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Mr. Jon Borschow
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Foundation for Puerto Rico

Jon Borschow, social entrepreneur, philanthropist and founder of the Foundation for Puerto Rico, has a stellar record of four decades of technology-based innovation and corporate success in healthcare. An MIT electrical engineering and computer science graduate, he spearheaded the use of information technology for new products, services, proprietary technology, thus exceeding \$1BN in annual sales and boosting the value of Borschow Hospital and Medical Supplies Inc. In 2008 the Company was acquired by Cardinal Health, becoming the leader in PR healthcare distribution and platform for entry into Latin America.

The Foundation's mission -to serve as a catalyst for a global, equitable and sustainable PR economy- is built on collaboration, mobilizing a campaign for change, achieving actionable knowledge and innovation generation, sharing and implementation of results. Its initial knowledge, innovation and action partners include MIT's Center for International Studies, Community Lab, Sloan School of Management and Political Science Department. Borschow has also endowed related scholarships and chairs at MIT.

The Foundation seeks to build trust amongst partners, use all possible tools and donor resources and believes that funders -not only nonprofits- are responsible for success in achieving change. It is also built on Borschow's own decades of philanthropic experience in the US and PR.