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Founded in October 2003, INTENT MediaWorks has quickly become the leader in digital media distribution by creating groundbreaking technologies and services. INTENT's digital media distribution system is the most comprehensive available, reaching all major P2P networks, web-based communities, as well as e-mail, RSS, and any channel on the Internet. In addition, INTENT has developed a new model for lifestyle branding and viral social marketing that merges file-trading functionality with social network features, such as blogs, IM, VoIP, groups and personal profiles.

Sharman Networks was founded in January 2002 as a private limited company. Sharman Networks develops and markets world class Internet applications, and is the owner and distributor of Kazaa, one of the world's leading seek-and-find applications. Sharman's vision is to produce the best application for worldwide distribution of licensed works using P2P technology.

Altnet creates products that integrate with P2P applications and websites to allow content owners to securely deliver digital media. Altnet's TopSearch file-search application has been downloaded more than 70 million times. Altnet provides cost-effective bandwidth functions for enterprise customers and content owners. Altnet is the world's largest issuer of digital-rights-managed (DRM) licenses for digital entertainment, issuing 350,000 licenses each day.

On the forefront of the online payment industry, Javien Digital Payment Solutions is an experienced leader in the paid digital content arena. Javien's staff provides personalized service to ensure that customers get the solution that fits their needs and provides a seamless online experience for their consumers. Javien's experience in the music and publishing industries makes it a trusted partner in the developing P2P marketplace.

FTI Consulting advisors come from all facets of the public and private sector. They are credentialed authorities, government agents, and former chief executives and general counsels - people who understand FTI clients' concerns in a way that only those who have been on the same side of the desk possibly can. FTI's roster includes banking and securities industry professionals, forensic computer experts, and visual communication specialists, among others.

Digital Containers owns patented solutions that support secure file and media delivery, tracking, authorization, certification, and communication of transactional data to trusted third parties across the Internet. Whether a Digital Container is distributed by e-mail, by instant message, in a P2P network, by download from a website, or physically on a CD, the persistent copyright protection and status/activity tracking gives the file its own security and commerce system.

indie911 is a unique entertainment network created to serve both artists and audiences in today's ever-changing entertainment industry. Indie911's amazing worldwide catalog of streaming audio and video is free to view and hear. Driven almost entirely by word of mouth, indie911.com receives over a million monthly visitors. By combining a social networking approach with an emerging artist network, indie911 takes the online music and film experience to a new level, where artists can interact directly with their audiences.