



Texas Investor Robert Brevelle Wrangles International Top Spot for Entrepreneurship

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Venture Capitalist Robert Brevelle achieves international acclaim for early-stage technologies and investments



Austin, October 4, 2023 - /PressReleasePoint/ - Everything is bigger in Texas, and that adage also applies to venture capitalism. Local VC [Robert Brevelle](#) made international headlines over the past two years for a string of startup “exits” exceeding \$1 billion dollars in US and European markets. Last month, he appeared in [Bloomberg](#) and RMG’s magazine of [Top 100 Innovators and Entrepreneurs](#) for 2023.

While he is making a splash in overseas markets, Robert is no greenhorn in the Lone Star State. For over 20 years, he has been involved in startups first as an employee then founder, and now investor-mentor. His first startup experience was in 2001 at [VocalData](#), a high-profile tech startup funded by flagship firms such as Austin Ventures, Seed Capital Partners, and Trinity Ventures. Since then, Robert has had multiple successful exits netting an impressive purse of over \$2 billion to shareholders.

Robert’s commitment to the Texas startup community was exemplified when he invested in the historic but struggling [Tech Wildcatters](#), the first accelerator in the state and the first B2B accelerator in the world. The company suffered from several years of lackluster growth with zero returns to shareholders. As the new Partner and Managing Director, Robert took the reins and changed its course and trajectory. The program grew from less than 2 dozen startups per year to over 100. Angel investments increased by over 300%, and the mentor and sponsors group more than doubled. Robert oversaw the accelerator’s [first-ever](#), [second](#), and [third](#) syndicated seed rounds. All rounds were oversubscribed proving that syndicates exist outside of [California](#). During his tenure, wildcatters hosted 2 of the largest [pitch days](#) in the country and lassoed a Top 10 Accelerator ranking from MIT and Forbes. In his last year, he raised the largest fund in the accelerator’s history. He is credited with the [turnaround](#) of this legacy Texas startup institution. Fast forward 5 years, and his focus has shifted to early-stage tech venture capital, but he remains a minority owner as Tech Wildcatters has taken on new investors and a majority partner.

“Texas is a wonderful arena for investors and entrepreneurs,” said Robert. “Business is much like a rodeo. Success depends on similar factors. Take pride in your work, be tough but fair, remember that your handshake is your bond, and of course, have more grit than your competitors.”

[Robert’s](#) roots run deep in Texas. He is a graduate of the Naveen Jindal School of Management at the University of Texas at Dallas and completed Executive Programs in Finance and Leadership at the Cox School of Business at Southern Methodist University. He has received awards from Texas organizations such as IEEE, the Small Business Association, the State Guard, the Dallas Opera, and the Petroleum Club. He has made the [Top 10](#) list of best angel investors in DFW and was featured on the cover of the [Dallas Business Journal](#). His professional and community involvement in the Alamo state includes the National Guard Association, FBI InfraGard, past President of the Association of Old Crows, and Mensa.

In keeping with tradition, Robert like every successful Texas businessman owns a ranch complete with barbed wire, boots, and hat. *Giddy up!*