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David Kaplan is responsible for the development of electric vehicle management solutions as well as strategic relationships with auto manufacturers for GridPoint, the pioneer of an innovative software platform to address today's energy challenges while aligning the interests of electric utilities, consumers and the environment. In 2006, Mr. Kaplan co-founded V2Green, which was acquired by GridPoint in 2008. Prior to the acquisition, he served as Chairman and CTO of V2Green, a leading smart grid technology company that controls the flow of electricity between the power grid and plug-in electric vehicles.

Mr. Kaplan brings over 30 years of experience in engineering, marketing and management with significant expertise in database management systems, Web services software and other fields such as radio-frequency identification (RFID). Prior to V2Green, he worked at Microsoft, helping create Microsoft SQL Server, Microsoft Access and Microsoft's Internet services software.

Mr. Kaplan has also held other key technology management positions including Director of Software Development at Impinj, where he founded the software and CAD group, helping the company chart a course into RFID products. He has also been Visiting Scholar in the Department of Computer Science and Engineering at the University of Washington. Mr. Kaplan holds a B.A. in economics magna cum laude from Princeton University and an M.S. in operations research from University of California Berkeley.