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## **FUSE Prepares to Expand “Value Gap”**

*New Hire Jack Miniutti Joins FUSE Team as a Research Analyst*

*Rick Ledbury Shifts Focus to Innovation, Transformation & Digital Engagement*

March 14, 2022, *Needham, MA* – On the heels of announcing Loren Fox’s appointment as Director of Research, FUSE Research Network is pleased to welcome Jack Miniutti as the newest member of the organization, effective March 14, 2022. The inclusion of Miniutti fully restocks the analyst ranks at FUSE and adds capabilities in support of its fast-growing fund board services unit.

With the addition of Fox, Rick Ledbury will transition to a role focused on leveraging data and analytics to enhance FUSE’s ability to deliver personalized solutions to its clients. “It is our goal to provide customized benchmarking and modeling capabilities that empower distribution teams to see the real-world impact of varying approaches to resource allocation,” said Neil Bathon, Managing Partner at FUSE Research Network.

These enhancements further expand the value gap that FUSE has created between its actionable business intelligence and the static generic reports generated by competitors. An unmatched client service mindset has led FUSE to serve its clients as a “business concierge” in which practical assistance is delivered across a wide array of functional areas.

Recruiting top-tier talent and shifting responsibilities are reflective of FUSE’s mission to be intertwined with its clients across all distribution-related functions and to be an integral part of the decision-making process. “As the landscape continues to become more complex, so too do the needs and requests of our clients,” added Bathon. “We are committed to providing exceptional value to our clients. The addition of Loren and Jack to the team as well as fully utilizing Rick’s analytical skills helps to ensure that FUSE will continue to punch well above our weight class.”

Miniutti holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics from University of Massachusetts Lowell. Prior to joining FUSE, he was an Instructional Assistant with the Lexington Public School. In addition to providing on-demand client support, Miniutti will be responsible for FUSE Board Services research, including its 15(c) practice. “Joining FUSE is an exciting step in my career,” said Miniutti. “I look forward to utilizing my finance background and learning from such an experienced team who is committed to delivering value at such an incredibly high level for all clients.”



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FUSE was launched in 2008 with the view that research and consulting support for asset managers has failed to evolve with the changing needs of the client. The future competitive environment will demand that clients make important business decisions within shorter and shorter time frames.

In order to support clients in this setting, FUSE provides a dynamic research platform that covers our clients' current and future decision areas (strategic and tactical). Our goal is to become an invaluable business partner through the delivery of highly informed and forward-looking recommendations that are among the critical inputs our clients need to optimize results.