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David Lingelbach is a Professorial Lecturer at Johns Hopkins' Paul H. Nitze School of Advanced International Studies and an Assistant Professor of Management at Villa Julie College. Since 2000 Mr. Lingelbach has served as an advisor on venture capital and entrepreneurship development to a number of development finance institutions, national governments, and foundations, including the World Bank, the Asian Development Bank, and the Gates Foundation. In this capacity, he has worked in Indonesia, Pakistan, Qatar, Oman, West Bank/Gaza, China, Nigeria, and the Philippines. He also conducted some of the first venture capital training workshops in India, Chile, Central Asia, and Trinidad and Tobago. A serial entrepreneur, Mr. Lingelbach is a founder or co-founder of the Center for Global Entrepreneurship at the University of Texas at San Antonio, the Institute for SME Finance, Threshold Capital Management, and Hilltop Global Advisors.

Mr. Lingelbach lived and worked in Russia from 1994 to 1999, during which time he served as Vice President and Country Manager for Russia/CIS/Baltics at Bank of America (1996-9). While at Bank of America, he obtained a license from the Central Bank of Russia for the establishment of Bank of America's Russian banking subsidiary, led the execution of the bank's first-ever lead arranger mandates in Russia (including a landmark first-ever US commercial paper program for a Russian/CIS/Baltics issuer) and won the mandate from the Russian Ministry of Finance and Vnesheconombank to provide restructuring agency to the London Club of international commercial bank creditors. Subsequent to the August 1998 financial crisis, he led the international banking community's restructuring and workout efforts in Russia through his chairmanship of the Alfa Bank creditors' committee and service on the creditors' committees for Tokobank, SBS-Agro, Mezhkombank, and Rostelecom. He also served as President and Chief Executive Officer of CARESBAC-Saint Peterburg (1995-1996), one of Russia's first post-communist venture capital funds, and as Russia Country Director of Citizens Development Corps (1994-1995), a U.S. government-financed technical assistance provider. He also worked as a volunteer privatization advisor in Bulgaria for Citizens Development Corps (1993). Mr. Lingelbach began his career in banking at Firstar (1984-1987) and CoreStates (1987-1994).

Mr. Lingelbach holds a S.M. in Political Science (International Politics), a S.B. in Economics, and a S.B. in Political Science, all from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (1984). He also studied international relations at the London School of Economics. He is currently pursuing a Ph.D. in Management at the University of Exeter, where his research focuses on how public venture capital emerges in developing countries.

Mr. Lingelbach is married to Jenny Wentz Lingelbach, an elementary school teacher. They reside in Silver Spring, Maryland and have one daughter, Catie.