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Our founding shareholder board included leading international lawyers from the U.S. and abroad. The board worked closely with our global team of Czech and Finnish computer programmers, British software analysts, and Internet systems specialists from the U.S., Finland and Japan. See members from the board's initial composition below.

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Shareholder Board Chairman Brad Haskins is an attorney specializing in complex international law matters for U.S. Fortune 500 and international clients. In July of 1998, Mr. Haskins joined a group of Zurich-based investors active in the Central European region and became an equity partner in **Zurich New Europe Investors**. The partnership, an equity investment trust, is chartered to invest in technology companies throughout Europe and North America.

Prior to joining ZNEI, Mr. Haskins was a partner at the international law firm **Altheimer & Gray**. Mr. Haskins concentrated on international civil and corporate law matters and was based in Prague, Istanbul, Kiev, and Chicago. He also developed an extensive legislative practice involving Fortune 100 corporations and governments throughout Europe. He established and controlled all of the firm's lucrative operations in Moscow.

Mr. Haskins began his international law practice with **Weil, Gotshal & Manges** in New York City where he was involved in international finance, mergers and acquisitions, technology venture capital, complex custody matters and "white-collar" criminal defense, including securities fraud litigation.

In 1990, Mr. Haskins was the **Republican nominee for Michigan's Third District Seat in the U. S. House of Representatives**. He received approximately 43% of the vote in the 580,000-person district and was one of only a few candidates personally endorsed by President George Bush.

Mr. Haskins is a graduate of the **University of Michigan Law School** and earned his undergraduate degree from the **University of Michigan, Honors College** with a double major in economics and political science. He conducted university-sponsored research on Japanese management and investment theory at **Tokyo University** and the Japan Foundation in Tokyo, Japan. He also attended the **University of London**, studying European political economy. As a student, Mr. Haskins clerked with Chief Justice G. Mennen Williams on the **Michigan Supreme Court**. He also served as a legislative assistant to Member of Parliament Anthony Beaumont-Dark in the **British Parliament**.

