



## **CHRIS MCMILLAN JOINS TAP ADVISORS IN NEW YORK AS A MANAGING DIRECTOR AND HEAD OF TECHNOLOGY, ALONG WITH VICE PRESIDENT, TRENT MARTENSEN**

NEW YORK – June 2023 - TAP Advisors ("TAP"), a New York-based investment banking boutique, today announced that Chris McMillan has joined the firm's New York office as a Managing Director, Head of Technology, together with Trent Martensen, who is joining as a Vice President.

Most recently, Chris McMillan was the Head of Web3 and Co-Head of Internet investment banking at Credit Suisse in New York. He has over 13 years of investment banking experience and is focused on capital raising, M&A, and strategic advisory in the Technology sector with a focus on Blockchain, AI, and Emerging Tech.

Trent Martensen, also joining from Credit Suisse, brings a unique combination of investment banking and technology experience. Mr. Martensen actively develops software applications focused on the utilization of emerging technology while running a proprietary analytics suite for blockchain data.

Throughout his career, Mr. McMillan has executed over 10 public and private M&A transactions, 2 restructuring sales, over 30 public equity transactions, multiple private capital raises, and over one hundred public and private debt transactions.

"We welcome Chris and Trent to TAP. In addition to their first-class reputation as bankers, they have unique domain expertise in what is expected to remain the fastest growing segment in technology. Their deep knowledge of AI, Blockchain and Emerging Tech is relevant to our existing clients across all sectors and will allow us to provide our clients with differentiated advice and value add," said Karim F. Tabet, Founding Partner at TAP Advisors.

"I'm thrilled to join TAP Advisors building upon the work Trent and I have focused on in emerging technologies such as blockchain and AI. I believe the boutique model is the right fit to best serve our clients, providing tailored insight and strategic advisory to the innovators within technology today." said Mr. McMillan.

### **About TAP Advisors**

TAP Advisors is a client-focused, independent financial services advisory firm providing strategic advice and unbiased, impartial solutions to clients across a broad range of industries globally. Founded in 2009, TAP Advisors offers a full range of merger and acquisition advisory services, private financing solutions, and cross-border and international expertise to public and private companies worldwide. The Firm's senior banking team has advised on some of the largest and most complex transactions over the last three decades across a variety of regions, products and industries, with announced M&A transactions exceeding \$400 billion and over \$85 billion in completed financings around the world.