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#### CHAIRMAN'S WELCOME MESSAGE

### WE ARE THE APPLESEED COMPANIES

The AppleSeed Companies invites you to participate in our Regulation Crowdfunding Offering available on the Wefunder platform. We are a start-up digital transition organization acquiring companies operating in the areas of Digital Transformation, Decentralized Finance, and Applied Blockchain Solutions. We believe these innovative disruptions will present wealth creation opportunities across capital markets.

Digital Transformation is radically changing how organizations leverage their customer networks; build sustainable platforms (dynamic systems) instead of only products; transform data into assets; innovate rapid experimentation; and adapt value propositions.

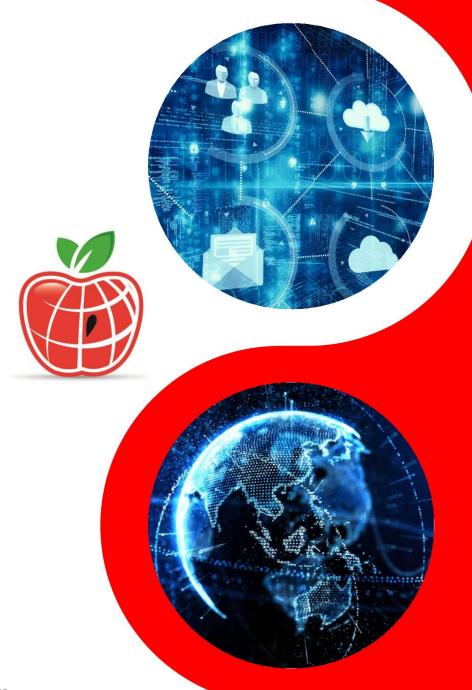
AppleSeed Companies is raising capital to position itself to accomplish its pursuit in acquiring, building, and expanding innovative companies. We invite you to join us!



Come grow with us,

Allen Weiss

Chairman and Director



#### MANAGEMENT ANTICIPATES FINANCIAL UPSIDE OPPORTUNITIES

# Why Invest in the AppleSeed Companies

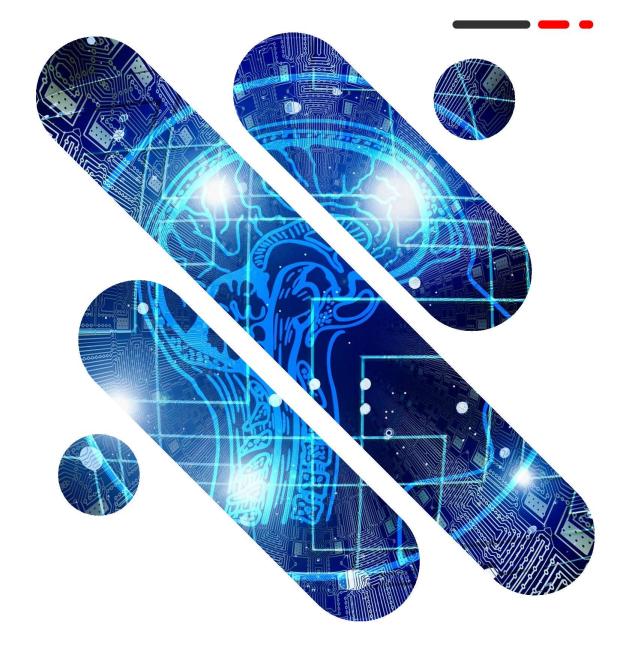
- Actively identifying and pursuing acquisition targets aligned with our business plan
- Our new subsidiary, AppleSeed Securities LLC, is expected to become a broker dealer or acquire one that will operate in the areas consistent with our mission
- World-Class Executives Offering C-Suite Expertise and Market Solutions
- Dynamic Ecosystem of Uncommon Deal Flow, Deep Thinkers / Trail Blazers, Global Public Private Partnerships
- Unique Combinations in Capital Formation Strategies, Products, and Solutions
- Acquired Blockchain Consortium, Inc. to pursue Decentralized Finance, Managed Fiduciary Services and Distributed Ledger Technology ("DLT") Enablement



#### **ABOUT US**

# Start-up digital transition consultancy acquiring innovation companies

- Our goal is to focus on businesses in Digital Transformation,
   Decentralized Finance, and Applied Blockchain Solutions.
- We have a unique team of experts who come from wellestablished backgrounds.
- AppleSeed Companies operates as aggregators of expertise, technology and innovation; and helps successful companies factor digital transition into short-and long-term strategic decisions through a unique combinations of capital formation strategies, products, and solutions.
- AppleSeed Companies is raising capital to position itself to accomplish its business plan in acquiring, building, and expanding innovative companies.





#### **ACQUISTION STRATEGY**

# **Massive Digital Disruption**

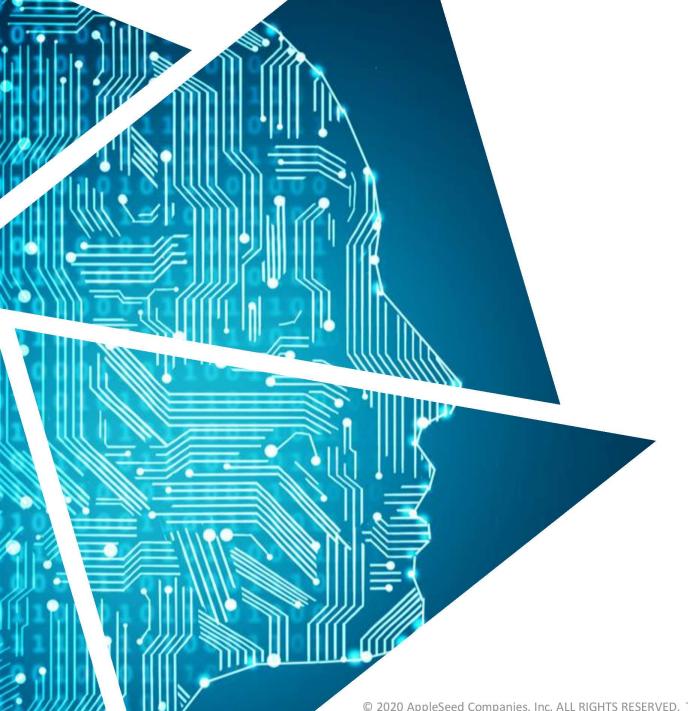
- We plan to acquire 100% or at a minimum a controlling interest in the companies that we acquire in the future and we expect that our management team along with executives engaged by our management team to run our existing and new subsidiaries will actively operate the business of our company and our subsidiaries.
- Our plan is to acquire well-vetted technology and innovation companies with high-growth potential, strong management teams, a large addressable market, and unique or proprietary products or services.
- We anticipate our operating subsidiaries will be diverse but complimentary to reduce concentrated industry risk. We expect to acquire companies, we believe, our leadership team, wholly-owned subsidiaries, and ecosystem can add value and accelerate performance.



#### We plan to acquire promising companies:

- To expand our combinations of strategic services to lower and middle-tier companies through the addition of new subsidiaries; and/or
- Are ready for significant disruption through digital transformation, decentralized finance, and applied blockchain solutions.





DIGITAL TRANSITION ECONOMY

"Changing times create new opportunities and models for wealth creation while helping others — doing well while doing good."

Max W. Hooper, PhD
 CEO and Managing Director
 AppleSeed Companies, Inc.



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#### DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION

# **Understanding the Route to Growth**

Digital Transformation is the process of using digital technologies to create new or modify existing business processes, culture and customer experiences to meet changing business and market requirements.

#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

Digital is the main reason half of the companies on the Fortune 500 have disappeared since the year 2000.

(Source: Pierre Nanterme, CEO of Accenture)

#### **FOLLOW THE MONEY...**

US\$1.3 Trillion has been spent on Digital
Transformation
Technologies in 2018.



# How Companies are Approaching Digital Transformation to Compete in Today's Marketplace

#### **CUSTOMERS**

Leverage customer networks

#### COMPETITION

Create sustainable \_\_\_\_\_ platforms vs. products

#### **DATA**

Convert data into exponential assets

#### INNOVATION

Innovate by rapid experimentation

#### **VALUE**

Adapt your value proposition



CUSTOMERS

Reinvented marketing funnel;
 path to purchase; and core
 behaviors of customer networks

#### COMPETITION

Competitive value trains;
 platform business models

#### **DATA**

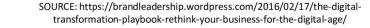
 Data-driven decision making; drivers of big data; data value templates

#### **INNOVATION**

 Paths to scaling up; MVPs; convergent experimentation; divergent experimentation

#### **VALUE**

 Concepts of market value; paths out of a declining market; steps to value prop evolution







#### THE DAWN OF DEFI

# **Decentralized Finance ("DeFi")**

- Decentralized finance, also known as DeFi, is a fast-growing sector of the cryptocurrency industry.
- While cryptocurrency coins create a decentralized store of value separate from any government-backed fiat currency,
   DeFi creates decentralized financial instruments separate from traditional centralized institutions.
- AppleSeed Companies assigns strategic external advisors to help companies identify and pursue digital transformation opportunities focused in decentralized Finance and DLT Technology.

"We help make complex financial engineering easy."

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#### **GROWING MARKETPLACE NEEDS**

Digital transformation & digital finance solutions are soon to upend the global marketplace.

- Many Companies are actively seeking capital funding, resources, expertise, liquidity and services to grow without savvy expertise and counsel in financing, capital formation, networks, and marketplace experience.
- The AppleSeed Companies bring it Fortune 100 C-suite Expertise – experience in Mergers & Acquisitions, Board of Directors, Capital Formation, Education in digital transition, digital finance, and the global marketplace.
- We find that market solutions and resources are fragmented -- are not streamlined -- do not connect -- are not aligned services.
- The AppleSeed Companies uses its established and growing ecosystem – while educating and preparing organizations for digital transformation and digital finance on complex and aligned global platforms.



Harness the Power of our Ecosystem

The AppleSeed Companies partnership network is comprised of for-profit, non-profit, social purpose, and other organizations linked through a growing public private partnership network.

Our focus is to leverage these relationships to create opportunities for our acquired companies to establish:

- Joint venture agreements
- Regulation crowd funding
- Capital formations
- Debt/equity financing
- Investment banking
- Venture capital

Unique Combinations in Capital Formation Strategies, Products, and Solutions











# NAVIGATING INGENUITY THROUGH CONNECTED WISDOM

- Acquired Blockchain Consortium, Inc. to pursue solutions for mid- and lower-tiered ventures in: Decentralized Finance; Managed Fiduciary Services; Distributed Ledger Technology ("DLT").
- AppleSeed Companies plans to assign strategic external advisors with expertise in Finance and Blockchain to help companies leverage digital transformation in Capital Formation, Finance and DLT Technology.
- The operating subsidiary will allow the AppleSeed Companies to expand its ability to offer unique combinations in capital formation strategies, products, and solutions to its customers. At the time of this offering, Blockchain Consortium, Inc., has an active engagement with a related third party to provide its client Blockchain Education Course certification in partnership with a leading academic research university.



#### 1. MANAGED FIDUCIARY

The *Managed Fiduciary Model* allows the Company's Management Team to offer c-suite professional services to help its clients identify and pursue interesting capital formation strategies, joint ventures, and other opportunities intended to advance and accelerate growth.

#### 2. YOUR DeFI

The Company assigns its clients strategic external advisors, particularly in finance, to help its clients in decentralized Finance and DLT Technology. We describe these services are as, "We help make complex financial engineering easy."



#### 3. BLOCKCHAIN INNOVATION VILLAGE

Public Private Partnership between the Company and various ecosystem partners. It's the establishment of a global hub that coordinates information for interested individuals, companies and organizations in Blockchain , Digital Transition, STEM, and other technologies intended to advance the development and deployment of applied blockchain solutions and develop jobs.







# AppleSeed Securities, LLC

- We formed AppleSeed Securities to become or to acquire a FINRA Member broker-dealer.
- We believe that operating a broker-dealer in the future will help us execute our business plan.



# **Our Team**



Allen Weiss
Chairman & Director

39-year career @Disney with last position as President, Worldwide Operations for Disney's \$10
Billion+/95,000 employee Walt Disney Parks & Resorts. Serves on multiple boards; crucial part of many mergers and acquisitions across industries.



Max W. Hooper, PhD CEO & Director

ebb cofounder, media company, owned, operated over 100 tv stations across

USA. Earned 5 doctorate degrees.

Studied fintech @ MIT & cryptocurrency, business disruption @ London School of Economics. Completed over 100 marathons & 20 ultra-marathons.



A.J. Ripin
CSO & Treasurer

Intersection of innovation, capital growth, education, and entrepreneurship. Strategic Thinker, Runner, Author, Philanthropist, & Entrepreneur. Serves on multiple BODs. Int'l Public/Private Partnerships. Israel. Poland. China. Played with Santana.



# Our Team (cont.)



Matthew Tang
COO & Corporate Secretary

Specializes in delivering innovative solutions, intense focus on bottom-line results. 15 years leading & delivering complex technology projects in academic institutions & corporate enterprises. Provides operational leadership and back office support.



Griffin Hooper
Director, Operations & Systems

Project Mgt & System Design

Professional. Experienced leader in back office systems & processes.

Seasoned multi-media engineer.

Operates effectively on little sleep.

Performs quietly behind the scenes.

Checklist Czar. "What's next?"



David Metcalf, PhD Director

Inventor, Strategic Advisor, Author,
Marathoner, various BODs . More than
20 years experience in R&D of webbased & mobile tech.. Director, Mixed
Emerging Technology Integration Lab
at University of Central Florida's
Institute for Simulation & Training.



# Our Team (cont.)



John Lessel
General Counsel & Director

Attorney & partner of RMP LLP.

Aerospace Engineering degree, a Juris

Doctor, Cum Laude and a Master of Laws
in Taxation . Certified instructor for the

Porsche Club of America & the BMW Car

Club of America high-performance

driving schools.



Mindy Hooper, PhD Advisor, Leadership & Org. Dev.

Coaching & consulting psychologist.

Passion for coaching individuals and teams in discovering, developing & using their talents to create strategies & solutions for getting on track and advancing. Gallup-Certified Strengths

Specialist. Avid traveler.



Venita Ackerman, CPA
Tax Accountant Professional

Managing Member, Ackerman Rodgers

CPA, PLLC, Trusted tax accountant

responsible for AppleSeed Companies

and its wholly owned subsidiaries tax

matters. Artist. Philanthropist. Family.

Friends. Entrepreneur Advocate.



# WHAT IS AN Ultrapreneur

**ENTREPRENEURS** 

# Doing well, while Doing Good

S P R I N T I N G T O W A R D S T H E M I S S I O N



David Metcalf, PhD, Max W. Hooper, PhD, and A.J. Ripin set to run the 72-mile loop around Lake Tahoe.



Allen Weiss works hard, plays harder.



John C. Lessel, certified instructor for Porsche Club of America and BMW Car Club of America

# TENACITY GRIT PASSION PURPOSE

DISRUPTIVE CHANGE IN THE MARKETPLACE



# To learn more about the available PERKS in our Regulation Crowdfunding Offering, visit the Wefunder platform at:

https://wefunder.com/appleseedcompanies









# **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

# ACQUISITION OBJECTIVES

- Generate Capital Appreciation by acquiring, building, and expanding innovative companies.
- Targeted focus on businesses in Digital Transformation, Decentralized Finance, and Applied Blockchain Solutions.
- May also acquire technology or products / solutions companies to expand our capacity of unique combinations of strategic services to lower and middle-tier companies and aligned with our team's strengths and philosophies.

# ACQUISITION PHILOSOPHY

- Acquire well-vetted technology and innovation companies with high-growth potential, strong management teams, a large addressable market, and unique or proprietary products or services.
- Work alongside our ecosystem of deep thinkers, subject matter experts, and advisors to utilize independent due diligence, assessment, and expertise.
- Portfolio investments will be diverse but complimentary to reduce concentrated industry risk.
- Acquire companies, we believe, our leadership team, whollyowned subsidiaries, and ecosystem can add value and accelerate performance.

# MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE

- We believe our team's combination of technology, entrepreneurial, investment, company acceleration, corporate and board experience, provide the Company a significant competitive advantage in achieving superior returns through the execution of our acquisition strategy.
- We believe the above is further complimented by the acquisition of Blockchain Consortium, Inc, and AppleSeed Securities LLC; and the unique ecosystem partners, such as Merging Traffic, Inc., Global Blockchain Ventures, and Others.









#### REGCF PRIVATE PLACEMENT OFFERING

## We invite you to join us!

AppleSeed Companies is raising capital to focus on positioning itself to accomplish this mission.

To learn more about our Regulation

Crowdfunding Offering, visit the Wefunder platform at:

https://wefunder.com/appleseedcompanies



# **Thank You**

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