

## **Levensohn Venture Partners Adds Scott Sillers as General Partner**

*New Role Focuses on Operations, Administration and Fund-Raising*

**SAN FRANCISCO, CA - (July 27, 2009)** – Levensohn Venture Partners ([www.levp.com](http://www.levp.com)), an early stage venture capital firm, today announced a deepening of its strong talent base with the addition of Scott Sillers, a financial operations veteran. Sillers will concentrate on operations administration, fund-raising, and relationship-building with the firm's limited partners. He will also be helping to broaden the reach of Levensohn Venture Partners' existing public policy and best practices initiatives.

Before joining LVP, Scott was President of Melvin Securities, a full-service securities firm based in Chicago, Illinois. Prior to that, he spent three years as the Director of the Trade Bureau for the Wall Street Project, working with CFOs and CEOs and developing new initiatives in venture capital. Scott also worked for three years as Director of Business Development for the Upper Manhattan Empowerment Zone Corporation, focusing on economic revitalization in upper Manhattan. Prior to these positions, Scott worked for four years as the Chief Financial Officer for 40 Acres and a Mule Filmworks. A graduate of Morehouse College in Atlanta, Scott began his career at IBM in Armonk, New York where he worked for ten years in marketing and as a systems engineer.

"Scott's experience and enthusiasm add vitality to our partnership during a time of great opportunity. As the venture industry evolves, we believe Scott's macroeconomic perspective and business understanding will prove invaluable in several of the target markets LVP tracks," said Pascal Levensohn, Founder and Managing Partner. "Despite these tough times, Levensohn Venture Partners is committed to growing and expanding our reach," Levensohn added.

Sillers joins LVP as the fifth Partner, complementing Pascal Levensohn, Jeff Karras, Steve Reale and Kip Sheeline. The five partners will continue to build on LVP's successful history of investing in technologies that facilitate the adoption of digital media, secure critical infrastructure, and drive energy efficiency in enterprise, datacenter, and industrial markets. Steve

Reale and Jeff Karras are focused on cleantech and security, with Karras also emphasizing digital media. Kip Sheeline invests in digital media and security, and Pascal Levensohn focuses on security and cleantech. Pascal Levensohn also actively promotes best practices in the venture capital industry as an industry spokesperson and through collaboration initiatives in cybersecurity and corporate governance.

### **About Levensohn Venture Partners**

Levensohn Venture Partners (LVP) is an early stage venture capital firm that invests in capital-efficient companies in digital media, security and cleantech industries. LVP brings a unique blend of experience grounded in deep sector expertise, best practices, and financial sophistication. Founded in 1996 and based in San Francisco, California, LVP's portfolio includes recent exits RAPT (NASDAQ "MSFT") and Reconnex (NYSE "MFE") and private companies Akros Silicon, BigFix, Capella, BroadLogic, ShotSpotter and UbiCom. For more information, please visit [www.levp.com](http://www.levp.com) <<http://www.levp.com>> .

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