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Highland Capital Partners Announces Summer@Highland Class of 2015

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The premiere startup accelerator for student entrepreneurs selects five teams for its newest summer cohort.

Cambridge, MA & Palo Alto, CA — May 14, 2015 — Highland Capital Partners, a 27-year old global venture capital firm investing in early stage technology companies, today announced the most recent teams selected to participate in its flagship Summer@Highland program. Entering its seventh year, Highland's innovative student entrepreneurship program matches student founders with the firm's investment partners and provides them with the resources to scale their businesses over the summer.

"Summer@Highland is one of the highlights of the year for us," said Peter Bell, a partner at Highland. "The talent we find at top universities blows us away each year, and this year was no exception. We feel incredibly fortunate to welcome these exceptional founders into our office in Palo Alto for the summer."

More than 400 students applied for consideration in this year's program. Five teams were selected and include founders from Boston College, Harvard, MIT, Stanford, Tufts, and Yale:

- ChaseIQ (Harvard Business School, Carnegie Mellon, and Yale
 University) Analytics, pricing, and supply optimization platform for
 online commerce applications. Co-founders previously ran one of
 India's fastest growing e-commerce sites (acquired by Groupon), and
 built the technology behind Cleverlayover, a flight search engine that
 uses advanced graph search and machine learning algorithms to find
 savings.
- unspun (Stanford University, Cornell University, and Savannah College of Art & Design) – Novel method of producing textile products, utilizing techniques from additive manufacturing, robotic controls, and polymer synthesis. Co-founders are currently studying design and manufacturing at Stanford and have previously spent time in the fashion industry.
- JustiServ (Harvard College) Online marketplace for legal services
 with instant pricing information and the ability to pinpoint a client's
 actual legal needs. Co-founders are all Harvard undergrads who
 launched the business a year ago in their spare time, while studying
 economics and computer science.