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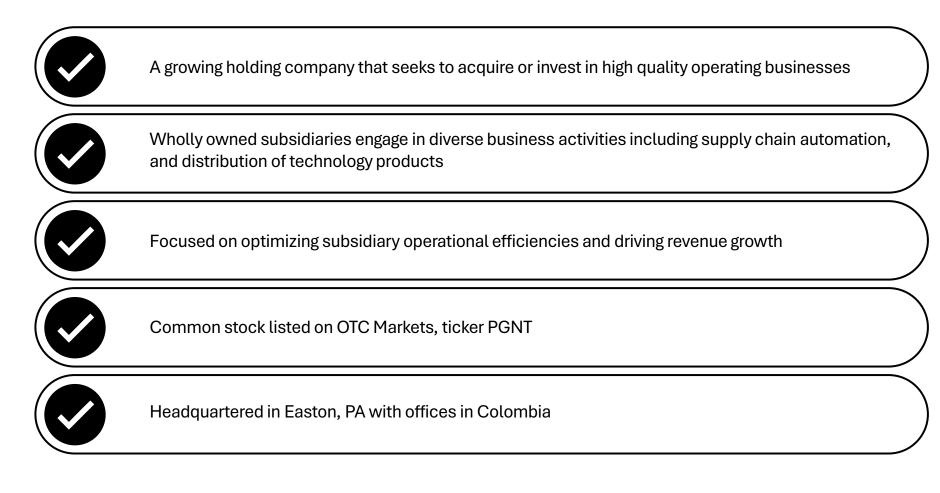
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PARAGON OVERVIEW

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PARAGON SNAPSHOT





CURRENT PORTFOLIO



SYSTEMS

A leading provider of material handling equipment supplier of automated software enabling businesses to optimize their supply chains to maximize cost savings and increase productivity. SI has a rich tradition of innovation and plays an essential role in the management of some of the largest supply chains in the U.S. as well as automating the supply chains of today's most innovative e-commerce companies. SED International De Colombia (SEDC) is one of the largest and fastest-growing technology hardware and services providers in Colombia. SEDC distributes IT hardware products that include PC's laptops, servers, workstations, printers, networking, storage, monitors, projectors, and accessories from leading manufactures like DHP, Hewlett Packard Enterprise, Lenovo, Dell, ASUS, Epson, and others.

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OHANA HOME SERVICES

Ohana Home Services is a real estate service and holding company. Ohana's assets include two luxury residential condominiums in Las Vegas, Nevada.



PARAGON'S CURRENT BOARD

December 2024: Paragon appoints three highly qualified independent directors ensuring that key committees, including Audit, Compensation, and Nominating, are solely composed of independent members. The roles of Chairman and CEO are separated.

- **David Lontini:** Independent Director. Highly experienced business consultant, skilled in optimizing operations, increasing efficiency, and maximizing profitability. Chairman of the Board of another NASDAQ-listed company.
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STRATEGIC PLAN

PARAGON'S RECENT STRATEGIC SHIFT

LAYING THE FOUNDATION FOR FUTURE GROWTH

01

Enhancing Operational Efficiency Across Subsidiaries

Optimizing operations and improved subsidiary oversight

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Shedding of Non-Operating Assets

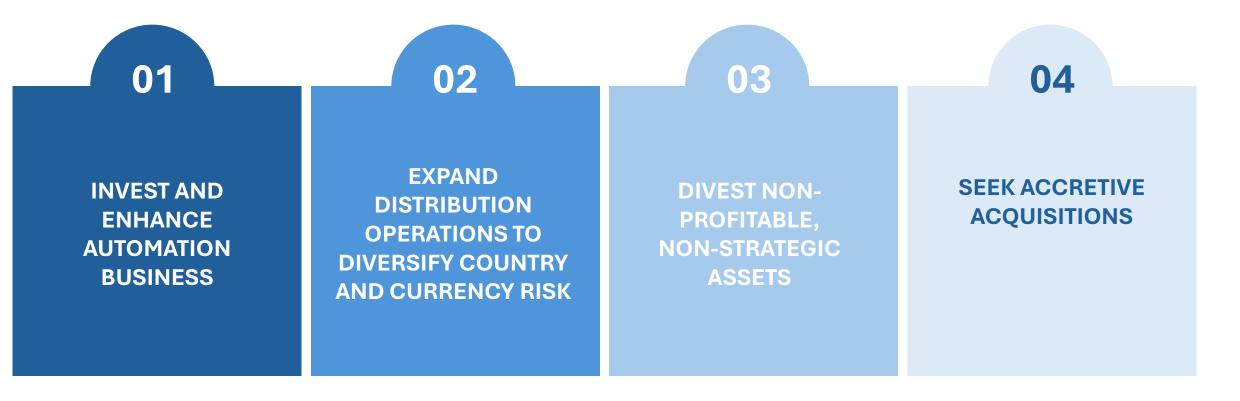
Liquidating real estate and investment portfolio



PARAGON'S 4 PILLAR GROWTH STRATEGY

LONG-TERM REVENUE ASPIRATIONS

Automation \$12.5 Million by 2027 / Double Distribution Revenue by 2028



AUTOMATION BUSINESS SI SYSTEMS



Strategic Initiatives

- Software rewrite for Dispensing equipment
 - New system architecture
 - o Updated coding
 - o Create appropriate system documentation
- Increase staff to support software rewrite, add outbound sales and support, backfill for retirements
- Develop enhancements to MobileMatic
 - o Rechargeable Machines
 - o Wireless Operation

DISTRIBUTION BUSINESS SEDC







Storage



Software



Gaming



Power and protection





Celulares



Guarantee

Projectors





Printers and supplies

Servers

Audio

Computers



TV and monitors



Cameras



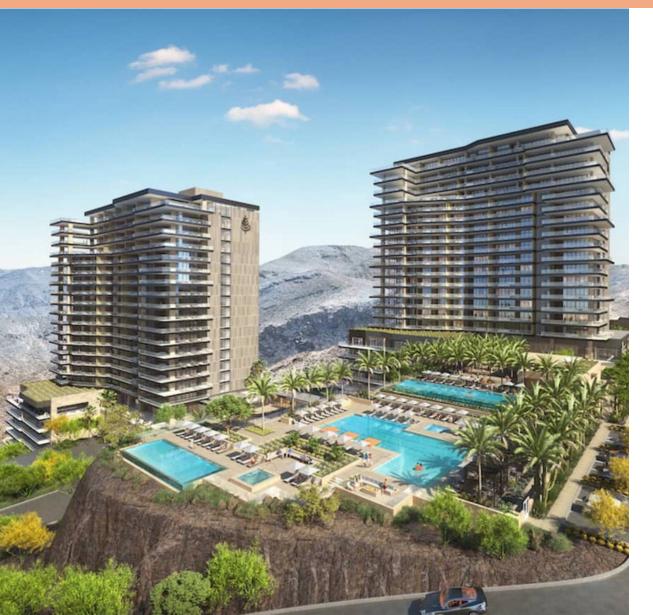
Home appliances

Infrastructure

Strategic Initiatives

- Expand operations to Miami to access new Latin ٠ American and Caribbean markets
- Hire General Manager for expansion activities ۰
- Secure Miami warehouse to manage inventory ٠
- Coordinate integration of policies and reporting with Paragon policies
- Improve integration of accounting and governance •

REAL ESTATE ASSETS



Strategic Initiatives

- Real estate is poor performing (generating under 2% annual cash returns solely due to no leverage. If properties had meaningful debt returns would be negative)
- Liquidate Units at reasonable prices
- Increase frequency of maintenance work to limit issues at closing
- Extend leases as necessary to keep units occupied

INVESTMENT PORTFOLIO



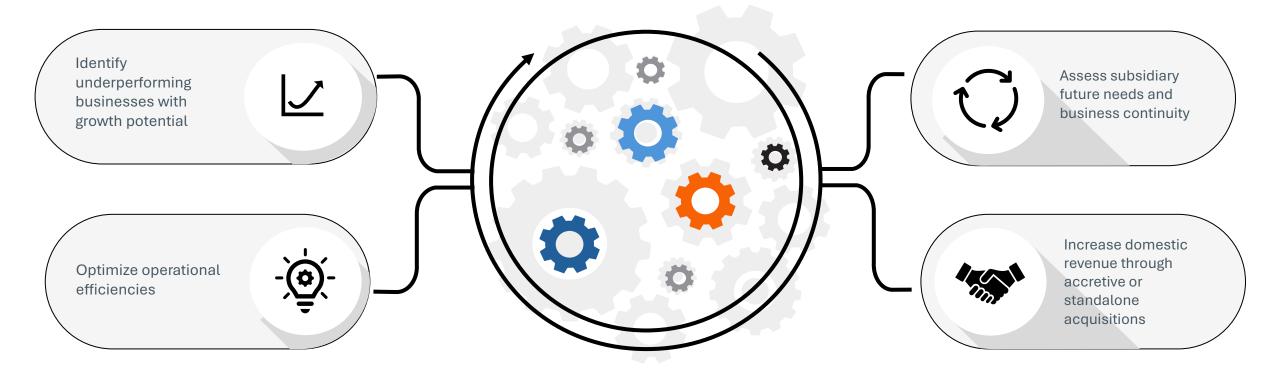
Strategic Initiatives

• Liquidate assets and deploy to make strategic acquisitions



PARAGON'S VALUE CREATION PATH FORWARD





ACTIVELY TRANSFORMING BUSINESSES INTO VALUABLE GROWTH ASSETS

SHAM GAD'S PROXY CONTEST

POST SHAM GAD TIMELINE

August 9, 2024 Sham Gad Replaced.

Gad removed as Paragon Chairman & CEO; new management takes over. November 4, 2024 **Gad Terminated for Cause.** Fully removed from all remaining positions for misconduct and performance issues. April 2025 Litigation Settlement (with NDAs). Paragon settles lawsuits

with Gad.

May 9, 2025 Paragon Reports Gad's Immigration Status.

Company notifies U.S. authorities about potential violations related to former CEO Gad's work authorization.

May 30, 2025 Audit Committee Demands Transparency.

Publicly requests Gad remove nondisclosure elements from settlement, highlighting commitment to shareholder information.

September 27, 2024 Gad's Attempted Board Takeover.

Gad delivers an "invalid" written consent, attempting to replace existing board members and gain full control.

December 20, 2024 New Independent Directors Appointed. Paragon appoints three new,

independent directors to strengthen board governance.

April 29, 2025 Interim CEO Will Not Seek Re-election.

Samuel Weiser steps aside, citing need for new independent leadership and revealing serious allegations against Gad (misappropriation, immigration issues).

May 29, 2025 Paragon Files Proxy Statement.

Nominates two of Gad's nominees to ensure Gad gets board representation (40%).

June 30, 2025 Shareholder Annual Meeting.

Proxy battle culminates as shareholders vote on board slate, determining future governance and control of Paragon.

WHY SHAM GAD IS A BAD ACTOR

Misconduct & Mismanagement at Paragon Technologies

Legal & Regulatory Issues

- **Unauthorized Work Status:** Allegedly operated in the U.S. as CEO without valid work authorization, misclassifying himself as an independent contractor to conceal his immigration status and avoid tax reporting. This exposed the company to federal scrutiny, fines, and potential IRS audits.
- **Citizenship Deception:** Accused of falsely claiming U.S. citizenship on various official documents (e.g., driver's license, college applications, voter registration).
- Litigation Costs: Initiated and prolonged litigation against Paragon (challenging bylaws and poison pill), costing shareholders millions in legal and compliance fees (e.g., Q1 2025 net loss entirely due to Gad-related legal costs; \$3M expected in H1 2025 for "Gad litigation").

Negative Impact on Company & Shareholders

- **Financial Drain:** Legal and compliance costs directly attributable to Gad's decisions significantly impacted Paragon's financial performance.
- **Governance Crisis:** His actions led to a governance battle, with multiple attempts to replace the entire Board
- **Neglect of Subsidiaries:** SI Systems reportedly deteriorated under Gad's leadership, lacking investment and strategic direction.

Breach of Fiduciary Duty & Misuse of Corporate Assets

- **Concealment:** Allegedly concealed his immigration issues from the Board and failed to communicate his lack of work authorization.
- **Misappropriation of Funds:** Accused of using corporate resources for nonbusiness purposes, including personal entertainment (e.g., over \$82,000 in unauthorized MLS season tickets) and supporting activist campaigns intended to serve personal interests.
- **Underperforming Investments:** Managed an underperforming investment portfolio.
- **Poor Real Estate Acquisition:** Recommended a Las Vegas real estate portfolio that delivered poor returns and raised questions about motives.

Pattern of Deceit

• Paragon's Audit Committee states Gad exhibited an "alarming pattern of deceit and misuse of corporate assets" spanning years, even before his CEO tenure at Paragon.

COMMITMENT TO STRONG, INDEPENDENT GOVERNANCE

Actions Taken Post Gad's Departure

Independent Board Transformation

- **December 2024:** Appointed three highly qualified independent directors (David Lontini, Howard Brownstein, Tim Eriksen).
- Ensured Audit, Compensation, and Nominating Committees are now solely composed of these independent directors.
- Separated the roles of Chairman and CEO.

Enhanced Transparency & Accountability

Proactive Audit Committee:

- **May 9, 2025:** Reported potential violations regarding Gad's immigration and work authorization status to U.S. government authorities.
- **May 30, 2025:** Publicly demanded Sham Gad lift non-disclosure elements from his litigation settlement, prioritizing shareholder information.

Shareholder Alignment (Despite Challenges)

- Includes two of Gad's nominees (Ronell Rivera and Elodie Leoni) on its proposed board slate for the June 30, 2025 Annual Meeting, attempting to avoid a costly proxy fight and acknowledge shareholder input.
- Communicates regularly with shareholders, providing updates on governance and financial performance.



Strategic Focus & Stability

- Implemented a clear four-pillar strategic plan (rebuilding SI Systems, repositioning SED International, liquidating underperforming assets / capital reallocation, accretive acquisitions).
- Actively addressing and absorbing significant legal costs directly attributable to Gad's actions, demonstrating commitment to cleaning up past issues.
- Strong corporate governance reflected in stock price since Gad's departure (+28.9% since August 9, 2024)



Source: Yahoo! Finance. Data as of June 4, 2025

PARAGON'S SLATE VS. SHAM GAD'S SLATE





COMPANY'S SLATE



GAD'S PROPOSED SLATE (OPPOSED BY CURRENT MANAGEMENT)

- ✓ Strong Independent Governance:
 - 3 truly independent directors appointed Dec 2024.
 - Separated CEO/Chairman roles; adopted committee charters and governance policies.
- ✓ **Proactive Audit Committee** demanding transparency.
- ✓ Clear Strategic & Operational Focus:
 - Executing 4-pillar plan: rebuild SI, expand SED, liquidate underperforming assets, strategic M&A.
 - Demonstrating operational improvements.
- ✓ Committed to Shareholder Value:
 - Actively addressing Gad-related litigation costs.
 - Focused on sustainable growth and profitability.

- × Unclear Vision & Control-Oriented:
 - No credible plan for Paragon's future; history of "operational dysfunction."
 - Seeking 100% board control despite his alleged past actions.
 - Nominees appear loyal to Gad, raising independence concerns.
 - Gad has a history of bad corporate governance never supported separating CEO and Chairman roles until he was terminated. Gad was Compensation Committee chair while CEO.
- $\times\,$ History of Misconduct & Value Destruction:
 - Legal & Immigration Issues: Accused of unauthorized work, false citizenship claims, self-reporting to authorities.
- × **Significant Financial Drain:** Initiated costly litigation (millions in shareholder funds; Q1 2025 net loss from legal costs). Continued lawsuit even though bylaws he sued about were rescinded in December 2024.
- × **Misuse of Assets:** Alleged unauthorized spending, poor capital allocation (e.g., underperforming investments, SI Systems decline).
- × Lack of Transparency: Insisted on non-disclosure in litigation settlement.

PARAGON'S VIEW ON GAD'S NOMINEES



Commitment to Shareholder Representation & Operational Insight

- We value shareholder input, demonstrated by including Elodie Leoni (supported by 40% of shareholders given that she was recommended to Gad by 11.7% shareholder Kevin Ting) and Ronell Rivera (providing key institutional knowledge from SED Colombia) on our slate.
- We believe both Leoni and Rivera are the right fit for Paragon, as their inclusion reflects our commitment to shareholder input and deep operational understanding, and will complement the existing independent directors David Lontini, Howard Brownstein, and Tim Eriksen.

Concerns with Other Nominees on Gad's Slate

- Gad's slate includes nominees whose skill sets may not be sufficiently additive to our current Board's critical needs.
- Gad's slate is all hand-picked by Gad and will likely be beholden to him and not "independent"
- Specifically, James Kaufman (CFO of Reliant Mission) and David Duquette (CEO of Littoral Power Systems) lack:
 - Direct, relevant industry experience for Paragon's core businesses.
 - Deep investment expertise for our strategic financial needs.
 - A track record in navigating complex corporate governance challenges relevant to Paragon.
- Their collective skill sets raise questions about strategic alignment and incremental value, especially compared to Paragon's current independent directors.

BOARD NOMINEES





Key Strengths: Focuses on independent oversight, strategic clarity, and operational expertise.

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- **Elodie Leoni:** (Also nominated by Gad). Project Lead at the Professional Association of Diving Instructors and recommended by 40% of Paragon's shareholders.



GAD'S PROPOSED SLATE (OPPOSED BY CURRENT MANAGEMENT)

Key Concerns (from Current Management): History of misconduct, financial drain on Paragon, lack of transparent vision, and seeking disproportionate control.

- Sham Gad: Former Paragon CEO/Chairman, owning ~28.4% of shares. Accused of immigration/work authorization issues, undisclosed misappropriation of funds, initiating costly litigation, and poor capital allocation. Seeks 100% board control.
- **David Duquette:** CEO of Littoral Power Systems. Leads Littoral Power Systems, which focuses on marine power systems. His background likely includes expertise in engineering, energy, or maritime industries.
- James Kaufman: CFO of Reliant Mission. Serves as Chief Financial Officer for Reliant Mission, a non-profit organization. His background would involve financial management, accounting, and potentially non-profit governance.
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PARAGON'S CURRENT PLAN VS. SHAM GAD'S PLAN

SHAM GAD'S PLAN

(AS STATED on June 5, 2025)

Emphasis on Paragon's past performance (as claimed during his past tenure).

- Claim of SI Systems Turnaround: From unprofitable and leveraged to a debt-free, cash-generating business, earning \$5.7 million in profit under his leadership.
- Claim of Strategic Capital Allocation:
 - o Undervalued real estate
 - o \$4 million cash/U.S. Treasury portfolio

Concerns Raised by Current Paragon Management: **"No Plan. No Vision. False Narrative. No Track Record of Success."**

- Poor capital allocation and mismanagement during his tenure.
- History of "operational dysfunction and missed opportunity" under his leadership (e.g., SI Systems deterioration due to lack of investment).
- Gad's \$4 million cash/U.S. Treasury portfolio is a smokescreen as it deliberately omits \$1.5 million in unpaid OPT liabilities.
- His stated plan is seen as lacking specificity and a credible path forward, especially compared to the current Board's detailed initiatives.





SECURING PARAGON'S FUTURE



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Vote for Proven Leadership & Independent Governance

- The period since Sham Gad's departure has been challenging, marked by significant legal and financial burdens from his alleged past misconduct.
- Paragon Technologies has actively worked to establish a framework for sustainable growth.

YOUR VOTE IS CRITICAL FOR PARAGON'S FUTURE

Support leadership dedicated to robust governance, strategic execution, and rebuilding long-term shareholder value.



Vote FOR Paragon's Current Board Slate

- ✓ Transparency & Accountability
- ✓ Enhanced Corporate Governance
- ✓ Strategic Revival / Track Record of Value Creation
- ✓ Financial Discipline



Vote AGAINST Sham Gad's Proposed Slate

- × History of Misconduct
- × Unclear Vision
- \times Control-Oriented
- × Lack of Transparency

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