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During my past two years as Chairman of the Maine Venture Fund, I have witnessed a seamless transition of governance from John Burns, our founding Managing Director, to Joe Powers and Nina Scheepers, who are supported by Terri Wark, in managing all aspects of the Fund's operations. During the past two years, the Maine Venture Fund has deployed more capital investment into Maine companies than in prior years, and launched more new initiatives to both broaden and deepen the Fund's impact on the Maine entrepreneurial ecosystem, and I am honored to have the privilege of working alongside Joe and his team.