Novus Comparative Advantage

Experience
- Management team has worked together for 30 years
- Developed significant domain expertise and network in smart technology innovation industry
- Operated in a public company environment

Deal Flow
- Sponsors collectively executed on 100 deals, worth $5bn
- Established deal network of private equity, venture capital & venture arms of tech companies
- Efficient, superior M&A screening methodology

Value Creation
- Sponsors have operated companies, setting and changing strategies
- Identified, recruited and mentored world-class talent
- Developed and grew companies, both organically and inorganically, expanding the product ranges and geographic footprints
- Executed A&D strategies to achieve synergies and create stockholder value
- Partnered with industry-leading companies to increase sales and improve the competitive position
# Officers and Board Members Bring Relevant Experience

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| Robert J. Laikin    | Chairman | 20+ years of experience operating a public company in the technology hardware, software, distribution, and value-added services marketplace  
• Founded Brightpoint (NASDAQ: CELL), led the company through the rapidly changing technology-driven industry for 23 years leading to its acquisition by Ingram Micro Inc. (NYSE: IM) in 2012 for $1.1 billion  
• Mr. Laikin currently serves as Chairman of Washington Prime Group, Inc. (NYSE: WPG) |
| Larry M. Paulson    | CEO      | 30+ years of deal-making experience and global relationships  
• Technology leadership positions at Nokia Oy (NYSE: NOK), Brightpoint Inc. (NASDAQ: CELL), Qualcomm Inc. (NASDAQ: QCOM)  
• Responsible for a broad set of customers in semiconductor and software sales for mobile, industrial IoT, automobile, voice & music, WiFi mesh & networking, smartwatches, smart home, consumer IoT, AR and VR, and computing segments |
| Vince Donargo       | CFO      | 30+ years of finance and accounting experience, the last 15 in senior executive roles managing all aspects of finance and IT  
• CFO experience in technology services and distribution, manufacturing and transportation industries  
• Background in public, private, private equity and family owned enterprises  
• Strengths include regulatory compliance, integration of acquisitions, banking relationships, finance and ITs transformation and ERP implementation |
# Independent Board Members Bring Relevant Experience

| Brad Bostic  | 20+ years of experience funding, creating, and leading growth companies in cloud technology, analytics, bioinformatics, and information services  
|             | • Founded hc1, led the company through rapid expansion to become a bioinformatics cloud technology leader with top tier ARR growth informing personalized care for 80M+ patients in 2019 alone  
|             | • Managing Director of Health Cloud Capital, delivering top quartile CAGR through strategic investments |
| Director    |  |

| Heather Goodman  | 20+ years of experience analyzing business challenges, building infrastructures and enabling scalable platforms  
|                 | • Founder and C suite executive of $1 billion+ wealth management business  
|                 | • CPA and Auditor for Deloitte focusing on the consumer products industry |
| Director        |  |
Assess the leading global market opportunities for connectivity solutions

Evaluate the viability of emerging smart technology innovation business models

Foster relationships with sellers, capital providers, and target management teams

Access the equity and debt capital markets across various business cycles

Assist companies with the transition to public ownership
Robust and Differentiated Sourcing Network

Decades of operating and M&A experience in technology leave Larry Paulson and Bob Laikin with long-term, trusted relationships with key decision-makers.
Target Sectors

Disruptive technologies are transforming industries large and small

Technologies are becoming ever more affordable and accessible

Emerging technologies drive continued industry growth

New norms are being defined and will drive innovation

Businesses continually adopt technology to drive productivity
Investment Criteria

- Enterprise Value of $250-$500+ million
- Innovative product or business in existing, proven market
- Sustainable, leading market position
- Potential to grow through bolt-on acquisitions
- Committed, capable and aligned management team. Novus able to enhance management by recruiting through network
- Demonstrated operating stability, growth potential and visibility
- Owners interested in growth capital and willing to roll-over significant equity
- Opportunity to create shareholder value through SPAC transaction and Novus operating expertise
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