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StartFast Venture Accelerator Announces Teams for Summer 2013 Program

Syracuse, NY—StartFast Venture Accelerator announced the names of five teams that will be participating in this summer's program beginning May 28, 2013. The five finalists were selected after reviewing more than one thousand startups over six months.

The 2013 StartFast teams are:

- **Glyphr** (Syracuse, NY) Glyphr's 3D augmented reality application turns mobile ads into meaningful engagement and enables brands to give their audience an immersive interactive experience. (<http://www.glyphr.cc>)
- **WedWu** (Fort Lauderdale, FL) A priceline-like service for brides and grooms. Focused on saving money on your wedding services, while ensuring you get professional quality. (<http://www.wedwu.com/>)
- **Falcon** (Los Angeles, CA) The Falcon app lets you navigate off-grid with personalized, shared maps. (<http://www.thefalconapp.com>)
- **Symcircle** (San Francisco, CA) Symcircle is the easiest way to keep up with everything going on in your organization worldwide. Catch up with old friends or meet new ones, the possibilities are endless. (<http://www.symcircle.com>)
- **Calester** (Hamilton, Ontario) Calester makes sharing, finding and recalling events simple, fun and social.

According to StartFast managing director Chuck Stormon, "StartFast is all about building great companies and great companies make great investment opportunities. We are really excited about this years team and look forward to showcasing them in August".

About StartFast

StartFast Venture Accelerator is a private investor backed program modeled on the highly successful TechStars program that started in Boulder, Colorado four years ago and has since spread to Boston, Seattle and New York City. StartFast provides early funding for high-potential startup teams from around the world and invites them to Syracuse, NY each summer for an intensive 100-day program. Mentors and investors affiliated with the program have the opportunity to work closely with the companies and make follow-on investments at the end of the program. StartFast 2013 is

supported by Manning & Napier, Ernst & Young, Upstate Venture Connect, Cayuga Venture Fund, Seed Capital Fund of CNY, and Upstate Venture Association of New York.

For more information about the program, see <http://startfast.net>.

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