

Casey Swercheck Recognized by Private Debt Investor in Their Rainmaker 20 List of the Top Global Fundraisers

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CHARLOTTE, N.C., Oct. 09, 2018 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Casey Swercheck, Director of Capital Strategies of Capitala Group, has been recognized as one of the top 20 global fundraisers in the industry by Private Debt Investor ("PDI"). PDI's inaugural "Rainmaker 20" list acknowledges those that have made their mark in this unprecedented era of private credit capital formation.

"Casey was key in raising \$1 billion for Capitala Specialty Lending Corp., a permanent capital vehicle focused exclusively on a new investment strategy of providing senior debt and unitranche loans to small businesses," stated Joe Alala, III, Chairman and CEO of Capitala Group. "His expertise in the industry and relationship-based approach resonated greatly with institutional investors."

Nominations for the Rainmaker 20 list were made by experts in the industry who were unaffiliated with the nominees and recipients were determined based on the highest number of nominations. **To read PDI's full article and see the full list of winners**, click here.

About Capitala Group

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