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- Copernicus Therapeutics
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- Gemplex Internet
- GroupSystems Corporation
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- InPower, Inc.
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- International Microcomputer Software, Inc.
- Leader Technologies
- Metrowerks, Inc.
- Netopia, Inc.
- Symantec Corporation
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Mr. Kelso has been a member of the Corporations Committee of the State Bar of California. He was its Vice Chair for Legislation during 1995-1996 and Co-Chair of the Committee during 1996-1997. He has authored several articles on a variety of subjects and is the author of the CEB Action Guide on "Securities Transactions Deadlines." He has been a speaker at various continuing education programs, including the Practicing Law Institute program in California on recent corporate developments.

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