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Jeffrey Feldman has over twenty years of experience as technology start-up operator and investor. He has core domain expertise in the areas of telecommunications, data communications and specialty materials. He offers a full range of senior executive operating skills encompassing all aspects of the company lifecycle, e.g. from the earliest stages of business planning, building senior operating teams, raising capital and growing businesses all the way to dealing with restructurings, cost containments and re-gearing during downturn periods. In terms of industry expertise, he has worked with specialty materials, including optical substrates, polymeric coatings and liquid crystals, and with telecommunications systems and services, including broadband data services, Voice-Over-IP services and TV delivery.

Jeffrey currently spends part of his time as Managing Director of Bulldog Innovation Group LLC, a pioneering micro-investing venture capital firm run by, and for, Yale alumni, see www.BulldogInnovationGroup.com. He was also instrumental in driving the formation and operation of Everest Broadband Networks (aka EveresTV) as Founder & CEO, raising \$100MM from 1999-2002. It operates in a modest fashion today. Prior to launching Everest he was a Senior Vice President at Pequot Capital Management and a member of the General Partner in Pequot's initial venture fund. He has been active in early-stage investments in the communications sector. Dr. Feldman joined the Pequot family of funds in 1998 coming from Digital Media Capital, LLC and was at Canaan Partners before that.

Dr. Feldman earned his MBA from the Yale School of Management where he concentrated on Operations Science and Finance. He received his BS in Organic Chemistry from the University of Connecticut and a PhD in Polymer Science from the Institute of Materials Science located at the University of Connecticut. After earning his Ph.D., he completed a post-doctoral study at Montedison's Research Center in Novara, Italy.