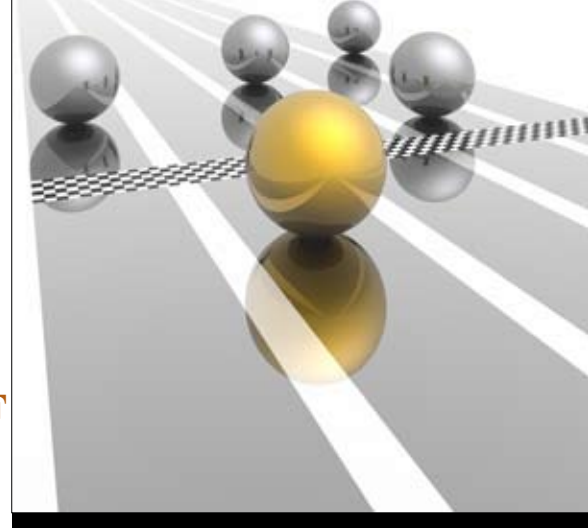


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THREE INVESTMENTS OF VENTURELINK FUNDS RECIPIENTS OF THE DELOITTE TECHNOLOGY FAST 50 AWARDS

3 current and former Brighter Future Fund holdings are in the top 20 fastest growing tech companies of the past 5 years

(TORONTO September 29, 2008) -- VentureLink Funds is honoured that three of its portfolio companies were listed in the top 20 as recipients of the 2008 Deloitte Technology Fast 50™. 26 of the 50 companies are Ontario based. Of those, 53% are backed by Retail Venture Capital Funds.

SCI Ltd. (formerly Strategic Connections Inc.) ranked # 17, is the market leader in retail process solutions for the automotive retail channel, through the current offerings of lead consolidation, delivery, lead and lifecycle management products. The Company currently supports in excess of 6,500 automotive dealers in the United States and Canada.

Dragonwave Inc. ranked # 15, also honoured as #32 in 2007, is a leading innovator who designs, develops, markets and sells carrier-grade microwave equipment offering high capacity broadband wireless systems for network operators and service providers. The company has achieved customer recognition for quality, innovation, and technical advances in delivering native Ethernet wireless point-to-point networks for the transport of voice, video and data.

PlateSpin, Ltd. continues to hold its rank at #2, also received the CVCA 2008 'Deal of the Year' Award this week after its acquisition by Novell, Inc. The Company develops software technology that enables centralized and remote configuration installation, rapid deployment and life-cycle management of server software and hardware enabling easier installation and management helping reduce IT capital, HR and energy costs.

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with the potential to be a future Deloitte Technology Fast 50 candidate), Leadership Awards (companies that demonstrate technological leadership in four industry subcategories; hardware/semiconductor, software, telecommunications and emerging technologies) and the Deloitte Technology Green 15 Awards (Canada's leading GreenTech companies that promote a more efficient use and re-use of the earth's resources in industrial production and consumption).

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About VentureLink

With approximately \$280 million under management, VentureLink Funds are a diverse group of labour-sponsored funds ("LSIF"). The group was a pioneer in bringing funds focused on mezzanine debt to the LSIF market, a conservative approach that provides investors benefit from the security of debt positions along with the growth potential of participating equity.

VentureLink Funds give investors access to well-diversified portfolios of established companies operating in traditional industries such as financial, manufacturing and service industries as well as dynamic industries like alternative energy.

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