Nasdaq® Supports Private Companies

Nasdaq Private Market (NPM) and Nasdaq Boardvantage® offer efficient and customizable workflow solutions, designed with added security, for private companies seeking to minimize the operational and administrative burdens of liquidity and board management.

Liquidity Solutions for Private Company Shareholders

Nasdaq Private Market enables a new era of private company liquidity through modern secondary technology, a comprehensive regulatory framework, and a marketplace for institutional buyers.

• **End-to-End Technology:** Streamline manual workflows on one uniform platform, from onboarding through cash settlement

• **Experienced Intermediary:** NPM and its SEC-registered broker dealer affiliates have been working with leading private companies to automate secondary sales since NPM’s formation in 2013

• **Secondary Buyer Network:** Access a growing pool of institutional buyers focused on direct secondaries with private companies

“Liquidity programs have become mainstream. It is now an accepted tool in the toolbox for private companies to retain and reward employees for their hard work and provide liquidity for early investors.”

**JAMIE HUTCHINSON**
Partner, Goodwin & Proctor

$19B+
TOTAL TRANSACTION VALUE

24K+
PARTICIPANTS ON THE NPM PLATFORM

240+
TOTAL PROGRAMS FACILITATED ON THE NPM PLATFORM

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Nasdaq Boardvantage for the Pre-IPO Enterprise

For private companies that aspire to be public, a suite of governance tools is critical to forward-looking planning. Nasdaq Boardvantage is a modern board collaboration platform that couples innovative functionality with multiple layers of security, helping private companies implement governance practices pre-IPO and send positive signals to investors that a company is focused on long-term value creation. Once a company IPOs, it becomes even more critical to use a platform that supports good governance as public companies are carefully examined by shareholders and regulators.

SOME KEY BENEFITS INCLUDE:

- Maintain a centralized repository with multiple layers of security for all board-related materials
- Effortlessly plan meeting agendas and build board books
- Reliably and effectively communicate sensitive information and updates with a simple click
- Directly edit materials in their native formats
- Customize TeamSpaces and permission settings to align with the company’s structure
- Use intuitive time-saving features such as single sign-on, in-app email, approvals, e-signatures and surveys
- Easily access and manage meeting materials, whether online or offline, from most iOS, Windows and Android devices
- 24/7/365 customer support

"Nasdaq’s platform was our primary focus when we evaluated board collaboration solutions. Implementing the product was a great move for us in managing communications with our board.”

SCOTT DARLING, Chief Legal Officer, Stitch Fix

Nasdaq Boardvantage was implemented approximately one year before the Stitch Fix IPO

Questions? Contact our dedicated Nasdaq Corporate Solutions team at corporatesolutions@nasdaq.com

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