

## **JOHN W. LARSON**

### **Investment Experience**

- Mr. Larson is currently a private investor engaged in venture capital and special situation investing. He has over 30 years of professional experience in management, venture capital and consulting.
- He is a former Chief Operating Officer of Chronicle Publishing Co., a diversified, privately-held media concern in San Francisco.
- Before that he was a General Partner of J. H. Whitney & Co., a venture capital and buyout firm.
- Prior to joining Whitney, Mr. Larson was a Senior Director of McKinsey & Company, the international consulting firm, where he served as the Managing Director of McKinsey's San Francisco office.
- Mr. Larson serves on the Board of Trustees of Carleton College and is a member of Carleton's Investment Committee. He has played a lead role in Carleton's venture and private equity investment program over the past 15 years.

### **Board Memberships and Professional Affiliations**

- Director of two public companies: Dreyer's Grand Ice Cream and Crown Pacific Partners.
- Served as a member of the Advisory Board of several venture capital partnerships and is currently on the Advisory Board of Churchill Capital, a Minneapolis-based private equity group.
- Through his private investment activities, Mr. Larson serves on the boards of several private companies.
- Vice-Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the California Academy of Sciences in San Francisco where he has served as Chairman of the Finance and Investment Committee.

### **Education**

- Received his BA degree from Carleton College and holds an MBA degree from Columbia University.
- Mr. Larson grew up in Minnesota and, except for a couple of international assignments, has lived in the San Francisco Bay Area since 1965.