

Venture Capital

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Doug is the Managing Partner of Slewgrass Partners, LLC. Slewgrass Partners is an investment firm focused on public equities, growth equity for early-stage companies and real estate. Prior to founding Slewgrass in 2017, Doug was the Co-Managing Partner of Standard Pacific Capital, a Global Long/Short Equity hedge fund. He joined Standard Pacific in 1998 as a Principal responsible for the Firm's investments in software/services, fintech and emerging markets. Doug served as Managing Partner and Co-Portfolio Manager of the Global Fund from 2005-2016 and of the Global Concentrated Fund from 2014-2016.

Aside from managing Standard Pacific, Doug has personally made over 40 investments in private, growth companies over the last 20 years, primarily in the software, consumer, media and financial technology sectors. Doug currently serves on the Board of Directors of Acuity Brands (NYSE: AYI), Foundation Windpower, Paravision.ai and Talkmap. Doug is also an advisor to several private technology companies.

Doug started his career in New York in Morgan Stanley's Investment Banking division as an analyst in the Real Estate and Capital Market Groups in New York and Hong Kong. Doug received a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration in Finance and International Business from Georgetown University and an MBA from Harvard Business School. He served on Georgetown University's Board of Regents from 2010-16 and was an adjunct professor of finance at Georgetown's McDonough School of Business from 2017-1018. Doug is also the Chairman emeritus of St. Mary's Medical Center Foundation Board.