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#### Industry: Life Sciences Services

- Data services for life sciences marketplace
- Focused partnering conferences
- Consulting

## Management

- Dennis Ford Founder & CEO
- Claire Jeong
   VP Investor Research
- Candice He VP Business Development
- Yang ZhouVP Marketing
- Gregory Mannix
   VP International BD, General
   Manager Europe

# **Advisory Team**

 William Kohlbrenner, PhD Chief Scientific Advisor

#### **Publications**

- Next Phase weekly newsletter readership: 50,000
- TechHub Monthly
- BioStartup News (Daily)
- "The Life Science Executive's Fundraising Manifesto" by Dennis Ford



#### **Executive Summary:**

- LSN was born in 2013 with a goal of helping scientist-entrepreneurs and CEOs connect with investors and partners from beyond their own geographic region easily and efficiently
- LSN developed a unique database of investors and licensing partners that gives fundraising startups the tools to identify their potential partners based on fit, and obtain a Global Target List (GTL) of investors
- LSN partnered with Swiss firm Biotechgate to market a separate and extensive life science company database that is widely used by service providers and pharma players for business development and market intelligence
- Realizing the power of connecting players in the life sciences based on fit, LSN developed a
  next generation partnering conference where the attendees could be "matched" based on
  mutual interests and avoid the wasted meetings that plague other conference formats.
- With years of experience working with life science startups, LSN developed structured consulting services to help companies create a compelling branding & messaging strategy and marketing collateral
- In 2022, recognizing the huge unmet need for training of first-time CEOs, LSN developed a focussed Entrepreneurial Education program



## **Global Partnering Campaign Database**

- Over the past 10 years, LSN has curated a database that tracks over 3,000 global investment firms and licensing partners from 10 categoris
- This powerful tool is made available to fundraising startups within a
  proprietary app in the Salesforce CRM, facilitating not just access to the
  information, but management of the entire fundraising campaign
- Pricing, which includes different levels of discount to the RESI conference series, ranges from \$300 to \$500 per month



## Redefining Early Stage Investment (RESI)

- The RESI conference series launched in 2013 to address the clear market need for a true early-stage partnering conference
- The unique combination of investor panels, workshops and a trully interactive pitching competition consistently draws hundreds of active investors and licensing partners to each conference, making it stand out in the market
- Taking place 5 times a year in the US, Europe and the Pacific Rim, RESI offers attendees a continuum of meeting opportunities every 2 to 3 months that maximizes the probability of deals getting done



#### **Focus on Cures Accelerator**

- The Focus on Cures (FOC) Accelerator was created to address the unmet needs of first-time CEOs and startup founders who lack a background in business development, sales and marketing
- Because this knowledge base is crucial to launching and running a successful fundraising campaign, the FOC program includes an Entrepreneurial Education curriculum that teaches and reinforces concepts that are not taught in TechHubs, like
  - a) Develop a company narrative and get your story straight
  - Marketing collateral: 1-page data sheet, executive summary, 10-12 page pitch deck
  - Global Target List of partners who fit your product and stage of development
  - d) Use of a CRM tool to manage your campaign
  - e) Execute rmsil snf phone canvassing, schedule meetings and attend partnering events successfully
  - f) Manage partner accounts and understand the art of follow-up