

THE EQUITY CROWDFUNDING "DECISION ENGINE"

### THE MISSION

Enabling Everyone To Invest In The Startup Ecosystem

KingsCrowd was founded with the vision that everyone should have access to institutional grade research and analytics tools that enable informed startup investment decisions, regardless of investment experience.

# THE EQUITY CROWDFUNDING ASSET CLASS

The Wisdom Of The Crowd Is Challenging The \$84B VC Market With Better Returns

**Traditional Venture Capital** 

**MEDIAN VC** 

**New Age Equity Crowdfunding** 

# Investors

~1K

% Returns\*

11%

WEFUNDER seedinvest ~156K ~223K **17% 53%** 

## THE MARKET OPPORTUNITY

With So Much Promise, Equity Crowdfunding Is Projected To Be A \$4B-\$6B Market By 2022

RegCF Investment (\$M)



BY 2022, relevant Reg A+ & Reg D deals are estimated to represent \$3 to \$5B in investment & 1-3M investors

# **THE PROBLEM**

# The Equity Crowdfunding Decision Infrastructure Has Yet To Be Built

	Education	Research	Analytics	Recommendations	Execution
Public Market Equities	WALL STREET SURVIVOR  (I) INVESTOPEDIA	THE WALL STREET JOURNAL.  Seeking Alpha   C	M RNINGSTAR® Bloomberg	The Motley Fool	Merrill Lynch. Bank of America Corporation  Ameritrade
Equity Crowdfunding Equities	X	X	X	X	start dengine  Netcapital

# THE "DECISION ENGINE" SOLUTION

KingsCrowd Aims To Become The Equity Crowdfunding Investment "Decision Engine"

## **Education**

- "How to" guides and tools
- Expert editorial content

# **Analytics**

- Crowdfunding market analytics
- 5 point deal rating system



#### Research

- Crowd sourced research
- In-house market research

#### Recommendations

- KC deal diligence
- Expert network favorites

# **BUILD INTELLIGENCE AT SCALE**

# Crowdsourced Research And Data Driven Analytics Tools

#### **Crowdsourced research platform**

Allow users to produce research content



#### **Data Driven Analytics Tools**

Provide at-scale deal database



## **GO-TO MARKET STRATEGY**

Utilize A Mix of Traditional And Market Specific Distribution Channels

- 1. Utilize traditional marketing channels to build a critical mass of readers (5-10K)
  - a) Social media sharing
  - b) Search engine optimization
  - c) Syndicated content
  - d) Paid marketing
- 2. Once we can prove a valuable partner, collaborate with the 41 FINRA registered equity crowdfunding portals to access their 6 figure investor bases

## THE BUSINESS MODEL

Monetize The Platform Through Subscriptions And Advertising

**Subscriptions** 

Crowd

\$10 / mo.

Non-accredited deal research

Pro

\$20 / mo.

All deal research

Institutional

**Custom Price** 

Customized deal research

**Advertising** 

**Pay-For-Performance Portal Marketing** 

\$15-20 / account sign up

Banner ads, newsletter sponsorships, sponsored content

**Startup Campaign Marketing** 

**Custom Price** 

Banner ads, premium newsletter placement

#### PUBLIC MARKET PROXIES FOR SUCCESS

Emulate Highly Successful Public Research And Analytics Companies



\$400M Annual Revenue

Equity recommendation platform



8M+ unique visitors / month

Crowdsourced equity stock research



\$4.6B valuation

Equity ratings and analytics

# THE TEAM

## Passionate Finance Professionals On A Mission To Democratize Investing



Chris Lustrino Founder & CEO

Recovering strategy consultant, Fintech blog founder, and LendIt 2018 Fintech Journalist

Of The Year Finalist

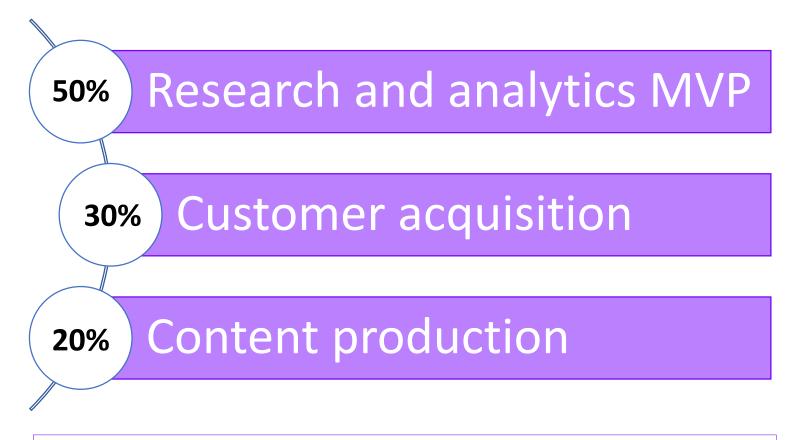


Sean O'Reilly Editorial Director

Former Editor and Podcast Host at The Motley Fool covering energy, industrials, technology and consumer

## **APPENDIX: USES OF CAPITAL**

Utilize Friends And Family Pre-Seed \$107K Across Three Dimensions



6 Month Goals: Build a critical mass of users (5-10K newsletter subscribers, 2-5% paying) and MVP of tech to be tested and iterated on by our user base

# **APPENDIX: THE PRODUCT VISION ROADMAP**

Utilize KingsCrowd Research And Analytics To Create The First Equity Crowdfunding "ETF"

