## Netcapital Inc.

## A Digital Private Capital Markets Ecosystem

Democratizing Private Markets | Empowering Entrepreneurs to Succeed

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#### Netcapital

## Who We Are

Netcapital is a fintech company with a scalable technology platform.

- Democratizing access to capital and investments
- More than **100,000** users

Empowers private companies to raise capital online

Provides both accredited and non-accredited investors with access to new investment opportunities in private companies

Markets private capital raises

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Incubates and takes equity positions in select, early-stage companies with disruptive technologies



## Why Now

Title III of the JOBS Act enabled early-stage companies to offer and sell securities to the general public for the first time.



## The SEC followed with Reg CF, changing the landscape for private capital raising and investment:

- Allows general public to invest in private companies
- Enables private companies to advertise their security offerings
- Conditionally exempts securities sold under Section 4(a)(6) from the registration requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934

## **Market Opportunity**

Significant opportunity to disrupt private capital markets with Netcapital's digital private markets ecosystem



Private capital markets reached \$12 trillion in H1 2022. *McKinsey* 

## **\$3T**

Private equity assets of \$3 trillion growing at a 10 year CAGR of 10%. *Financial Times* 

### **3**x

Private capital markets expanding at three times the rate of public markets.

McKinsey

\$42T

In retail assets represents large pool of potential account holders.

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### Traditional Funding Model Restricts Access to Capital, Investments, and Liquidity

VCs invest in fewer than 1% of Only 3 % of venture dollars Founders need connections to **Entrepreneurs** the companies they consider. went to women and minorities even get a meeting. have difficulty in 2022. Only 10% of VC meetings are obtained through cold outreach. raising capital. Harvard Business Review PitchBook and TechCrunch Harvard Business Review Almost 90% of U.S. households were Private investments generally locked The average investor lacks precluded from investing in private deals up until IPO or takeout access and liquidity. under old model (dqydj.com)

## **Disrupting Private Capital Markets**

Netcapital is fundamentally altering traditional private capital markets by:

# Offering innovators access to capital

By giving entrepreneurs greater access to investors, Netcapital makes it possible for more businesses to help grow the economy, create jobs, and start making things that people love.

Giving any investor - not just the connected ones - access to early-stage investments. Low investment minimums and steady deal flow empower the average person to own shares in private companies they believe in.

## **Industry Tailwinds**

Two major industry tailwinds driving growth in digital capital markets:



# **Pandemic** accelerating push to bring processes online

With limited ability to raise capital in person, entrepreneurs shifting to online fundraising

# **Regulatory changes** increasing digital funding opportunities

SEC raises annual Reg CF funding limit to \$5M

## **Business Model**

Fee income plus equity stakes

**4.9%** success fee on capital raised through the platform Consulting Fees

Engagement and other fees

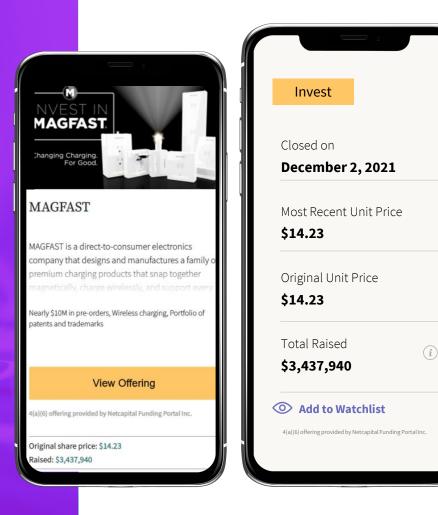


Equity stakes provide optionality through possible exits (sale or IPO).

## The Netcapital Funding Portal

Netcapital.com is an SEC-registered funding portal that enables private companies to raise capital online.

- Invest securely from almost anywhere in the world, at any time, with just a few clicks.
  - Fully-encrypted transactions
- Multi-factor authentication
- Issuers are able to accept investments from virtually anyone, including friends, family, customers, employees, and more, subject to applicable securities laws.



### The Netcapital Platform Helps Simplify the Fundraising Process

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Looking for capital?	
Tell us about yourself and speak to one of our specialists	
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Company Name	First Name Last Name
Your Company, Inc.	
Primary Location	Email Address
Current Fundraising Target	Company Website
Start your offering	



Fully automated onboarding



Automated filing of required regulatory documents



Rolling closes, which provide potential access to liquidity before final close date of offering

Custom-built offering page on Netcapital's website

Third party transfer agent and custodial services

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Assistance with annual filings

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Compliance review



Email marketing to Netcapital's proprietary list of investors



Direct access to our team for ongoing support

## Demonstrated Scalability of Netcapital Platform

Rapid sell-out of MAGFAST offering demonstrates proven scalability of the Netcapital platform.

### **Case Study-MAGFAST**

MAGFAST, a wireless charger company, launched an equity offering on netcapital.com in November of 2020.

- Goal raise: **\$1.07 million**
- Sold out entire offering in one day
- Almost 1,000 investors successfully invested through the platform in a 24-hour period
- Raised approximately **\$2 million** in 2 hours in November 2021 follow-on offering

## Platform Validation: Vantem Global Follow-on Round Funded by Bill Gates

**Vantem Global:** Manufacturer of proprietary, energy-efficient, modular panels to build affordable, net-zero homes

Raised seed round on Netcapital in November of 2019

#### Closed Series A led by Bill Gates' founded Breakthrough Energy Ventures in April of 2022

- BEV board includes Abby Johnson, Bill Gates, Michael Bloomberg, Jeff Bezos, Waltons
- Funding to build 15 factories in the U.S. over the next seven years



"Vantems's approach allows the production of high-efficiency and netzero homes at extremely competitive costs and low embedded carbon."

- Carmichael Roberts, Breakthrough Energy Ventures

## Platform Validation: EnergyX Follow-on Round Funded by General Motors

**EnergyX:** Developed a more efficient and sustainable method to extract lithium, a key component in batteries for electric vehicles

### Raised \$4.3 million on Netcapital in two rounds: March & August of 2021

### Announced \$50 million funding round led by GM Ventures in April of 2023

• GM to assist EnergyX with technology deployment



"EnergyX's pilot plant, which opened last year, has demonstrated that its technology can recover 90% or more of the lithium in brine while using much less energy, water and land than existing processes."

– CNBC

### Looking Forward: Netcapital to Offer Secondary Trading

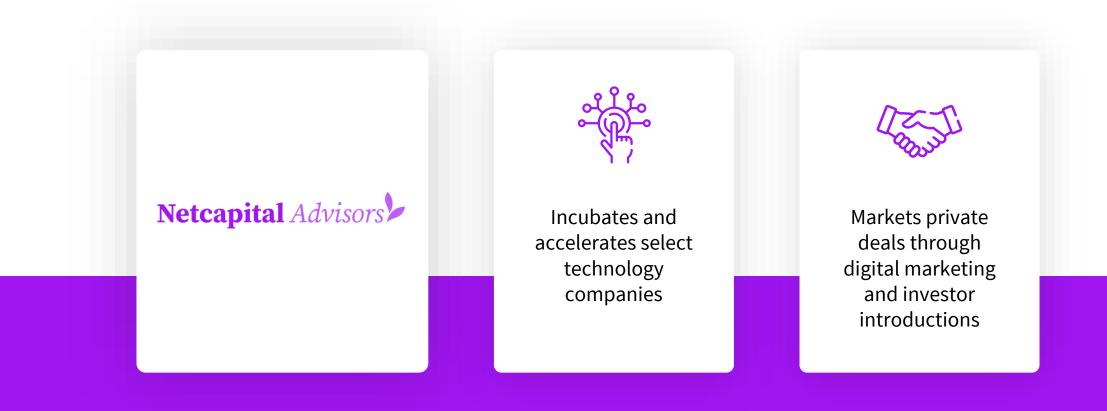
In January of 2023, Netcapital announced an Alternative Trading System (ATS) partnership with Templum Markets.

### Goal: to provide potential liquidity for investors by allowing users to trade shares

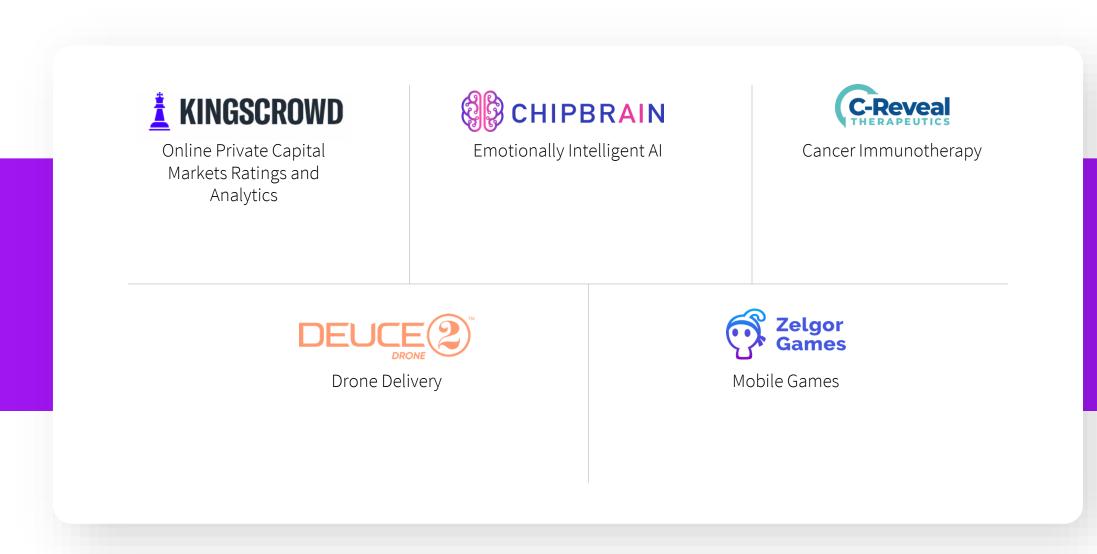
- Securities issued on the Netcapital platform are specifically designed to be tradable – straight common, free of transfer restrictions
- Expect to deliver competitive advantage and key differentiation vs. peers
- Offers opportunity to enhance revenue and cash generation for NCPL

## **Netcapital Advisors - Consulting Business**

The Netcapital Advisors team of investors, entrepreneurs, and marketing professionals assists private companies with the fundraising process.



## **Select Equity Stakes**



## **Competitive** Landscape

Industry growth and potential to disrupt the multi-trillion-dollar PE market allows plenty of room for multiple players in the space. Key competitors include StartEngine, Wefunder, and Republic. Netcapital provides a lower cost solution for digital capital raising vs. peers. With automated filings and forms, Netcapital's ease of onboarding gives the company a significant competitive advantage.

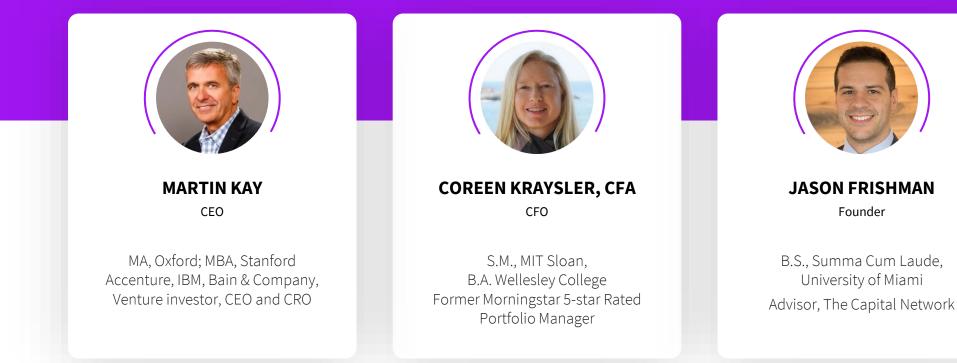
### Attractive Valuation vs. Peers

Netcapital Inc. sells at a significant discount to peers.





Management Team Comprised of Experienced Institutional Investors, Angel Investors and Entrepreneurs



## **Investment Case Summary**

We believe Netcapital is well positioned to disrupt traditional private capital markets.

- Multi-trillion-dollar market opportunity
- Pandemic and regulatory changes enhancing growth
- Proven scalability
- Established track record enabling companies to raise capital
- Equity stakes provide upside optionality through possible exits (sale or IPO)

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"I think this is an intriguing story... This company is exciting."

> JIM CRAMER Host of CNBC's Mad Money

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"The Netcapital platform has been excellent for us. It's provided us with great exposure. It's provided us with a mechanism where we can both direct friends and interested investors as well as people we don't know but are super grateful to have on board as investors."

#### **THOMAS HAAG**

Co-founder and CEO of C-Reveal Therapeutics

### What People are Saying About Netcapital

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"Netcapital appeals to me because I've had firsthand experience with the passion and support that comes from an engaged user base, and I've seen how that excitement translates into funding."

#### JASON ROBINS Co-founder and CEO of DraftKings

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"This is a paradigm shift in the dynamics of the capital markets."

DAVID BROWN Former CEO of Techstars

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"We chose to work with Netcapital because of its high-touch personalized approach - which is unique in the marketplace - and we're so glad we did. If you are growing something you believe is extraordinary, call Jason's team at Netcapital; they're exceptional."

> SEYMOUR SEGNIT Founder and CEO of MAGFAST

All testimonials were made without compensation.

# Thank You

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