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Lou Berneman is the founding partner of Osage University Partners (OUP), a venture capital firm specializing in university spinouts. OUP has partnered with 65+ universities and research institutions, including Weizmann / Yeda and Ben Gurion / B.G. Negev Technologies, to invest in startups commercializing disruptive science. Since closing Fund I in 2011, a \$100Mn fund, Osage has invested in 32 companies across all stages of financings -- seed to late -- and in varied technology sectors -- IT, advanced materials, semiconductors, cleantech, energy, and life sciences. Osage focuses on transformative technologies, passionate entrepreneurs, and companies solving major global challenges. Prior to founding OUP, Lou was managing director of the University of Pennsylvania Center for Technology Transfer and past president of the Association of University Technology Managers (AUTM). He has co-founded, capitalized, and/or led four academic startups.

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