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Kevin Cable Joins Washington Research Foundation's Board of Directors

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Kevin Cable has joined the Washington Research Foundation (WRF) board of directors.

Cable is the co-founder and managing director of Seattle-based Cascadia Capital, an investment bank with clients on three continents and expertise across multiple industries. Cable founded and leads Cascadia's healthcare and digital health efforts.

Prior to Cascadia, Cable co-founded and served as CEO of Numera Software, which was later acquired by Corel Corporation. He was vice president of business development at University of Washington spinout Numinous Corporation and initiated the sale of the company to Microsoft in 1999. Having built a career split equally between operating companies and investment banking, he brings a grounded and balanced perspective to help organizations achieve their goals. In addition, Cable has served on the boards of several groups that support innovation and entrepreneurship in Washington state, including Alliance of Angels, Technology Alliance and Innovate Washington Foundation.

Ronald Howell, WRF's CEO, said, "Kevin is a great fit for our team. Our professional relationship goes back to his time at Numinous, which was WRF Capital's first investment. Kevin's experience in mergers and acquisitions, healthcare and software will greatly assist us in our goal of helping our state's top researchers deliver new solutions to public problems and demands. He has a deep understanding of the strategies necessary to achieve our mission and a sincere desire to make it happen."

Cable holds a bachelor's degree in cell and molecular biology from the University of Washington.

About Washington Research Foundation

Washington Research Foundation (WRF) was founded in 1981 to help universities and other nonprofit research institutions in Washington state commercialize and license their technologies. WRF is recognized as one of the foremost technology transfer organizations in the nation and has returned more than \$490 million to the state's research institutions through gifts and licensing disbursements.

WRF Capital, the venture investment arm of WRF, is a leading early-stage investor. Since 1995, WRF Capital has invested in 68 life sciences, physical sciences and information sciences companies in the state of Washington.

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