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Mr. Rehm is a managing partner of aeris CAPITAL AG in Switzerland and has over twenty five years experience as a lawyer and executive in international licensing, technology transfer, investment and privatization transactions, involving the US, Europe and Asia, prior to commencing his current career in 2000 in private equity.

In this capacity, he currently holds board seats in GenomeDx, Vancouver, BC, Jiff Inc., Palo Alto, CA, as well as Adamas Pharmaceuticals and Tethys Bioscience Inc. in Emeryville, California.

He also serves as chairman of the board of Sensovation AG, Radolfzell, Germany, TTEch AG, Vienna, and BioPheresis Technologies, Inc. in Heidelberg.

Mr. Rehm lead the successful financing of Ion Torrent Inc. the leading, next generation sequencing, on behalf of aeris, and served as an observer to the board, until its sale to Life Technologies. In these board positions, Mr. Rehm has been actively involved in assisting portfolio companies in the largest venture exits in 2010 (Ion Torrent, \$725 Million), as well as reverse mergers onto the LSI, international licensing transactions, development of IP strategy and product licensing transactions, as well as leading a major transatlantic financing round, in excess of \$30 Million.

Prior to beginning his career in venture and private equity in 2000, Mr. Rehm was legal counsel in numerous international technology transfer transactions, including transactions in China and Russia for Nutrasweet, Applied Materials, Monsanto, Spectra Physics, Dow Corning, Mitsubishi Heavy Metals, and Daewoo Electronics.

He was engaged for over eight years in a law practice focusing on privatization and cross-border investment transactions in Eastern Germany, the Czech Republic and the former USSR, where he was responsible for managing law offices in Leipzig, Prague and Moscow, representing such companies as Xcel Energy, Allied Signal, and Alliant Tech Systems. Prior to this, he served as legislative counsel on foreign trade and European Investment to major US electronics industry associations (AEA, SEMI), providing testimony and representation for them before the US Congress, as well as representing the founding members of BIO.

Mr. Rehm also served as chief European consultant to Bristol-Myers-Squibb on a clinical oncology care project, involving delivery of services throughout the EU. He also served as CEO of a European health care IT developer, which he successfully sold to Data Card Corporation, as well as guiding a German incubator through a successful Series A financing by a major German family foundation.

Mr. Rehm remains of counsel to the Munich, Heidelberg and Berlin law firm of Weitnauer Partners. He received his BSFS from Georgetown University, and a JD from the University of California, Hastings College of Law, completing course work in law and city planning and serving as research assistant and lecturer at the University of California-Berkeley, Earl Warren Institute.

Mr. Rehm has written and lectured frequently in Germany and the US on international trade, investment, technology transfer, health care, and venture capital.

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