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Paul Fox is a partner at the CalCEF Angel Fund, a seed stage investor in clean energy and energy efficiency based in San Francisco. He is a green-tech veteran, having worked as an engineer, strategy consultant, and CEO of several start-ups. The Fund's mission is to close the seed stage gap by promoting angel investing, while delivering attractive returns to Limited Partners. Deeply connected in California's clean energy community, and with an experienced green-tech team, the CalCEF Angel fund applies institutional disciplines to early stage investing, while providing a unique level of transparency and participation for Limited Partners.

Paul is also the founder of CT tech2mkt, a technology commercialization firm, which helped launch several Australian companies in the US, including Xerocoat, a solar start-up backed by Nth Power and SXVP. Other projects include water treatment, solar financing, sensor networks, energy storage and green buildings. CT tech2mkt also supports several Australian universities and Invest Victoria in the US market. Previously, Paul was founding CEO of SC Power Systems, a superconductor company using Australian technology, now listed on the AIM as Zenergy (ZEN). Under Paul's leadership, the company developed a product, secured utility pilots in the US, acquired a company in Germany, and raised money from investors in Europe.

In prior roles, Paul was a VP at Flextronics; the CEO of a fuel cell company; built the first mobile phones in Hungary; was a strategy consultant during the de-regulation of the Australian electricity markets; and was national operations manager for one of Australia's largest construction organizations.

Paul began his career building water and power systems in remote localities, winning kudos from the United Nations and Government of Papua New Guinea. He also invented and deployed a hydro-pneumatic pile driving system for use in wetlands. Paul has an MBA from Monash University and a Bachelor of Engineering with Honours from the University of New South Wales.

Paul enjoys travelling and spending time with his young family. He plays competitive Judo and holds a black belt in Kung Fu and Tai Chi.