**Company Overview Fact Sheet**

**Connecticut Innovations** (CI) is Connecticut’s strategic venture capital arm, providing funding and strategic support to early-stage technology companies.

In addition to equity investments, CI provides grants that support innovation and collaboration through CTNext, and connections to its well-established network of partners and professionals.

CI produces a quarterly financial snapshot, which captures deal information, portfolio company industry breakdown and leverage.

To learn more, visit [www.ctinnovations.com](http://go.ctinnovations.com/a0300t000M0000WCXW5L00j).

**CTNext**, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Connecticut Innovations, is Connecticut’s go-to resource for entrepreneurial support.

The goal of the program is to build a more robust community of entrepreneurs and to accelerate startup growth by providing access to talent, space, industry expertise, services, skill development and capital to foster innovation and create jobs for people in Connecticut.

CTNext launched in 2012 and has more than 1,700 members in its network. Visit [www.ctnext.com](http://www.ctnext.com) for more information.

Launched in 2016 and managed by CI, **VentureClash** is Connecticut’s $5 million global venture challenge focused on early-stage companies.

In 2017, VentureClash is looking for the best and the brightest companies in FinTech, InsureTech, digital health and the Internet of Things.

To qualify, companies must: be in business for at least a year; have paying customers (or at least one in beta); and be interested in opening a U.S. office in Connecticut.

The deadline for first-round applications for Connecticut’s second annual VentureClash closes on Friday, June 9. The finals event is on Friday, October 20, 2017, at the Yale School of Management in New Haven, Conn.

To learn more, visit [www.ventureclash.com](http://www.ventureclash.com).