

Salience Labs Ltd



Headquarters: Oxford, UK (Offices in the US and Germany)

Sector: Semiconductors for AI network

Stage & Funding Type: Private, Series A completed in 2025

Problem: AI workloads are increasingly constrained by electrical networks, which cause energy waste, latency bottlenecks and rising costs for running AI models. Photonic switches enable an all-optical network for fast, efficient data movement.

Solution: Salience Labs' photonic circuit switches solve the bottlenecks, reduce energy waste, and lower both capex and opex for AI datacenters.

Market Opportunity: AI infrastructure market ~\$500 billion by 2034

Traction:

- 32 port switch developed, built on 4-port and 16-port switches demonstrating technological feasibility and optimization of components
- Interests from multiple markets: high frequency trading, GPU manufacturers, hyperscalers and OEMs
- Adoption is imminent for photonic networking solutions as announced by market leaders.

Snapshot of Lead / Notable Investors:

- Applied Ventures, ICM HPQC Fund, Oxford Science Enterprises, Cambridge Innovation funds, Braavos Capital, Strategic Investment

Team: Vaysh Kewada (Co-founder & CEO), Dr. Johannes Feldmann (Co-founder & CTO), Bonnie Tomei, CPA (CFO)

Funding Ask: Series B in 2026 – Amount TBD

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