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CVCA- Canada's Venture Capital & Private Equity Association's Board Appointments for 2007/08

TORONTO – The CVCA – Canada's Venture Capital & Private Equity Association, is pleased to announce the re-election of Rick Nathan, Managing Director of Kensington Capital Partners Limited, as President of the Association.

Kensington Capital Partners is one of Canada's leading private equity investors with an active fund-of-funds investment program as well as direct co-investment funds across the full range of the Canadian private equity market. Prior to joining Kensington, Rick led Goodmans Venture Group, a division of Goodmans LLP, where he acted as a strategic business advisor to emerging growth companies and to investors in the private capital markets, as well as legal counsel. Mr. Nathan was also one of the three founding partners of Brightspark Ventures, an early-stage venture capital fund, and spent more than ten years as a corporate and securities lawyer at Osler, Hoskin & Harcourt, including as leader of the firm's Technology Business Group.

Mr. Nathan has played an active role in the Canadian venture capital and private equity industry for many years, including as a member of the Executive Committee and Board of Directors of the CVCA since 1999. Mr. Nathan has a BA in Computer Science from Dartmouth College and LLB from the University of Toronto.

"I am very happy to continue to represent the Canadian private capital market, one of the most dynamic sectors of our financial industry, for another year," said Mr. Nathan, "We have a very active program in place for our industry and our membership in the year ahead, and I would like to thank the members of our Association and our Board for renewing my mandate."

The CVCA is also pleased to announce its officers and directors elected for 2007 – 2008:

OFFICERS:

President	Rick Nathan	Kensington Capital Partners
Chairman	Robin Louis	Ventures West Management
Senior Vice President	Greg Smith	Macquarie North America Ltd.
Secretary	Gary Solway	Bennett Jones LLP
Vice President & Treasurer	Doug McDonald	Deloitte
Vice President	Gilles Duruflé	
Vice President	Tori Fahey	Kern Partners
Vice President	Howard Riback	Ventures West Management
Vice President	Chris Arsenault	MSBi Capital

DIRECTORS:

David Adderley	Celtic House Venture Partners
John Albright	JLA Ventures
Jeff Belford	TriWest Capital Partners
Eric Berke	Torquest Partners
Jacques Bernier	Fonds de solidarité (FTQ)
Sandra Bosela	EdgeStone
Mike Cohen	VenGrowth Private Equity Partners
Shannon Ernst	Richardson Capital Limited
Tom Hayes	GrowthWorks Atlantic
Steve Hnatiuk	Yaletown Venture Partners
Richard Kinlough	CIT Corporate Finance, Canada
Grant Kook	Golden Opportunities Fund Inc.
Leo Lax	Skypoint Capital Corp.
Michael Lay	ONCAP L.P.
Robin Louis	Ventures West Management
Silvio Marsilli	Roynat Capital Inc.
John MacIntyre	Birch Hill Equity Partners
Mark McQueen	Wellington Financial LP
Rick Nathan	Kensington Capital Partners
Dale Patterson	Canadian Medical Discoveries Fund
Christian Racicot	BCF LLP
Sunil Selby	Trellis Capital Corporation
Anthony Sigel	Kilmer Capital
Jacques Simoneau	BDC Venture Capital
Greg Smith	Macquarie North America Ltd.
Gary Solway	Bennett Jones LLP
Natalie Townsend	NorthRock Capital
John Varghese	VentureLink LP
Rosemary Zigrossi	Teachers' Private Capital

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The CVCA - Canada's Venture Capital & Private Equity Association, was founded in 1974 and is the association that represents Canada's venture capital and private equity industry. Its over 1200 members are firms and organizations which manage the majority of Canada's pools of capital designated to be committed to venture capital and private equity investments. The CVCA fosters professional development, networking, communication, research and education within the venture capital and private equity sector and represents the industry in public policy matters.

To arrange an interview with Rick Nathan, President of the CVCA and Managing Director of Kensington Capital Partners, please contact Ally O'Keefe at 416-362-9000x242, aokeefe@kcpl.ca

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