

VINTAGE FUND MANAGEMENT, LLC

News Announcement

For Immediate Release

“Vintage Fund Management, LLC successfully forms Vintage SBIC, L.P.”

Los Angeles, CA., March 31, 2006 – Vintage Fund Management, LLC (“VFM”) is pleased to announce the Small Business Administration’s approval to issue a Small Business Investment Company (“SBIC”) license to Vintage SBIC, L.P. The approval of the SBIC license was announced at a public press conference attended by both Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger and SBA Administrator Hector V. Barreto.

“I am pleased we are issuing this license to a California SBIC that will make a significant investment in small businesses in this state,” said Mr. Barreto. “Small businesses are the backbone of our economy. We must do everything we can at the state and federal level to make sure they succeed,” said Governor Schwarzenegger.

Vintage SBIC, along with existing committed private capital managed by VFM, will provide capital to owners and operators of established lower middle market companies with revenues generally less than \$200 million and primarily headquartered in California and the Western United States. These business owners typically have a significant amount of their net worth invested in their businesses and seek flexible capital solutions along with a value-added partner to continue to grow and build shareholder value. VFM, through its parent fund Vintage Capital Partners, L.P. and affiliated entities (the “Fund”), has completed seven investments in middle market businesses consistent with its investment thesis. The Fund is actively seeking new investments.

VFM was founded by the General Partners, Messrs. Fred Sands and Mark Sampson. Mr. Henry Brandon joined as a General Partner in 2005, while Mr. Keller Norris, Director, is a founding member who has been an investment professional with the firm since inception.

The SBIC program has been in existence since 1958, formed primarily to bridge the gap between entrepreneurs’ need for capital and traditional financing sources. This “capital gap” existed then and continues to exist today for overlooked and underserved middle market business owners. VFM fills that void by providing capital for entrepreneurs in need of capital and a partner to build and grow their businesses. In 2005, only eleven debenture funds received SBIC approval.

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