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Silicom Ventures, an Angel investment organization based in Silicon Valley, is taking steps to cooperate with the investment community in Argentina

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Silicom Ventures LLC, one of the largest Angel Investment organizations in the United States, was invited to participate in the **CREARCIT VENTURE FORUM** in Buenos Aires, Argentina. Shlomo Waser, an Advisory Board Member of Silicom Ventures will be a guest speaker at the conference. He will share the experiences and give details on the operations of Silicom Ventures, including some of the success stories of his organization. In addition to his talk Mr. Waser will meet with various members of the angel and venture capital communities as well as entrepreneurs, government officials, bankers, lawyers and academia. "We have been successful in helping angel investors and entrepreneurs in the USA and other countries" Said Gadi Behar Silicom Ventures founder and managing director. "We now have a successful model of cooperation with Israel and Netherlands. We will be delighted to cooperate with the emerging investment community in Argentina"

The Venture Forum has been organized by CREARCIT, SECYT and IECyT. According to Juan Carlos Carullo of CREARCIT "We're thrilled to have Silicom Ventures participating of the Venture Forum and are excited about future collaboration with Silicom Ventures to help us develop the high-tech venture ecosystem in Argentina". ECODAR has supported efforts by CREARCIT facilitating the participation of Silicom Ventures in the event and setting meetings of Silicon Ventures with the local investor community and the entrepreneurial ecosystem. According to Emiliano Kargieman, of ECODAR, "We are delighted to have Silicom Ventures visiting Argentina and expect this to be the beginning of a very fruitful relationship".

For Biography of Shlomo Waser see:

<http://www.silicomventures.com/Management-bio.htm#waser>

About Silicom Ventures LLC

Silicom Ventures, Los Altos, CA is one of the leading Angel investment organizations in the United States. Tying entrepreneurs with experienced investors from around the globe, Silicom Ventures is leveraging its network of experienced Angel investors, Venture capitalists, industry executives and technology experts for an effective early funding process.

Silicom Ventures membership exceeds 250 active members and its screening process exceeds 100 companies yielding 2-4 selected investments opportunities monthly. Silicom Ventures provides additional value to screened companies through its organization in tying business partners, employers and employees, technical and business advisors.

Since 1999, Silicom Ventures members have invested in over 30 companies including:

- WebAppoint - acquired by Microsoft
- InterVideo - went public with the second best IPO in 2003
- Sparta Systems - acquired by AIG Healthcare Partners, L.P
- Bindkey Technologies - acquired by DuPont Photomasks

- Sensant Corporation- acquired by Siemens Medical Solutions

For more information, including upcoming events visit www.silicomventures.com

About CREACIT - SECYT

The objectives of CREARCIT, the Venture Capital Program of the Secretary of Science Technology and Productive Innovation (SECYT), are:

- to promote the development of a strong dynamics of creation of new technological innovative firms of intensive knowledge.
- to formulate public policies and instruments to foster the creation of a venture capital industry and promote the demand of venture capital by new firms.
- to create and improve constantly an auspicious environment which: increases the liquidity of the market, helps the creation of regulatory systems and fosters the development of a venture capital culture between public and private players related to innovation.

For more information about CREARCIT see www.capitalderiesgo.secyt.gov.ar

For more information about SECYT see www.secyt.gov.ar

About IECyT (Instituto de Emprendimientos Científicos y Tecnológicos)

The mission of the Institute is to support the creation and growth of new businesses and social organizations, utilizing and capitalizing on the knowledge and experience of professionals, scientists and technologists. The IECyT is integrated by successful entrepreneurs, professors and researchers specialized in the development of technology based organizations of high impact.

For more information on IECyT see www.iecyt.com.ar

About ECODAR (Encuentro de Cooperación Diaspora-Argentina)

The objective of ECODAR is to build a sustainable hub organization, a network of networks, engaging the Diaspora and Argentina to a) increase the competitiveness of human resources in the production and service sectors in Argentina; b) generate a steady flow of projects between Argentina and the global community catalyzed by the Diaspora and its networks. Projects include scientific and technological exchanges, technology licensing and commercialization deals, joint-ventures, partnerships, creation of start-ups, etc.

For more information on ECODAR see www.centroargentino.org/diaspora2.asp

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