

Robert Inglese BIOGRAPHY

Robert Inglese joined BDC Venture Capital in 1994. In 2002, as Vice President, he started the Technology Seed Investments (TSI) Group that invests exclusively in pre-seed and seed-stage technology businesses across Canada, especially those commercializing technologies out of universities and national laboratories.

BDC Venture Capital is a major venture capital investor in Canada, active at every stage of the company's development cycle, from seed through expansion, with a focus on technology-based businesses that have high growth potential and that are positioned to become dominant players in their markets. BDC Venture Capital has been involved in venture capital since 1975 and has to date invested in more than 400 different companies. It currently manages approximately \$550 million in venture capital assets invested in the areas of Life Sciences, Telecommunications, Information Technology, Advanced Technologies and Funds Investments.

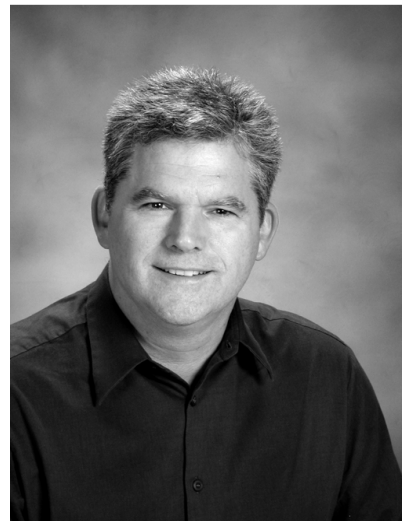
As portfolio manager with BDC Venture Capital, Robert and his team invested \$125 million in over 80 companies. Robert built an excellent investment team in many specialties such as life sciences, software, telecommunications, and other advanced technologies.

BDC is recognized as the most important early-stage VC investor in Canada.

Robert's first experiences as a venture capitalist go back to 1985. As Investment Manager, he invested in more than 30 technology companies of which many have been very successful growing from seed-stage to public companies or to being merged with major players.

Robert worked on both sides of the technology venture equation. He founded and operated a service-based company doing electronics and firmware design, prototyping and pre-production testing for OEM clients. He also held technology and management positions in other companies developing, producing and selling information technology products such as computer graphics hardware, data acquisition and real-time control systems, mobile communications, etc.

In 1978, Robert graduated from the École de technologie supérieure (ÉTS) in Montreal with a Bachelor of electrical technology (B.Tech.) and a major in telecommunications.



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