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Tech 2020 Announces Interim CEO

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Tom Rogers, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Tech 2020, announced today that David Snider has agreed to serve as Interim CEO effective October 1, 2014, succeeding John Morris, who recently resigned. Mr. Snider has been with Tech 2020 for 14 years as CFO for the organization, and will maintain his duties as CFO and fulfill the role of Interim CEO until a new, permanent CEO can be recruited and hired. Teri Brahams, the Executive Director of Economic and Workforce Development at Pellissippi State Community College and the Chair-elect for Tech 2020, has agreed to chair a search committee comprised of several members of the Tech 2020 Board.

“The Board appreciates David’s willingness to serve as the Interim President, something he has done previously” said Rogers. “He will provide stability for Tech 2020 while we seek a new, dynamic leader for the organization.”

“I’m excited to chair the search committee that will find the next CEO of Tech 2020 to lead us as we continue to accelerate the growth of globally competitive high tech enterprises here in the Valley. By bringing together entrepreneurial talent, innovative research, dynamic capital investment and relevant community involvement, Tech2020 will always be a strong partner in the area’s economic development efforts.” added Teri Brahams.

About Tech 2020

Tech 2020 a regional venture development organization (VDO), is a Tennessee non-profit corporation established in 1995. Among the first VDOs in the nation, Tech 2020 has won national awards from the State Science and Technical Institute (SSTI) and the National Business Incubation Association (NBIA). Tech 2020 was recently recognized by the University Business Incubator Index as one of the nation’s top four incubators and one of the top six internationally.

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