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## What is GAINnet?



# Prime example of how social networking influences success!

## TheFunded Ranks The Most Loved VCs Of 2009



ERICK SCHONFELD

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Comments

Some VCs are getting an early Valentine's Day gift from **TheFunded**, the site where CEOs **rate venture capitalists** and their firms. Below you will find the top-ranked individual VCs, as determined by their ratings in 2009. What makes this ranking particularly useful to entrepreneurs is that it is ratings by other CEOs, often CEOs who have had direct dealings with the VCs they are rating.



While this is still a popularity contest of sorts (for instance, the rankings are not based on individual investment returns), presumably CEOs are smart enough to take investment performance into account. But they also take into account their own personal experiences with the individual VCs. These are the VCs who CEOs love the most, and not just because they are nice but because they help CEOs do their jobs, which is to build great businesses. Topping the list is **Terry McGuire**, co-Founder of Polaris Ventures and a big life sciences investor. **Mark Suster** of GRP Partners is No. 2. **David Sze** of Greylock comes in at No. 7. **Brook H. Byers** of Kleiner, Perkins, Caufield & Byers is No. 10. Kleiner's star investor **John Doerr** is No.11 **Michael Moritz** from Sequoia is No. 32..

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**Corporate \$120**

Corporate dues are for organizations with multiple members participating in GAIN activities. Like individual members, corporate participants reflect a large variety of fields and professions, from angel investor groups, startup businesses and successful tech firms to accounting and law firms.

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