



The Vistria Group Announces Key Leadership Appointments

Chicago, IL, November XX, 2019 — The Vistria Group, a Chicago-based private investment firm focused on investing in middle market companies in the healthcare, education, and financial services sectors, recently announced the promotion of five emerging leaders from within the company.

Vistria operates at the intersection of the public and private sectors, bringing the expertise of the public domain with the discipline of the private market to create better outcomes for patients, students or customers.

“We are only as strong as the depth of our talent, and this recent round of promotions shows how deep our bench is,” said Kip Kirkpatrick, Co-CEO and Senior Partner at Vistria. “At Vistria, we are deeply engaged in social and community issues and are motivated by a desire to make long-term, positive impacts with our investments. The biggest indicator of success at any company is the quality of talent and we are proud of what we are building to take our company into the future.”

- **Marcelus DeCoulode** has been named Principal at The Vistria Group after playing a critical role in the company’s education team. Since joining Vistria in 2014, DeCoulode has been instrumental in supporting the diligence and execution of four of Vistria’s platform companies. Prior to his work with Vistria, DeCoulode was a strategy consultant at Deloitte working with Fortune 1000 companies to help them formulate growth strategies and improvement initiatives to enhance financial performance.
- **Matt Schulz** has also been appointed to the role of Principal. Schulz joined Vistria in 2015 as a Senior Associate and was promoted to Vice President in 2017, demonstrating a successful track record of deal execution particularly in the healthcare space. Prior to joining Vistria, Schulz held healthcare-focused roles at both Altaris Capital Partners and Leerink Partners.
- **Bruce Hampton** has been named Vice President. Hampton joined Vistria as Senior Associate in 2017 and has been critical in the support of multiple deals, such as Catapult and MSI, with a strong ability to develop themes in the digital curriculum, special education, and K-12 enrichment program areas. Prior to working at Vistria, Hampton held roles at Sun Capital Partners and Gauge Capital.
- **Natasha Latiff** has been appointed the role of Vice President. Latiff joined Vistria as a Senior Associate in 2017 following positions at Welsh, Carson, Anderson & Stowe where she focused primarily on investments in the healthcare sector.
- **Stephanie Solomon** has been promoted to Director of Finance. Solomon joined the company in 2017 following a stint at Madison Dearborn Partners, LLC. Solomon is a Certified Public Accountant with a B.S. in Finance and Accounting from the Driehaus College of Business at DePaul University.

Vistria recently closed on a new \$1 billion-plus fund, for a total of \$3.1 billion under management. Vistria is unique in the private equity industry in that the firm is driven to make private-sector investments that contribute to the public good.

“Vistria represents an incredibly talented group of individuals who uphold our core values every day,” says Martin Nesbitt, Co-CEO and Senior Partner at Vistria, “We’re proud of the journey we are on and look forward to seeing what else we can accomplish as we continue to add more value to the firm.”

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**About The Vistria Group**

The Vistria Group is a Chicago-based private investment firm focused on investing in middle market companies in the healthcare, education, and financial services sectors. Vistria's team is comprised of highly experienced operating partners and private equity executives with proven track records of working with management teams in building innovative, market-leading companies. For more information, visit www.vistria.com.