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Mark Huppert joined TechPar after 30 years of consulting and in-house experience. His focus has been IT enablement, with a concentration in CIO Services and SAP. He has worked at big-4 professional services firms for 15 years as a Director and Partner. In addition, he led an SAP consulting practice at EDS. His clients included Life Sciences, Manufacturing, Consumer Products, Telecommunications, and Financial Services clients. In addition, he has assisted Internet start-up companies with strategy, branding, and differentiation.

Mr. Huppert is both functional and technical and possesses extensive knowledge of the systems development lifecycle. His specialty is in Program Management, including turning around stalled projects, building teams, and achieving cost take-out. He has significant experience in reducing IT organization costs and risks through application rationalization, infrastructure consolidation, IT asset management, software license management, and organization alignment. He is a solutions architect with expertise in technical integration and infrastructure.

Mark has directed multiple global full-lifecycle SAP implementations encompassing core SAP modules and portal, business warehouse, master data management, and integration hub. He has enabled payment factories for centralized disbursements and multi-lateral netting through SAP FICO, SAP IHC, and Swift Networks. He has developed global templates and achieved consensus utilizing fit/gap workshops. And, he has designed Centers of Excellence (COE) to manage complex global environments and reduce implementation risk.

Mark's accomplishments and technical writings have been cited in university textbooks and industry publications and is a frequent speaker at Technology events and conferences. In 2000, Mark led a team commissioned by Microsoft to publish a paper on Windows 2000 and ROI. The paper was cited in CNN.com, YAHOO!, Industry Standard, Information Week, Info World, and other known publications. Mark has been published in Electronic Commerce World on the subjects of the World Wide Web and Technical Architecture/ Infrastructure. He has published several articles on how the Internet has transformed the Managed Care industry. In addition, Mark's technical work was cited in the college textbook: "The Practice of Public Relations."

Mr. Huppert has a BA in Computer Science and English from Queens College of CUNY graduating Summa Cum Laude and Phi Beta Kappa, and a Master of Science degree in Engineering – Computer Science from Columbia University.