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Look out – here comes the e-Workout guy – The dot-com bust brings a new kind of investment opportunity (...what happens when venture deals hit the wall?)

Venture capitalists with deals that don't work out — and there are suddenly a lot of them — are increasingly turning to private equity firms that have ability to bring workout experience as well as capital into the deal, according to tech-workout specialists at Plantagenet Capital.

John Zappettini, Managing Partner of Plantagenet Capital Management, can speak to:

- Why private equity firms are increasingly getting calls from venture capitalists to review troubled portfolio companies even at the cost of diluting their own equity.
- Why private equity techniques for restructuring management and operations work well with venture deals and how they can make the difference between good returns and a writeoff.
- Why industry consolidations are suddenly the hot topic in tech investing and why private equity firms are well positioned to carry them out.

Zappettini can also speak to:

- How to create cash flow in troubled tech companies.
- How to create value from intangible assets.
- How to repackage early stage tech companies for sale.

Plantagenet Capital Management LLC (<u>www.plantagenetcapital.com</u>) is a San Francisco private equity firm with an office in Paris. Plantagenet's primary focus is on early and later-stage private equity investments in the United States and Europe.

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