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Intellectual Ventures® Overview

Vision

Founded in 2000, Intellectual Ventures (IV®) is the global leader in the business of invention. Our mission is to energize and streamline an invention capital economy that will drive innovation around the world. As a market maker, we continue to be forward-thinking in our approach and utilize our 10 years of experience to benefit both our investors and our customers.

- Opening information-sharing channels between companies and inventors
- Broadening access to inventions to encourage innovation
- Promoting the protection of patent holders' rights
- Bridging the Invention Gap™ inherent in technologically complex industries

IV believes that:

- Ideas are valuable and intellectual property rights should be respected
- Inventors should be compensated for their inventions
- Inventions are valuable assets that can be bought, sold, and transacted
- Licensing is the most efficient transaction method

People

IV's founders—who lead a global team with deep invention, acquisitions, and licensing expertise that spans the IP value chain—include:

- Nathan Myhrvold, former Chief Technology Officer, Microsoft
- Edward Jung, former Chief Software Architect, Microsoft
- Peter Detkin, former Vice President and Assistant General Counsel, Intel
- Greg Gorder, former Partner, Perkins Coie, LLP

The IV team drives our global invention network of individual inventors, universities, governments, and product/research companies. This network connects sellers, buyers, and investors of invention, which leads to an early-mover advantage for our customers.

Portfolio

IV's portfolio is one of the world's largest, fastest growing, and most relevant—consisting of more than 30,000 US and international patents and applications.

We maintain the depth and diversity of our portfolio through:

- Inventing and patenting our own inventions
- Investing in existing high-quality inventions
- Partnering with an inventor network to develop inventions

We constantly optimize our portfolio through strategic acquisitions and divestitures, ensuring the most relevant products are available for our customers. By licensing our invention portfolio, these global customers gain efficient, fair, and predictable access to inventions critical to their innovation processes.

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Inventive Invested Invaluable

- \$5B in investor capital under management
- >\$1.5B in deployed capital
- >30,000 US and international patent assets
- \$2B in licensing revenue
- Current licensees include many of the world's most successful Fortune 500 companies, including HTC, Samsung, and SAP
- Broad technology market including internet and software, wireless communications and computing, computer architecture, networking and communications, optical networking, electro-mechanical, semiconductor devices, and more

“An industry dedicated to financing inventors and monetizing their creations could transform the world.”

—Nathan Myhrvold,
Founder and CEO