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Paul is a successful serial entrepreneur with over 25 years of experience in business strategy, operations, management, marketing, and information technology.

Paul is the Managing Director of the Grand Angels Venture Fund II, Grand Angels Venture Fund III and Trout Creek Ventures. As Managing Director, Paul has been involved in more than 90 venture capital rounds investing over \$20 million and syndicating more than \$300 million.

Paul is also an active angel investor with several angel groups in the Midwest. Previously, Paul owned and operated a retail chain in the Midwest that he started when he was a sophomore in college and sold fifteen years later to a strategic acquirer. Paul built the chain through organic growth and a series of M&A transactions.

Paul holds a Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering from the University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign, and a Masters of Business Administration with an emphasis on M&A and analytical decision modeling from The Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University in Evanston.