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### **RICK LEWIS PROMOTED TO PRINCIPAL AT U.S. VENTURE PARTNERS**

**MENLO PARK, Calif. (August 29, 2007)** – U.S. Venture Partners, a leading Silicon Valley venture capital firm, announced today the promotion of Rick Lewis to Principal.

Rick joined USVP in 2004, after several years in high-technology operating roles. At USVP, Rick focuses on investment opportunities in information technology and has been involved in USVP's activities in mobile applications, consumer internet and digital media, enterprise software and semiconductors. Rick led the firm's investment in myYearbook.com. In addition, he works closely with USVP portfolio companies' Intermolecular and Instantis.

Prior to USVP, Rick held product development leadership roles at respected companies such as Autodesk and Walt Disney Imagineering. Rick began his career in technology with various positions at Sun Microsystems, Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory and McKinsey & Company.

In his new role, Rick will expand his activities in the areas of identifying, investing in and working with high-potential startup companies.

"Rick is a valued team member at USVP. He has the unusual combination of a deep technical background, business acumen and leadership abilities," said Steve Krausz, a veteran USVP general partner. "This promotion recognizes Rick's past contributions to USVP and our portfolio companies, and our expectations of his future contributions" he added.

Rick received an M.B.A. from Harvard Business school (with Distinction), an M.S. in Computer Science from U.C. Berkeley and a B.S. in Computer Science and Engineering from U.C. Davis (Summa cum Laude).

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#### **About U.S. Venture Partners** [www.usvp.com](http://www.usvp.com)

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.

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