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Tech9 Partners with New Venture Studio, Wingspan, to Build Companies Faster than Ever Before

LEHI, UTAH — Tech9, a premier custom software development company, announced today its partnership with Wingspan, a new venture studio, to accelerate the Silicon Slopes' entrepreneurial landscape.

"The best and brightest of Tech9's 280 designers, engineers, and project managers across the globe will work with Wingspan's co-founders to build ventures faster than they thought was ever possible," says Nick Stice, CEO of Tech9 and Managing Partner of Wingspan.

Wingspan offers entrepreneurs a new model for company creation; an institutional co-founder that provides capital and a Tech9 team of award-winning product strategists, designers, engineers, marketers and recruiters. Wingspan invests \$1-2M in each venture as a mix of cash and services in exchange for a minority stake in the company.

"As an institutional co-founder, we aim to build 25-30 great companies over the next decade," says Josh Little, Managing Partner of Wingspan. "To accomplish this goal, we plan to raise a fund in the next 18-24 months after demonstrating a robust portfolio."

Wingspan's first investments are an acquisition of Volley, a video messaging app, and a partnership with Tactic, the #1 rated hybrid workplace management app. Little says, "Volley and Tactic are great first ventures as both have significant traction with fanatical user bases. We're also actively recruiting a co-founder for our third venture, a tech infrastructure company."

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About Tech9

Tech9 is a premier custom software development partner, helping clients achieve success through unparalleled expertise, competitive pricing and a Tech Happily culture. Tech9 employs only senior-level design, engineering and project management talent that exceeds expectations. For more information, please visit <https://tech9.com/>

About Wingspan

Wingspan Studios is an institutional co-founder that provides instant capital and a full team for great entrepreneurs with world-changing ideas. Wingspan plans to build and launch 25-30 great companies over the next decade. <https://wingspan-studios.com>

About Volley

Volley is a video messaging app that enables flexible face-to-face communication between individuals, groups, and teams. <https://volleyapp.com>

About Tactic

Tactic is the #1 rated hybrid workplace management app—the all-in-one solution for hot desking, room booking, and visitor management. <https://www.gettactic.com/>