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Tom Wheeler joined Core Capital in 2005 after nearly three decades of working at the forefront of telecommunications policy and business development. As an entrepreneur, Tom founded multiple companies offering cable, wireless, and video communications services, and co-founded SmartBrief, the largest online targeted news service. As a policy expert, he has been intimately involved in the development of the government's telecommunications policy at both the legislative and regulatory level. In 2009, he led the Obama-Biden Transition Project's Agency Review Working Group in charge of transitions for the science, technology, space and arts agencies.

On the 20th anniversary of the cable television industry (1995), Tom was selected as one of the 20 most influential individuals in the industry's history and on the 25th anniversary of the cellular telecommunications industry (2008), he was named one of the top 10 innovators in the wireless industry. Tom was President of the National Cable Television Association (NCTA) from 1979 to 1984. After several years as CEO of various technology start-ups, including the first company to offer high-speed data to the home and the first digital video delivery service, he was asked to lead the Cellular Telecommunications & Internet Association (CTIA), where he was CEO until 2004.

Tom is the former Chairman of the Foundation for the National Archives, Trustee of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, appointed by Presidents Bill Clinton and George W. Bush, and Board Member of PBS. He has authored two books: *Take Command: Leadership Lessons of the Civil War* (Doubleday, 2000) and *Mr. Lincoln's T-Mails: The Untold Story of How Abraham Lincoln Used the Telegraph to Win the Civil War* (HarperCollins, 2006).

Tom is a graduate of The Ohio State University and the recipient of its Alumni Medal for national and international career achievement. He resides in Washington, D.C.

Board Involvement:

Tom represents Core on the Boards of Directors of GoMobo, Jacked, LimeLife, Roundbox, Twisted Pair Solutions, and UpdateLogic. He is also on the board of Earthlink.

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