

Exit Strategies:

Is Exit by Acquisition the New Normal?



VLAB is pleased to announce its new Debate Series program. Sponsored by PwC, this event will feature a lively Oxford style debate on the proposition, “Exit by acquisition is the new norm. Plan for it.” With today’s historic number of both acquisition and IPO Unicorn exits, the stakes are higher than ever.

Thursday, May 11, 2017
6:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Quadrus
2400 Sand Hill Road
Menlo Park, CA

Debate Proposition

“Exit by acquisition is the new norm. Plan for it.”

Debate Chair

Stephanie Zeppa

Partner, Corporate & Securities Practice Group, Sheppard Mullin

For the Motion

Elliott Robinson

Principal, Microsoft Ventures

Tricia Salinero

Partner & Mng. Dir., Woodside Capital

Against the Motion

Kempton Dunn

Managing Director, Morgan Stanley

Jonathan MacQuitty

Partner, Lightspeed Venture Partners

Registration — Invitation Only

You have been selected among your peers of C-level executives from growth-stage startups to receive an invitation to this special event.

To confirm your invitation, please respond to debates@vlab.org.

We will confirm your participation within a day. Space is limited, so please respond promptly.

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