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The firm's clients have included major information services and technology corporations, as well as many smaller businesses. Alpine Meridian has also created and operated technology-based joint ventures with major media companies.

Investments by Alpine Meridian and its affiliates have included Delphi Systems (sold to [AT&T](#)), [Telephia](#) (sold to Nielsen), [IndustryBrains](#) (sold to [Marchex](#)), Orbit Commerce (sold to [Digital River](#)), [Zinio](#) (sold to Gilvest), Tranvia, Inc (sold to [Comdata](#)), VerticalNet (IPO), and AmericanWholeHealth (sold to [Axia Health](#)).

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