

London, UK - 15th April 2024 - Vortexa, the leading provider of global energy and freight market analytics, proudly announces the appointment of Neal Goldman as its new Chairman of the Board.

Neal Goldman brings over two decades of entrepreneurial expertise to Vortexa, having founded and led several successful companies, including Capital IQ, Relationship Science, and FindCenter. Capital IQ, a revolutionary financial information platform, continues to be pervasive in the investment banking, hedge fund, and private equity industries. Neal Goldman holds over 20 patents in areas related to innovation in financial information collection and workflows, showcasing his exceptional contribution to the field.

In addition to his entrepreneurial ventures, Neal Goldman is renowned for coaching several "Unicorn" CEOs, including those in the AI and information service sectors. His wealth of experience and insights make him an invaluable addition to Vortexa's leadership team.

Fabio Kuhn, Founder and CEO of Vortexa, expressed his excitement about Neal Goldman's appointment, stating, "We are thrilled to welcome Neal as our new Chairman. His track record of building and scaling successful companies, coupled with his extensive experience in the information industry will make him an invaluable addition as Vortexa continues to expand globally at pace."

In his new role, Neal Goldman will work closely with the Board and Executive team to drive strategic initiatives and create value for stakeholders. His appointment comes at a pivotal time for Vortexa, which recently announced the successful completion of its Series C funding round, led by Morgan Stanley.

"I am honoured to join Vortexa as Chairman of the board," said Neal Goldman. "The company's commitment to innovation and its unique ability to provide real-time insights to the energy and shipping sectors are truly impressive. I have personally invested in every funding round since Vortexa's inception, and look forward to working with the talented team there to further accelerate its growth and impact on the industry."

Fabio Kuhn also expressed gratitude to outgoing Chairman Jacques Gabillon for his significant contributions to Vortexa's journey. During his Chairmanship, the company has grown more than tenfold and massively scaled globally.

Vortexa continues to redefine the global energy market by tracking over \$1.8 trillion of waterborne energy trades annually, empowering industry players with unparalleled insights to make informed decisions.

### **About Vortexa**

About Vortexa: Vortexa provides market-leading real-time data and advanced analytics for energy and shipping markets. With the most accurate and complete picture of waterborne energy flows, inventories and freight dynamics, Vortexa covers crude oil, refined products, LPG and LNG, across all vessel classes. We help traders, analysts and shipping professionals gain a competitive edge into complex and opaque markets by making better trading decisions with confidence. Vortexa is a multidisciplinary force of over 130 employees combining the best of energy and shipping expertise, data science and engineering in London, New York, Dubai, Singapore and Houston.

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