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Based in Silicon Valley, Richard co-founded Pond in 1997 and brings 30 years' experience in venture capital, business management, marketing and engineering in technology companies including AT&T Bell Labs, AMD, and Brooktree.

Starting as a Member of Technical Staff at Bell Labs, and strategic marketing manager at AMD, Richard later managed multiple business units at Brooktree with full P&L responsibility both prior to and following the company's initial public offering. Richard has been involved in over \$1B of IPOs, acquisitions, and private financings. Richard's expertise includes water, energy efficiency, wireless, systems, hardware, software, semiconductors, and materials.

Richard serves as Director of Acco Semiconductor and Emefcy Ltd. Previous Boards include picoChip (acquired by Mindspeed 2/12), Nanotech Semiconductor (acquired by Gennum 4/11, now Semtech), 4Home (acquired by Motorola Mobility 12/10), Gige Networks (acquired by Broadcom 12/10), Transitive (acquired by IBM 12/08), YAC (acquired by J2 Global 7/07), Artisan Software (management buyout 4/07), SealedMedia (acquired by Stellant 8/06, now Oracle), Eccord Systems (assets acquired by Codima 8/03), and Microcosm Communications (acquired by Conexant 1/00, now Mindspeed). Richard has a B.Sc. (1st Class Hons.) and an M.Sc. in Electrical Engineering from Manchester University.