



Since joining AbleNet as chief executive officer, Jennifer Thalhuber has achieved a 35 percent revenue growth rate for the company. She has driven this growth through the leadership of several new initiatives, including: global expansion to more than 500 distributors worldwide; company acquisitions such as that of Tash International in April 2008 and SoftTouch, Inc. in January 2009; aggressive product development focused on technology enhancements to core products and new assistive technology products; and the creation of innovative software solutions and curriculum for the U.S. schools market.



Prior to joining AbleNet, Thalhuber was CEO of Atka™ Software, a Minnesota-based technology company that creates software products designed to enhance home computer activities. There, she played a key role in developing the company's consumer-based business strategy by connecting with key PC-based global consumer products companies.

Thalhuber was also founder and owner of Jenex Consulting, a company specializing in business development, planning and strategy.

Thalhuber held an executive management role with Kroll Ontrack, a technology firm providing legal professionals with electronic discovery litigation support software and services. She led the charge to develop a key business division that resulted in multi-year double digit growth in both revenue and net income; which included staff selection to help manage the growth opportunity. Thalhuber received the Kroll Ontrack Leadership Award in 1999.

Currently Thalhuber serves as vice president of the board of directors for the Assistive Technology Industry Association. Additionally, she is a member and owner of Cedar House Inc., an organization that delivers day-treatment support for individuals with mental health challenges. She is an active member of the Executive Group CEO Leadership team since 2006.

Thalhuber holds a master of business administration degree, with an emphasis in new venture strategies, from the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minnesota. She is also a chemical engineering graduate of the University of Minnesota's Institute of Technology. Thalhuber is married and has three children.