举盛証券</b> Valuable capital limited	\$16M	\$28M





## Additional Information

Lucosky Brookman's data analytics team tracks micro-cap IPO transactional data throughout the industry, including, but not limited to, the following data points:

Transaction-specific data

- Capital raise amount
- Listing price
- Underwriter(s)
- Execution time
- Initial trading data
- Warrant availability
- Tradeable warrant availability
- Company professional information
- Underwriter professional information
- Company auditor
- Other various data points

Industry-specific data

- Market trends
- Year-to-date underwriter aggregate capital raise amounts
- Year-to-date underwriter aggregate number of transactions
- Year-to-date sector information
- Average listing prices versus current market prices (including highs and lows)

If you wish to receive additional information relating to the micro-cap IPO market or any specific company, please contact ipo@lucbro.com.

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Lucosky Brookman is the industry leader in domestic or foreign IPO to the Nasdaq or NYSE. For micro-cap or small-cap companies to succeed in the IPO process, they need to have more than just an attorney, they need an advocate, a leader, a quarterback to proactively usher the company through the process and across the finish line. For 11 years, the attorneys at Lucosky Brookman have successfully assisted numerous companies achieve their goals by completing successful listing transactions on the Nasdaq or NYSE – many times in connection with a simultaneous financing transaction and/or a restructuring.

The Micro-Cap IPO Monthly report is the most comprehensive resource dedicated to the micro-cap marketplace. It brings powerful and in-depth market data and analytics to help issuers, management teams, boards of directors, consultants, and others involved in the IPO process make better decisions.

Please contact us at ipo@lucbro.com if you would like to discuss your company's IPO prospects, if you would like to better understand the IPO marketplace, or if you would like to receive a comprehensive 7-8 page IPO Analysis of your company.



