

# SOFTWARE IS EATING THE WORLD!

And We Check Whether Tech Companies Are Prepared for Lunch.





### WE HELP INVESTORS AND FOUNDERS TO BUILD THE WORLD OF TOMORROW

Product and Tech Due Diligence | Health Checks | Tech Advisory

# **OUR OFFERING**

#### WE STAND FOR HONEST, RELIABLE, AND APPLICABLE TECH ADVISORY WITH ZERO BULLSHIT



for VC-funding and M&A







### **EXPERIENCE**





Euro of Guided Funding

25+ Countries



600+ Tech DDs and Health Checks



**20+** Years of Experience



Bullshit

96 NPS all time

# FOUNDER



After 20 years in the Tech Industry I learned that Tech Audits & Consulting should never be a waste of time for anybody involved.

We want to provide feedback and sparring, also to the "target" companies.

No overhead, no administrative bullshit.

Just relevant advice.

Chris Philipps Managing Partner

# **OUR SENIOR ADVISORY TEAM**

Our team of 12 people is being led by industry experts with a strong technology DNA and experience across a variety of industries.



### CHRIS PHILIPPS

Managing Partner

Principal Consultant 10y+ CTO, 10 years of DD experience eCommerce + SaaS



#### SIMON BRENDEL

Associate Partner for Finance and Growth

Expert in Venture, Strategy, Technology, and Innovations



DAVID ASABINA Associate Partner for Innovation

15y+ Engineering & CTO Experience, Machine Learning and Robotics



BASTIAN BUCH Executive Product & Tech Advisor

15y+ in Leadership Positions in Scale-ups and Tech Companies and Co-Founder of the Mentoring Club



PHILIPP CLAUSS Principal Advisor

Advisory and Consulting, Worked at McKinsey & Company, The Founder Institute Mentoring, Coaching, and Agile Product Development

# SOME OF OUR EXPERTS

Besides our internal team of experienced Tech Consultants, we work with a broad group of CTO-level professionals supporting us as Experts, e.g.



#### TEAL BAUER

#### Expert

20y+ CTO, CPO & Eng. Roles (McKinsey & Company) Healthcare, Digital Ventures



#### PIERLUIGI FERRARI

#### Expert

10y+ Leadership (Merantix, Rocket Internet, McKinsey) Machine Learning & Robotics



MARTIN ROTHENBERGER

Expert

10y+ CTO (Architrave, DailyDeal) E-Commerce & Marketplaces



HAGEN HÜBEL Expert

10y+ CTO (TokenForge) Web3 and FinTech



PAUL ONNEN Expert

25y+ CTO, VP (Amazon, Google, Beat) Scaling Tech Organisations

... and more than 50 other experts for nearly any tech topic.

# SELECTED INVESTOR CLIENTS



"We have trusted Philipps & Byrne with many of our investments and find their framework and structured way of working thorough and concise. Their delivery and communication is great and we will continue working confidently with them in the future."

- Dr. Christoph Braun, Managing Partner @ Acton Capital Partners

# **SELECTED COMPANY CLIENTS**



"Philipps & Byrne managed to understand all responsibilities and processes of our business in an exceptionally short amount of time. They supported the development of our ambitious tech roadmap and gave us invaluable advice that improved the performance of our product team."

- Dr. Roman Rittweger, Founder at Ottonova

# **SELECTED CASE STUDIES**



"Philipps & Byrne was a great partner for the Tech Due Diligence at Aleph Alpha. With their expertise in Artificial Intelligence, they were able to really grasp and dissect Aleph Alpha's strategy and technology approach, and help us build the confidence we needed from a technical standpoint to pursue the investment."

- Andre Retterath, Partner at Earlybird

# OUR APPROACH (1/2)



#### **EXPERT TEAM**

Network of internal and external experts

Teams dynamically staffed to match the client's needs



#### **BUSINESS AWARENESS**

We are founders and technologists

We understand Venture Capital, Technology, Product Management, Strategy, and everything around it



#### STRATEGIC CONTEXT

Technology is not self-serving but must enable a business case

We contextualize our findings

# OUR APPROACH (2/2)



360°

Outside-in analysis, including UX, performance, and more

Inside-out analysis of architecture, source code, workflows, processes



#### DYNAMIC

Interviews with key personnel

Starting at high level, then zooming into the details



#### VALUE-DRIVEN

Always keeping focus on delivering the greatest impact for the business as a whole

# **PROCESS TECH DD**



# **TIMELINE TECH DD**

Our clients often require **quick turnaround times of 1 - 4 weeks max**, and we have a clear, adaptable process that allows us to deliver impactful results quickly and efficiently.



# **TOPICS & SCHEDULE INTERVIEWS**

#### DAY 1

- Business Model, Growth Strategy
- Product Demo & Business Process
- Product Management: Vision, Strategy, PDLC, Roadmap, Team
- Tech Leadership, Tech Strategy, Org, Team

#### DAY 2

- Software Architecture, Hosting Infrastructure Deep Dive
- Product Manager Interview: Backlog, Daily Operations, Tools
- Developer Interviews Code walks

#### DAY 3

- Optional Deep Dives:
- BI / Data Analytics
- Data science / ML
- QA
- Tech Budget
- Hardware / IoT

# **Open Questions?**

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