



PayPal was a place where the best ideas won.

It wasn't corporate America. The company attracted high-performing employees. And the environment spawned many super performers.

What emerged was a small group known as . . .

The PayPal Mafia

This group officially includes 26 individuals – including Peter Thiel, Max Levchin and Elon Musk. Plus, 23 additional team members who were employed by PayPal in the early years.

These men built the foundation that made online commerce possible.

In 2002 PayPal went public in an initial public offering on the NASDAQ. And the company was valued at around \$800 million.

At the same time – eBay was trying to develop its own payment solution. But it never caught on like PayPal.

Less than one year after going public . . .

eBay simply decided to BUY PayPal for \$1.5 billion.

Within days of the acquisition . . .

PayPal's founders and employees departed the company. These high performers now had millions of dollars. And a major success to celebrate.

\$1k Turns Into \$2.3 Million

Members of the PayPal Mafia soon started up new ventures.

These guys were in their 20s and 30s at the time. They'd survived and thrived during the dot-com crash. And they saw huge opportunities with what they called . . .

Internet 2.0

So, they began launching new companies including

- LinkedIn (acquired by Microsoft for \$26 billion)
- Tesla Motors (NASDAQ: TSLA)
- **SpaceX** (valued at \$74 billion)



Palantir (NYSE: PLTR)Yelp (NASDAQ: YELP)

YouTube (acquired by Google for \$1.6 billion)
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• Yammer (acquired by Microsoft for \$1.2 billion)

Plus, these insiders began making sizable investments in new Silicon Valley startups.

The most prolific of these investors was Peter Thiel. After PayPal he launched his own venture capital firm and started making major investments.

One of his first investments was in **Facebook (NASDAQ: FB).** Peter famously purchased a 10.2% equity stake in the company for \$500,000. And when Facebook went public in an IPO, his stock was valued at over \$1.1 billion.

That may be Peter's most famous investment. But he's had dozens of other huge successes including . . .

- Asana valued at \$4 billion
- Lyft valued at \$21 billion
- Airbnb valued at \$107 billion
- Stripe valued at \$95 billion
- Twilio valued at \$56 billion
- Spotify valued at \$50 billion

In the last two decades, members of the PayPal Mafia have become incredibly wealthy.

The PayPal Mafia likes to think big. They focus on disruptive technologies that can change the world. And along the way they've created new companies that change the way we work, live and socialize.

Of course, this has disrupted the status quo. And it's delivered life-changing profits.

Early investors who jumped into their deals have also earned millions.

Let's consider how \$1,000 invested in these deals grows.

YouTube: \$42,047
Yammer: \$59,000
SpaceX: \$134,904
LinkedIn: \$2.2 million
Palantir: \$3.7 million

My research even shows that the earliest investors in Tesla Motors . . .

Could have turned a small \$1,000 into over \$6.4 million!



These gains are only possible using something that I call...

"The VC Code"

The brightest technology startups raise money from exclusive venture capital funds.

And these tier one venture capital funds are LIMITED to millionaires and billionaires – typically with a MINIMUM investment of \$1 million.

Until now...

Because I've recently discovered the secret VC Code...

That allows YOU to invest in the next hot tech stocks BEFORE they takeoff.

Yours in Wealth,

Ian Wyatt



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