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EvoNexus Issues Call for Inaugural Class of Startups at Irvine Incubator

Pro-Bono Program Expands to Orange County, Builds on Success

Launching San Diego Companies

IRVINE, Calif. – August 26th, 2014 – EvoNexus, a pro bono San Diego incubator backed by some of the biggest names in the technology industry, is accepting applications for an inaugural class of startups at its first Orange County location.

EvoNexus, which runs two incubators in San Diego, is expanding to Orange County with an Irvine incubator set to open by early 2015. The Irvine office will be located at University Research Park across from the University of California, Irvine. The space is being provided by the Irvine Company, which also host EvoNexus incubators near the University of California, San Diego, and in downtown San Diego.

The Irvine location is accepting applications from startups through Aug. 31. To help achieve sustainability, the program includes mentorship and oversight, access to startup-focused programming, strategic partner introductions, access to capital and the opportunity to leverage a network of executives and serial entrepreneurs. Selected startups will be provided fully furnished office workspace in a modern, collaborative setting.

EvoNexus is a community-supported program of CommNexus, a San Diego-based

technology organization that works to accelerate the growth and success of the ecosystem. EvoNexus is a completely pro-bono, no-strings-attached technology incubator program. There is no fee or equity taken to be part of the program, and nothing is asked for in return upon completing the program.

Major supporters of CommNexus and EvoNexus include Qualcomm, Broadcom, Hewlett-Packard, Verizon, Sony and Peregrine Semiconductor.

EvoNexus was established in the University Towne Centre area of San Diego in 2009 and opened a downtown San Diego location in 2012. Since inception, EvoNexus has received more than 700 applications and has admitted 68 companies. Companies in the program have created more than 1,000 jobs and raised \$573 million in venture funding to date.

“EvoNexus has energized the San Diego startup community. Our goal in launching this incubator has always been to launch companies, raise capital and create outcomes,” said Rory Moore, CEO of CommNexus. “We believe EvoNexus can be replicated in Irvine and are committed to repeating the success there.”

EvoNexus also is accepting applications for its two San Diego locations. For more information about applying to the program, please visit <http://www.commnexus.org/incubator>.

About CommNexus:

CommNexus is San Diego’s non-profit technology industry association that works to accelerate the formation, growth, and success of the technology industry in the region. We deliver value to the technology industry through content-driven programs that provide access to capital, talent and business development. For more information, visit www.commnexus.org

About EvoNexus:

EvoNexus is the business incubator of CommNexus and San Diego’s community-supported, fully pro-bono technology incubator. EvoNexus provides full services – furnished office space, domain experts and mentors, and the opportunity to leverage



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our wide network of business and VC contacts – to start-up companies striving to achieve sustainability. For more information, visit www.commnexus.org/incubator/