Peter Knez Joins Auro Digital's Board of Directors



Miami Beach, Florida Nov 3, 2023 (<u>Issuewire.com</u>**)** - Auro Digital Inc. is delighted to announce the appointment of Mr. Peter Knez to its Board of Directors, further strengthening the company's leadership team. Peter Knez is the former Chief Investment Officer (CIO) of BlackRock Inc., the world's largest asset manager with ~\$10 trillion of assets under management. Prior to this, Peter was the CIO of Barclays Global Investments (BGI). He also served as the Head of Fixed Income at Goldman Sachs. He currently Chairs Venom Foundation, the blockchain protocol licensed by Abu Dhabi Global Markets.

"Peter's long history of leadership in Asset Management and FinTech across TradFi and Digital Assets, makes him an ideal candidate for this role. Peter was one of the protagonists of Exchange Traded Funds at BGI which transformed asset management globally. I'm privileged to work closely with him on our Blockchain and AI initiatives to similarly transform financial services, in what we both believe is the most profound innovation in the infrastructure of the internet from centralized (Web2) to decentralized (Web3) since then." said Amar Singh Anand, President of Auro Digital.

Peter Knez commented "I am excited to join the Board of Auro Digital and its mission of becoming the World's Gateway for Digital Assets. The embedding of Artificial Intelligence in the Blockchain infrastructure itself which will search, research, browse, act socially on our behalf, educate, and advise, has the power to transform the entire global system of exchange and the deployment of capital and talent. We need to bring together Society, Industry, and Capital Markets in partnership with the Government in this regard with a focus on sustainability."

This announcement comes on the back of a recent grant award to Auro Digital from Venom Foundation, where Mr Knez serves as the Chairman, to build the World's first hybrid dApp for creating a decentralized and trust-less investment platform. In this regard, Mr. Knez stated, "We see a major opportunity for Auro Digital and its products to standardize the highly heterogeneous digital assets landscape and bridge the trust deficit between investors and digital asset managers via the creation of this Dapp."

This leadership appointment is part of a rigorous search process that the Auro Digital Board, which consists of Auro Digital's leadership team and its Venture Capital backers, has conducted across their worldwide network. It is one of several more announcements to come of Marquis personalities coming onboard to the leadership team at Auro.

About Auro Digital:

Auro Digital is a leading innovator in the world of digital asset trading, providing next-generation crypto rails for institutions via a SaaS platform integrated into the largest Liquidity venues, Custodians, Fund Administrators, and Prime Brokers. It offers one of the leading Execution, Order, and Portfolio Management systems for Institutions built by Institutional Market Leaders in the Fiat and Digital space. The company's leadership team boasts a wealth of experience in asset management and cutting-edge trading technology software, making it a trusted partner for a diverse range of financial institutions. Auro Digital sets the same high standards in Digital as has been set in TradFi in its aspiration to become the "Worlds Gateway for Digital Assets". For more information on Auro Digital, visit: https://www.aurodigital.ai/

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