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## U.S. VENTURE PARTNERS

### **PAUL MATTEUCCI AND ARATI PRABHAKAR ELECTED AS GENERAL PARTNERS OF U.S. VENTURE PARTNERS**

**MENLO PARK, Calif. (May 24, 2006)** -- U.S. Venture Partners, a leading Silicon Valley venture capital firm, announced today the election of Paul Matteucci and Arati Prabhakar as General Partners of the firm.

#### **Paul Matteucci**

Paul joined USVP in 2001 after twenty years as an executive, entrepreneur, technology investor, and marketing professional. At USVP, Paul focuses on investment opportunities in Internet 2.0, mobile applications, enterprise storage, and business optimization software. He currently serves on the boards of directors of Gear6, Homestead, LimeLife, PodTech, Trovix, W5 Networks, and Winster.

Prior to USVP, Paul was CEO of HearMe, an Internet entertainment company, taking that company public in 1998. His two decades of operating experience include eight years with Adaptec, where he was Vice President and General Manager of the SCSI host adapter division, and various positions at Texas Instruments, Tandem Computers and McGraw-Hill. Paul also speaks and writes on business execution in technology startups, Internet business models, and advertising in digital media.

Paul received an M.B.A. from Stanford University, an M.A. in International Studies from Johns Hopkins and a B.A. from the University of the Pacific.

#### **Arati Prabhakar**

Arati Prabhakar joined USVP in 2001 and has focused on fabless semiconductor and semiconductor manufacturing opportunities. She currently serves on the boards of directors of Arradance, Kilopass, Kleer, Leadis Technology (NASDAQ: LDIS), Lightspeed Logic, Pivotal Systems, and SiBeam.

Arati was a program manager and then director of the Microelectronics Technology Office at the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency from 1986 to 1993. She then served four years as Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology. Arati also served as Senior Vice President and Chief Technology Officer of Raychem Corporation, and as Vice President and later President of Interval Research Corporation.

Arati serves on advisory committees for Stanford, UC Berkeley, the California Institute of Technology, and UC Santa Barbara. She received her B.S. in Electrical Engineering from Texas Tech University. She received an M.S. in Electrical Engineering and a Ph.D. in Applied Physics from the California Institute of Technology.

“Both Paul and Arati have demonstrated their abilities over the past five years as value-added contributors both to USVP as a firm, and to the entrepreneurs and portfolio companies that they work with,” said Philip M. Young, a general partner of USVP since 1990. “Their election to general partner at this time is an appropriate recognition of their demonstrated leadership capabilities in building value in venture capital companies and in our funds, and of their roles in our firm” he added.

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U.S. Venture Partners (USVP) is a leading Silicon Valley-based venture capital firm, dedicated to helping entrepreneurs build world-class companies that are leaders in their industry. Since 1981, when it was founded, USVP has raised a total of more than \$2.9 billion in nine venture capital funds, and invested in more than 350 early stage companies, 71 of which to date have become public companies by IPO with an aggregate current market value in excess of \$90 billion. USVP focuses on early stage opportunities in sectors where the Partners have the domain expertise, operating experience and network of relationships to provide meaningful contribution to the success of the enterprise. These sectors include digital communications and networking systems, Internet and eCommerce infrastructure, semiconductors and optical components, enterprise and technical software, and medical devices and biopharmaceuticals.