**Bio – Sam Yagan**

Sam Yagan is CEO of ShopRunner, which provides a whole new way for consumers to shop online, offering free shipping, returns and deals with premier stores, brands and products. He is the former Vice-Chairman of Match Group and has co-founded several companies, including SparkNotes, eDonkey and OkCupid.

Outside of leading ShopRunner, Sam’s primary passion is working with early-stage entrepreneurs. In 2009, he co-founded Excelerate Labs (now TechStars Chicago), a leading start-up accelerator, and served as its first Chief Executive Officer. In 2014, Sam founded Corazon Capital, a small angel fund; he also sits on the board of several start-ups, including ShiftGig, SpotHero, Roniin, & Brilliant.

Sam has been named to TIME Magazine’s “100 Most Influential People in the World,” Fortune Magazine’s “40 Under 40,” Crain’s Chicago “40 Under 40”, Billboard Magazine’s “30 Under 30,” Crain’s “Tech 25,” D Magazine’s “Dallas 500” and ranked #19 on Silicon Alley Insider’s “Most Inspiring and Influential People.”