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**Grey House Publishing announces the Twelfth Edition of
*The Directory of Venture Capital & Private Equity Firms***

Grey House Publishing is proud to announce the publication of the Twelfth Edition of *The Directory of Venture Capital & Private Equity Firms*. This useful resource has experienced over a decade of success, bringing together both venture capital and private equity—for a total of 2,296 firms—into one comprehensive directory. This new edition has been extensively updated, offering valuable, current, and detailed information to individuals, entrepreneurs, and businesses worldwide.

This 2008 edition of *The Directory of Venture Capital & Private Equity Firms* includes 1,456 domestic, 840 international representing 60 countries, and 75 new listings. You will find a total of 8,431 key partners, and thousands of additional biographical data points. There are more than 15,000 portfolio companies, and 230 industry preferences.

The Directory of Venture Capital & Private Equity Firms offers a comprehensive look at the industry, with detailed venture capital company profiles that include current contact information, a mission statement, industry group preferences, portfolio companies, geographic preferences, average and minimum investments, and investment criteria. Each firm's partners are listed with extensive background information, such as education (degree and school), professional background (previous positions and companies) and directorships held. The specificity of both the firm and its partners add to the value of each firm's profile.

This edition reflects industry trends, including a significant number of executive name changes, and more funding given to "hot" industry sectors such as life sciences and clean technology. In fact, research showed that venture capital investments in clean technology (i.e. biofuels, wind and solar power, biomass) nearly tripled in 2006 to \$2.4 million, from 2005, and are expected to exceed \$19 billion by 2010.

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Firms in *The Directory of Venture Capital & Private Equity Firms* are organized into two major sections, Domestic and International, and each is arranged alphabetically by company name. As always, our update effort relied exclusively on individual phone calls, faxed update responses and Internet research. This Directory also contains five valuable indexes:

- **College/University Index** offers an alphabetical list of nearly 800 educational institutions worldwide – and the venture capital executives who attended them. Each listing includes the reference number of the affiliated VC firm of the executive listed.
- **Executive Index** is an alphabetical list by last name of the more than 8,400 key partners and the listing number of their affiliated firm.
- **Geographic Index** organizes all firms by state for domestic listings and by country for international listings.
- **Industry Preference Index** alphabetically lists the more than 200 industry segments and the names of the firms that invest in them.
- **Portfolio Companies Index** alphabetically lists the more than 15,000 companies that received venture capital from a listed firm, and is referenced to that listing.

The Directory of Venture Capital & Private Equity Firms - Online Database offers a number of ways to search and sort data -- Firm Name, Geographic Location, Geographic Preferences, Portfolio Companies, Industry Group Preferences, Average Investment, Fund Size, Investment Criteria, Managing Partners and much more. Visit www.greyhouse.com for a free search of this comprehensive database and for details on purchasing a subscription.

We are confident that this 2008 edition of *The Directory of Venture Capital & Private Equity Firms, Domestic & International* is our strongest edition to date, and offers a valuable resource for those needing to research the investment community.

Praise for previous editions:

“New start-up companies need timely information on venture capital opportunities. Grey House Publishing’s Directory of Venture Capital & Private Equity Firms greatly enhances the ability of a business reference collection to provide this information. The sheer size of the directory makes it a useful investment. The extensive indexing enhances the use of the work...”

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