

# **KAMRAN ELAHIAN**

**INNOVATION CATALYST** 

## **Global Hi-Tech** Entrepreneurship 25 years

#### Co-founded 10 companies

- CAE Systems: acquired by Tektronix for **\$75M**
- Cirrus Logic: IPO at \$150M; peak at **\$3.5B**
- **NeoMagic**: IPO at \$300M; peak at **\$700M**
- Centillium: IPO at \$700M; peak at \$4B

### **Venture Capital** 17 years

**Global Catalyst Partners:** Chairman and Co-founder

- Global hi-tech VC Fund (\$350M), investments in U.S., Japan, China, India, Israel & Singapore
- **Beceem**: acquired by Broadcom for \$330M
- Founding Board Member, SoundHound

#### **Global Philanthropy** 20 years

- Global Catalyst Foundation: Chairman and Co-founder - Leverage ICT for Youth Education & Empowerment of Women
- Relief International-Schools Online: Chairman Emeritus – Provided computers and access to the Internet for 6400 schools in 36 countries, assistance to refugees, 2000 employees, \$45M annual budget
- **UNGAID**: Former Co-chair United Nations Global Alliance for use of ICT in Development

#### **Innovation Catalyst**

- Advisor to various governments: fossil based economy > innovation economy
- Former Advisor to the Government of Singapore
- Chairman of BIT-AMENA Center for Building Innovation Economies, Haas School of Business, UC Berkeley
- Global Innovation Economy Advisor, **500 Startups**
- Founding Mentor, **Unreasonable** Institute

