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## **CORE TEAM**













James D. Robinson Managing Partner 1994

Stuart J. Ellman

1994

1994

2000

Raju Rishi

2015

**General Partner** 

**Managing Partner** 

James D. Robinson III

**General Partner** 

Will D. Porteous

 H&Q Venture Capital, JPMorgan, IV Systems, GE

- Forbes Midas List 2013
- Harvard MBA, Antioch BA Computer Science



- Adjunct Professor, Columbia Business School
- Harvard MBA, Wesleyan BA Economics
- Former Chairman & CEO American Express Company
- Ret. Lead Director Coca-Cola; Ret. Chairman
  Bristol-Myers Squibb
- Harvard MBA, Georgia Tech BS Industrial Engineering
- EuclidSR Venture Capital, SupplyWorks, NetMarket
- General Partner & COO Adjunct Professor, Columbia Business School
  - Harvard MBA, LSE MSc Economics, Stanford BA English
  - Sigma Prime Ventures, Rave Mobile Safety
  - SwiftReach, ATT, Lucent
  - M.I.T. BA, MA, Materials Science and Engineering





Steve Schlafman Principal 2013

John R. Hass

Partner

2010



Alice Lloyd George Associate 2014



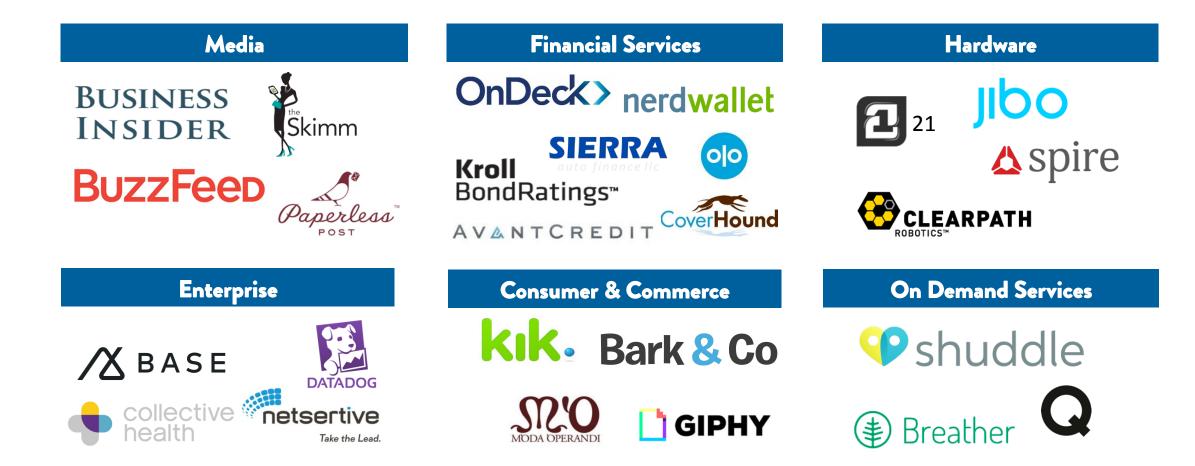


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- Brown Brothers Harriman, GateHouse Investors, Cheetah Korea Value Fund
- Princeton AB Politics
- Lerer Ventures, stickybits, The Kraft Group, Massive, Microsoft
- Northeastern AB Summa Cum Laude, Accounting & Finance
- Signia Ventures, Bridgewater Associates, Brookings Institution, The Wall Street Journal
- Princeton AB Public Policy, Minor: East Asian Studies
- General Electric, Eyeview
- Harvard MBA, University of Wisconsin BS, Industrial Engineering
- Citigroup Private Equity
- NYU Stern MBA; Penn BA/BS Finance

## **AREAS OF FOCUS**





# **INVESTMENT THESIS: SPACE 2.0**

### Launch becoming flexible and affordable

- New operators and opening of sovereign operators
- Secondary Payload Opportunities
- Emerging Dedicated Rideshares

### Small satellite constellations replacing monolithic single satellites

- Departure from expensive, long-lead development cycles
- Large constellation networks at fraction of traditional costs

Open, standards-driven designs replacing custom, mil-spec designs

- CubeSat standard
- Radio and interface standards

Moving innovation on earth into space faster

- ▶ 3-5 years vs. 10-20 years
- Satellites driven from concept to launch in under 1 year



# **RRE COMPANIES**

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### Spaceflight Industries

- Leading global launch service provider
- Blacksky Global
  - Small satellite imaging constellation
  - Very high frequency of revisit/ resolution
  - Prices 1/10<sup>th</sup> of current tasked imagery

Spire Global

- Satellite-powered data company
- Flexible, NanoSatellite sensor constellation
- > 20 operational ground stations alongside constellation of satellites in orbit

Accion Systems

Next-generation ion propulsion systems for satellites





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# **ONGOING AREAS OF INTEREST**

#### Improved information gathering

- Intelligence gathering and analysis
- Continued focus on capturing weather data
- Space debris analysis

### Computer vision and deep learning

- Synthetic aperture radar
- Full integration of imaging with analysis

### Partnerships and thoughtful collaboration

- Creating centers of space excellence outside the U.S.
- Specific focus on Glasgow, Singapore, and UAE



