



Robert Savignol of M/C Venture Partners to Speak at CEE Private Equity Forum in London

Details

What: Robert Savignol, Partner at M/C Venture Partners, will join with Gerry Grace, CFO of GTS Central Europe, to present a “Case Study of a Telco Deal”

Where: Millennium Gloucester Hotel
London, UK

When: Thursday, October 9, 2008 from 12:10 PM to 12:40 PM.

Robert Savignol, General Partner, M/C Venture Partners has been instrumental in building M/C’s European telecom services practice by sourcing and leading the firm’s investment in Melita Cable. In 2007, Mr. Savignol secured Malta’s third UMTS wireless license for 3G Telecommunications, a subsidiary of M/C Venture Partners, which the firm then merged with Melita Cable, adding great strategic value to the company. In May of 2008, he led M/C’s participation in the purchase of 100 percent of the shares in GTS Central Europe by a consortium of private equity funds, including M/C Venture Partners, Columbia Capital, Innova Capital, HarbourVest Partners, Oak Investment Partners and Bessemer Venture Partners

Mr. Savignol serves on the boards of Melita Cable, Attenda, Nuvox Communications and Zayo Bandwidth and also is an observer on the boards of Airband Communications and Trumper III Communications.

An American and French national, Mr. Savignol joined M/C Venture Partners in July of 2004 and focuses on investments in Europe. Previously, he worked as a Director of Corporate Development for NTL, the United Kingdom's largest cable television provider. Prior to joining NTL, Mr. Savignol was an investment banker with Salomon Brothers in New York, focusing on mergers and acquisitions in the telecommunications industry. He graduated magna cum laude from Boston University with degrees in Finance and Economics and received an MBA from the Harvard Business School.