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Keiretsu Forum San Francisco Announces First-Year Anniversary

Angel Group Supports the Entrepreneurial Community With \$18 Million Equity Invested in 19 Early-Stage Companies and Real-Estate Projects

SAN FRANCISCO, CA -- (MARKET WIRE) -- September 28, 2006 -- Keiretsu Forum, the nation's largest angel investor network, today announced the one-year anniversary of its San Francisco chapter. Since its inception, the members of the San Francisco chapter have participated in funding more than \$18 million in 19 promising early-stage companies and a number of real-estate funds and projects. The full list of funded companies is available on the Keiretsu Forum website (www.keiretsuforum.com).

Since its inception in September 2005, Keiretsu Forum San Francisco has achieved the following milestones:

- Welcomed 65 active angel investors as members
- Along with the East Bay and the Silicon Valley chapters, the San Francisco chapter participated in raising more than \$600,000 in charities and organizations in which members are actively involved
- Facilitated per-monthly investment forums showcasing more than 50 companies
- Completed monthly Keiretsu Forum Academies informing its members on subjects such as conducting due diligence, avoiding legal pitfalls, designing financial term sheets, valuing founders' stock, investing in real estate, trading options, investing in China, etc.

"We are proud to have been so well received in San Francisco," said Randy Williams, founder and CEO of Keiretsu Forum. "This marks an important expansion in our international community of business leaders and angel investors." Colin Wiel, president of the San Francisco chapter, agreed that "From our very first meeting, we have been welcomed by the business community in San Francisco, with many business leaders becoming members. We have also been very fortunate to be supported by several sponsors including Comerica, Graham and Associates, Hanson Bridgett, Preston Gates, and Reed Smith."

The next investor forum meeting will be held on Friday, October 20th in downtown San Francisco. Accredited investors who would like to learn more about Keiretsu Forum are invited to observe the meeting and should contact Sonja Markova, Keiretsu Forum Vice President, at Sonja@keiretsuforum.com.

About Keiretsu Forum

Keiretsu Forum is the largest North American angel network with 10 chapters and over 500 accredited investor members. Since September 2000, Keiretsu Forum members have invested more than \$70 million in 120 companies in technology, healthcare/life sciences, consumer products, real estate and other segments with high growth potential. Our community is strengthened through education on angel investing, as well as charitable and social activities. Our community is strengthened through education on angel investing, as well as charitable and social activities.

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