North Dakota is known for many things, but having a high number of large-scale venture capital firms or multitudes of publicly traded companies is not part of our reputation. Growing that capacity is key.

Our goal is to grow the economic pie in North Dakota by helping entrepreneurs and assisting companies already operating here. This will not only help our businesses in North Dakota, but also generate earnings for the Legacy Fund as a whole. We can then continue to use those earnings to meet the infrastructure and educational needs of communities across our state — helping us leave that woodpile higher for future generations.

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