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Promod Haque has 20 years of experience in the venture capital industry and currently serves as managing partner at Norwest Venture Partners. He joined Norwest Venture Partners in 1990. He has been ranked as a top investor on the annual *Forbes* Midas List for the past nine years, and in 2004 *Forbes* named him the #1 venture capitalist based on performance over the last decade. In 2006, Promod was presented with a Global Leadership award from NASSCOM.

Promod focuses on investments in semiconductor and components, systems, software and services. He was an early investor and a board member of Cerent (acquired by Cisco), Cast Iron Systems (acquired by IBM), Siara Systems (acquired by Redback Networks), OnDisplay (acquired by Vignette), Winphoria Networks (acquired by Motorola) and Extreme Networks (Nasdaq: EXTR).

His current investments include Appnomic Systems, Cyan, FireEye, Persistent Systems, Sonoma Systems, Sulekha, Veveo, Virtela Communications and Yatra. Other notable investments and previous board seats include Tivoli Systems (acquired by IBM), Forte Software (acquired by Sun Microsystems), Kiva Software (acquired by Netscape), Information Advantage (acquired by Sterling Software), Arbortext (acquired by PTC), Open-Silicon (acquired by Unicom Investment Bank), Resonext Communications (acquired by RF Micro Devices), Showcase (acquired by SPSS), Yipes

(acquired by Reliance/Flag Telecom), Amberpoint (acquired by Oracle) and ZettaCom (acquired by IDT).

Prior to Norwest Venture Partners, Promod spent 18 years in operational roles ranging from product development, marketing, Chief Operating Officer and Chief Executive Officer at various public and private companies – Siemens International, Thorn EMI, Emergent Technologies and Dimensional Medicine, Inc.

Promod received a Bachelor of Science degree in electrical engineering from the University of Delhi, India. He holds a PhD in electrical engineering from Northwestern University and an MBA from Northwestern's Kellogg Graduate School of Management, where he serves on the advisory board.

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