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Tamiami Angels Invest in Health Care Technology Firm

North Carolina technology startup turns to Naples investors for angel capital

NAPLES, Fla. (Aug. 13, 2018) — Tamiami Angel Fund III has invested in Revibe Technologies, whose flagship product is a wristband that reminds users to stay on task in the classroom, in the office or at home.

“As angel investors, we seek out exciting new technologies that make a difference in peoples’ lives and Revibe’s promising product does just that,” says Tim Cartwright, chairman of Naples-based Tamiami Angel Funds. “The research on the impact of smart phones and the mental development of this generation of young children is not complete yet, but it is a safe bet that they are easily distracted. Revibe offers a simple way to remind kids to stay focused.”

The members of Tamiami Angel Fund III invested $350,000 in North Carolina-based Revibe, which is the fund’s sixth company in its investment portfolio. “Tamiami’s national reputation allows our fund to syndicate with co-investment partners, providing our members access to deals in some of the hottest startup locations like Research Triangle Park, N.C., where Revibe is located,” says Cartwright.

Tamiami Angel Funds are member-managed funds that allow high-net-worth individuals and families to invest in promising early stage and expansion-stage companies located in the U.S., with a preference to those in the state of Florida.

Revibe is a reminder vibration wristband designed to help students maintain self-awareness so they can redirect themselves when they drift off-task. The overall goal of the Revibe is to empower children with a quiet vibration reminder to get back to work so they don’t have to rely on teachers or parents for prompts.

Revibe was invented by Rich Brancaccio, a former North Carolina school psychologist and now Revibe Technologies’ CEO. Rich spent most of his career specializing in attention-deficit disorders and autism, creating Revibe as a
noninvasive option for kids with distractibility issues. Estimates are that one in five children in the United States struggle with focus and attention.

“Funds from angel investors at Tamiami Angel Funds will help our quest to leverage technology to empower those who face unique challenges,” says Brancaccio. Other funds participating in this funding rounding include Multi-Health Systems, CoFounders Capital, Bootstrap Advisors, BioVenture Partners, Charlotte Angel Fund and RTP Capital.

In the past year, Revibe received funding from the U.S. Department of Education, the North Carolina Department of Commerce and the Kenan Institute of Engineering. The company is developing future technologies that rely on data to improve on-task behavior and productivity for those who struggle to stay focused and attentive in their day-to-day activities.

For more information about Tamiami Angel Funds, visit www.tamiamiangels.com. To learn more about Revibe Technologies, visit www.revibetech.com.

**About Tamiami Angel Funds**
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**About Revibe Technologies**
Revibe Technologies, Inc., formerly known as FokusLabs Behavioral Solutions, is a North Carolina-based company dedicated to helping children and adults overcome obstacles faced in the classroom and workplace by fusing psychology with technology. Its flagship product is Revibe, a reminder wristband that reminds users to stay on-task in classrooms, at home or in office settings. Revibe is available for purchase at http://revibetech.com and Amazon.com.