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Wayne Hunter named one of “25 of the Most Influential People in the Southeast Technology Community”

In the November 2007 issue of *TechJournal South*, Wayne Hunter, Managing Partner with Harbert Venture Partners (HVP), was named one of the publication’s “25 of the Most Influential People in the Southeast Technology Community.”

“This selection,” said Will Brooke, HVP’s Executive Vice President and Managing Partner, “recognizes Wayne’s skill, hard work, professionalism and his reputation as a leader among his peers and in the broader entrepreneurial community.”

Mr. Hunter joined the firm in 2002 and is located in its Richmond, Virginia office. He has more than 20 years of experience working with leading entrepreneurs and venture capitalists in the Southeast and Mid-Atlantic regions and has advised on more than one hundred financing and M&A transactions in the software, IT services, communications services and equipment sectors. He serves on the boards of several HVP investments, including Airimba Wireless, Broadsource, Privaris, TapRoot Systems and Unitrends. He is also on the boards of the Council for Entrepreneurial Development in North Carolina and the Florida Venture Forum.

Prior to joining HVP, Mr. Hunter was Managing Director and head of Wachovia' Technology Investment Banking Group and a member of Wachovia' Investment Banking Management Committee and Private Equity Investment Committee. Prior to Wachovia's acquisition of Wheat First Butcher & Singer in 1998, Mr. Hunter was the founder of Wheat's Communications and Technology Group and established that group as one of the leading non-New York-based investment banking firms in the communications and technology sectors.

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