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# **Seraph Partners VIII L.P.**

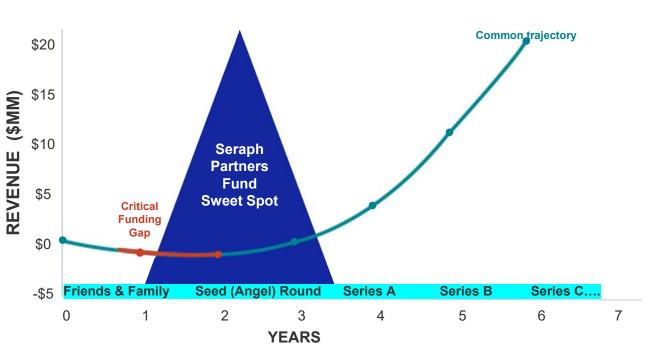
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# Early stage investing

can provide superior returns for the risk

- **Technological innovations** lead to increased opportunities & failures
- Seed stage Investment size of \$200K to \$2MM fuels lean tech startups
- Emotional Excitement associated with tangible innovation
- **Higher return potential** comes with high risk and illiquidity.
- Probability of success increases
  - 1. with Quality deal access
  - 2. with Portfolio size & diversity (25+)
  - 3. with Subject matter expertise
  - 4. with Investment scale (\$ size)
  - 5. with Portfolio management



# Seraph Group

Manager of **Structured Angel Funds**™: early-stage investment funds developed for angel investors seeking diversification, leveraged expertise, and optional co-investments into individual companies.

\$48M invested since 2005	7 vintage funds 80 investments; 45 active
16 exits; largest multiple 11x	> <b>\$700M</b> follow-on capital raised by 35 portfolio companies
<b>\$31.9M</b> in realized value (on <b>\$8M cost basis</b> ) = 4x return	<b>\$66.7M+</b> conservative unrealized value (on <b>\$32M cost basis)</b>

Currently Raising Seraph Partners Fund VIII

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# Seraph Partners VIII offers <sup>©</sup> SERAPH

- ✓ Portfolio approach and efficient investing for Angels
- ✓ Geographic and Sector Diverse deal flow
- ✓ Leveraged expertise for due diligence
- ✓ Efficient capital access for Entrepreneurs
- ✓ Deal by deal Co-investing
- $\checkmark\,$  Professional team and reporting tools
- ✓ Opportunity to work with entrepreneurs
- ✓ Proven 12-year track record (80 investments since 2005)



# **Investment Objective**

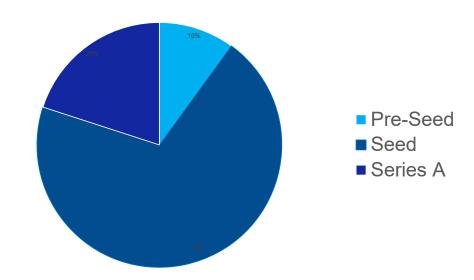
**Maximize returns** from a diversified portfolio of early stage technology companies, and capitalize on selective successes through follow-on rounds:

**Pre-Seed** \$50K – \$250K investment before product validation

### Seed

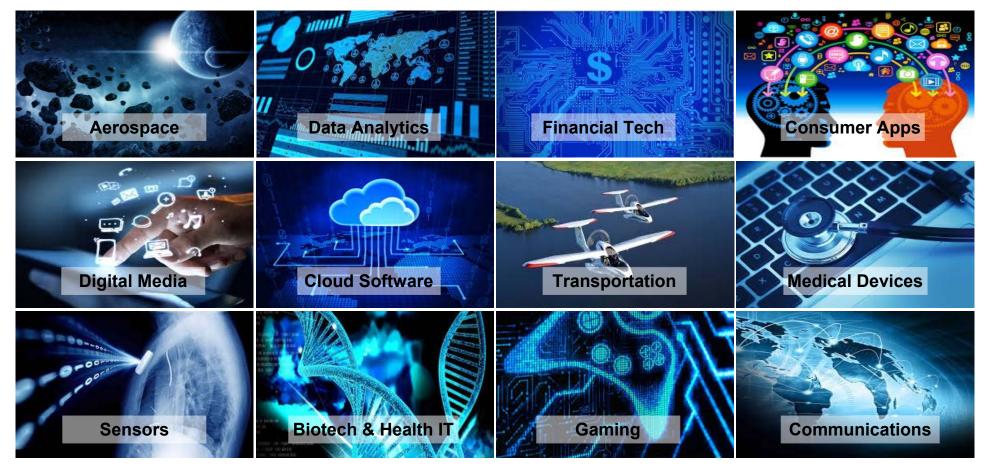
\$250K – \$1M investment after demonstrated potential

**Series A** \$500K - \$2M in market penetration





# **Technology Diversity**



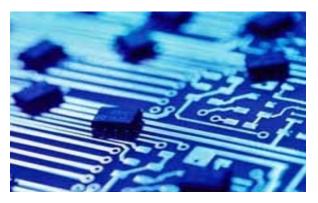
# Current Portfolio Examples <sup>©</sup> SERAPH





Medical-grade semiconductor wireless biosensor platform

**Investors**: Reddy Capital, Uniquest, XSeed Capital, Various OEM Partners





Moving machine learning from the cloud to the device

**Investors:** Intel Capital, Danhua Capital





Next Generation supersonic commercial aircraft

**Investors:** OS Fund, Founders Fund, Vast Ventures, Space Angels, Galvanize, Grishin Robotics, Larry Page, Ram Shiram, Eric Schmidt, Sir Richard Branson

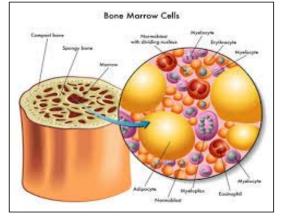
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Advanced earth observation platform delivering on-demand intelligence and asteroid mining data

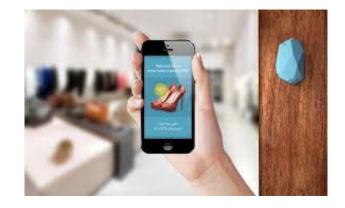
**Investors:** Space Angels, Ross Perot, Vast Ventures, Grishin Robotics, Sinovation Ventures, Larry Page, Tencent Holdings, OS Fund



### Orca Biosciences

Cell-sorting technology to increase the efficacy and decrease cancer relapses by precisely engineering bone marrow transplants

**Investors:** Lightspeed Ventures, NanoDimention, DCVC, Sea Lane Ventures, Stanford StartX Fund



AreaMetrics

Customer intelligence platform based on Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE) beacons and smartphone app

**Investors:** Startup Capital Ventures, Quest, Social Starts, Reef Capital, Blue Startups

### Investor Expertise and Sector Diversity 🖏 SERAPH

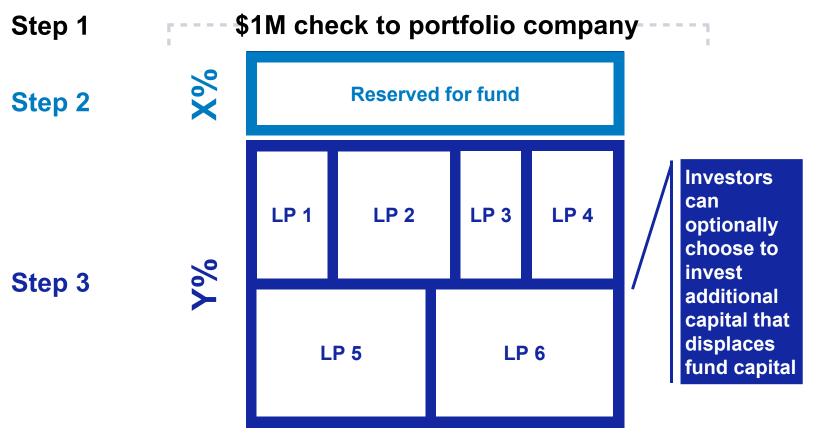
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ViewSonic Co-Founder	Heidnick & Stauggles Chairman/CEO	Accenture High performance. Delivered. CEO	Microsoft Hotmail. CTO	Alcatel·Lucent		
President	Pillsbury CEO	President	McKinsey&Company Partner	@ <b>BELL</b> SOUTH <sup>®</sup> CIO/Vice Chairman	Qwest	
Founder C	at&t .hairman/CEO/C	GE Healthcare	BT CIO	PRIMERICA CFO	STAPLES CIO	
<b>CNN</b> Co-Founder	KORN/FERRY INTERNATIONAL	PACIFIC BEL CEO	L O Chairman	Google Technical Lead	<b>CAREMARK</b> Chairman	

### **Investor Geographic Diversity**





# How it works, example



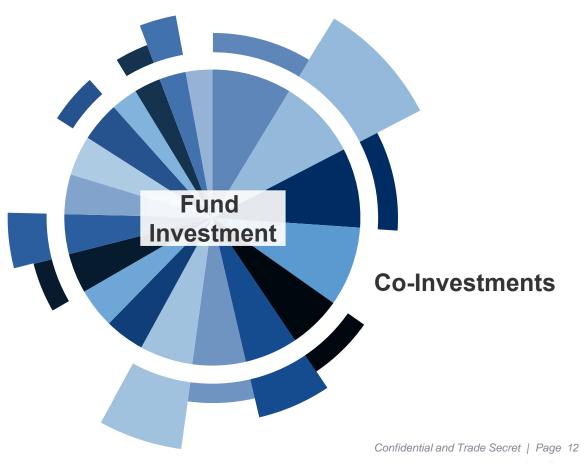
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# **Seraph's Portfolio Approach**<sup>v</sup>

**Passive Seraph Investor** benefits from a portfolio diversified across the early-stage technology private company asset class

**Active Seraph Investor** 

combines fund investment with 5-10 co-investments to form customized portfolio





# **Fund management**

#### Founder and Managing General Partner

BA Microbiology and Immunology from CAL Berkeley MBA from Yale School of Management VC Experience since 1994; Chase Capital Partners, Hambrecht & Quist Biotech at Amgen and Genentech Entrepreneur (Seraph Group and PlanetWe)



#### **General Partner**

BS Computer Science from University of Pennsylvania BS Economics (concentration in Finance) from Wharton Business School Entrepreneur and Founder of two tech hardware and software companies (both exited) 17 year experience as angel investor; 9 direct investments, two meaningful exits 12 years as LP with Seraph Group

#### **Senior Associate**

BA Economics and English Literature from Colgate University Three years track record with startups and venture capital BD at a startup (exit to Apple), analyst and associate at Seraph Group



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# **Seraph LP portal**

- 1. Portfolio management and tracking (fund and co-investments)
- 2. Co-Investment information (interactive, multimedia and document execution)
- 3. Tax accounting and reporting
- 4. Specific company information (updates and news feeds)

	Investments S	ummary					Inbox		
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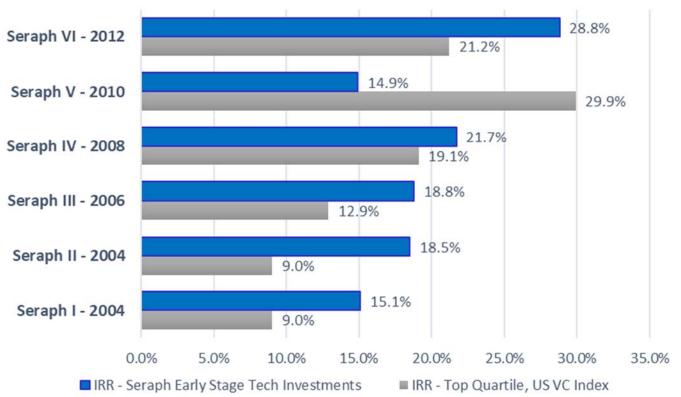
Unique Attributes

- Geographic and Sector Diversified fund mitigates higher individual company failure risk
- Leverageable expertise from Investor base (I.E. LP network)
  - LP Investors efficiently source dealflow
  - LP investors provide market and product due diligence expertise
  - LP investors enable valuable revenue generation introductions for portfolio companies
- Dedicated fund enables efficient process and larger check size for companies and more negotiating power for investors
- Optional co-investments enable customized portfolios and personal contribution ability
- Full-time professional management team to pursue new investments, manage existing investments, and provide investor reporting

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## **Returns (IRR)**

Seraph Group versus Industry Benchmarks (data as of March 31, 2017)



#### For consistent comparison

- Funds I, II III IRR calculation includes only technology companies
- Funds IV, V, VI invested in only technology companies



## **Co-investment sample**

Returns are a direct result of Limited Partners Co-Investment decisions.





## Seraph 12-year Comprehensive Results

(as of March 31, 2017)

	Total Invested	\$47.9M
	Realized + FMV	\$98.5M
Tech Investments	IRR Life to Date	19.2%
	ΤΥΡΙ	1.89



# **Joining Seraph Partners VIII**

**\$200,000** Minimum commitment (*Drawn over 3 years*) Unlimited co-investing Investment Period (years1-3) 2.5% Management fee on committed Fund capital

**20%** profit sharing to GP ('carry') after return of capital & fees

Harvest period (years 4-10) 2.0% Management fee on remaining invested capital (Funds and co-investments)



# Why Seraph Group?

We deliver

- ✓ Emotional excitement associated with innovation
- ✓ Efficient means of allocating capital to early-stage investing
- Combination dedicated fund for diversification and co-investment model for customization
- High Probability of success through
  - 1. Quality Deal access (12 year history, LP Network, Syndication network)
  - 2. Portfolio size & diversity (25+ companies)
  - 3. Subject matter expertise (LP Network)
  - 4. Investment scale (able to fund most or all of company seed round)
  - 5. Portfolio management (full-time team and reporting systems)



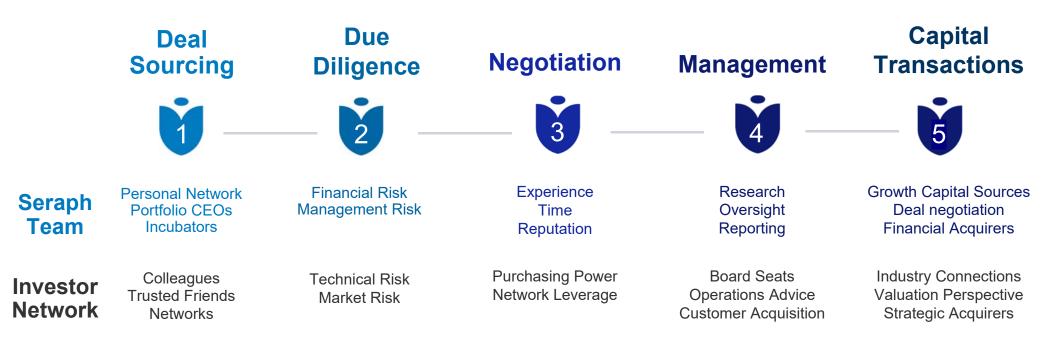


# Appendix



# **The Seraph model**

#### Advantageous in each aspect of venture investing





### **Investment process**



Deal flow from multiple sources

Seraph screens Deal flow



Seraph and LPs evaluate best deals



Seraph conducts Due Diligence



Seraph negotiates and accepts investment structure



Seraph closes with Seraph Fund capital



LPs' personal

portfolio adjusts to

reflect Fund and

co-investments



LP capital replaces portion of Seraph Fund capital

Seraph allocates LP co-investment commitments



LPs decide if and how much capital to coinvest



Company CEO presents to LPs for co-investment



Seraph prepares Investment memorandum and sends to LPs

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## **Seraph Investment History**



### Example Credentials of Limited Partners 8 SERAPH

**CEO Accenture BPO CEO Merrill Lynch VC Group CEO Pacific Bell CEO HomeDepot** Chair Radiology UCSD Chairman Motorola Chairman/CEO AT&T Chairman/CEO Heidrick & Struggles **CIO BellSouth CIO British Telecom CIO Salomon Brothers COO Internet Security Systems CTO Linear Technology** Founder Image-guided Neurologics Founder of Lender Bagel General Partner Softbank China & India Managing Partner Skybridge Capital **President Bear Sterns Securities** President Korn Ferry International President myCFO President Pfizer Consumer Healthcare President/CEO PG&E Energy President/CEO Visa SVP Electronic Arts Studio **CEO NMCR** 

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CEO Aderant CEO Safeskin **CEO SandCherry** CEO JGA **CEO** Chamberlin Edmonds **CEO AMN Healthcare** CEO Oncology Molecular VP Doubleclick Vice Chairman Charles Schwab Chairman/CEO Tatum Partners Inventor QuickTime **CEO Pillsbury** MD M&A First Boston Google Technical Lead **CIO Dresdner CEO** CoreMobility **CTO Frame Technology** CEO There.com, IMVU Partner Cadwalader Co-founder ViewSonic CTO Bell Lab/CIO AT&T President/CEO Visa SVP Electronic Arts Studio CEO Humana **CFO Longs Drugs** 



# **Venture partners**

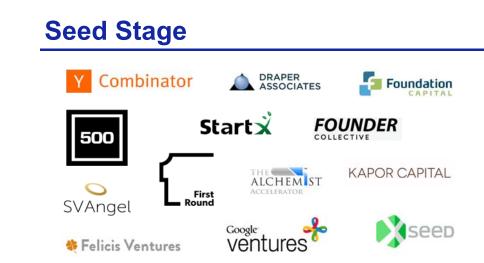
Stephen Chapman	Chairman Ancor Info. Management, LLC; CFO Night & Day Studios; Member Oregon Angel Fund
John Coghlan	Former President & CEO Visa USA; Former Vice Chairman, President of BoD, Charles Schwab Corp
Fran Dramis	CEO F. Dramis, LLC; Former CIO, ECommerce, & Security Officer for BellSouth; Founder, CIO Strategy, Inc.; AT&T Bell Labs.
Clyde Foster	Founder & MD, Palmares Advisors; Chairman SilverbackMDM; Former COO Intellisync; Former President & CEO, Founder eConvergent, Inc.
Tom McNeight	Former President & CEO GuardedNet; Senior Exec., Internet Security Systems, Inc.; VP Sales TSW International; VP Sales, President, CEO Aurum Software.
<b>Rizwan Virk</b>	CEO Midverse Studios, Former CEO & Co-Founder Gameview Studios; Co-Founder CambridgeDocs (Sold to EMC), ServiceMetrics (Sold to Exodus), and Brainstorm Technologies.
Jackson Wilson	Chairman & CEO i2 Technologies, Inc.; Senior Advisor to Cerberus Software; Former CEO Accenture Business Processing Outsourcing Business; Former CDO Accenture, MP of Accenture Technology Ventures, and Global Managing Partner Accenture.
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# **Syndicate partners**

#### **Angel Investors**

Mark Cuban Ron Conway Naval Ravikant Steve Blank Eric Ries Tim Draper Esther Dyson Mark Goines



#### Series A and beyond



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