# **RICK SEEHAUSEN**

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Results-driven executive with a proven track record of optimizing performance through strategic growth, corporate development, and organizational transformation. Adept at identifying and capitalizing on market opportunities, leading high-performing teams, and driving operational excellence. Skilled in M&A, deal negotiation, product development, and process improvement.

#### **INDUSTRY EXPERTISE**

ORIGINATION | SERVICING | REAL ESTATE | VENDOR SERVICES | TITLE & SETTLEMENT | DOCUMENT MANAGEMENT TECHNOLOGY | QUALITY CONTROL | LOAN FULFILMENT | PAYMENT PROCESSING | LOSS MITIGATION | DILIGENCE SERVICES

#### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

#### **BOARD DIRECTOR | STRATEGIC ADVISOR**

01/2018 - Present

Provide executive-level strategic guidance to fintech and financial services companies. Specialize in corporate growth strategies, fundraising, product expansion, and M&A transactions.

- Sourced, negotiated, and closed \$30MM+ in new revenue for multiple technology companies
- Raised more than \$10MM in capital for early- to mid-stage companies
- Led M&A initiatives, including sourcing, deal negotiation, financing, diligence, and integration
- Advised leadership teams on corporate strategy, product development, and operational improvements
- Recruited top executive talent to drive business transformation

#### MAXWELL LABS, INC. (02/2024 TO PRESENT)

Tech enabled financial services company

**Independent Board Director** 

# SWICHED, INC. (12/2024 TO PRESENT)

Tech forward originator of Home Equity Agreements

**Board Advisor** 

# **ROCKTOP TECHNOLOGIES LLC (11/2024 TO PRESENT)**

FinTech providing advanced solutions to asset managers of whole loan, RMBS and MSR

**Board Advisor** 

#### PAYCISION (01/2025 TO PRESENT)

Fintech payment processing company leveraging the banking system instant payment rails **Board Advisor** 

# NEAT CAPITAL, INC. (12/2018 To 08/2024)

Fintech providing origination technologies and private label origination services

**Board Advisor** 

#### CALTERRA CAPITAL (01/2023 - 02/2024)

**Boutique Private Investment Firm** 

### **Principal**

Led operational enhancement and growth for two portfolio companies; LAURAMAC and FORTA

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#### CHERRY CREEK HOLDINGS / CHERRY CREEK MORTGAGE, Greater Denver, CO

03/2019 - 01/2024

Directed corporate strategy, operational leadership, and M&A initiatives for a top 50 national mortgage lender and its affiliated businesses.

# **President | Chief Operating Officer | Vice Chairman**

- Led the divestment of the founding capital partner, securing competitive offers from financial sponsors and strategic investors.
- Built and managed a shared services organization overseeing mortgage operations, compliance, technology, finance, HR, and marketing.
- Supported 2,000+ employees across multiple business lines, recruiting top leadership talent.
- Spearheaded the acquisition of a national real estate brokerage to create a tech-enabled housing ecosystem.
- Maintained best-in-class operational excellence amidst unprecedented growth in origination volumes
- Successfully led the divestiture of Cherry Creek and its affiliated businesses.

LENDERLIVE, Denver, CO 07/1999 – 12/2017

Built and led industry-leading, tech-enabled service provider to national financial institutions offering: Private Label Origination Services, Specialty and Sub-Servicing, Loss Mitigation Services, Component Outsource Services, Quality Control, Due Diligence and FinTech solutions

# Co-Founder | President and CEO | Vice Chairman

- Scaled the company to \$120MM+ in annual revenue and ~1,500 employees, achieving dominant market presence.
- Led and executed on the company's sale, generating a fivefold return on invested capital for founding shareholders
- Successfully steered LenderLive through the Great Recession by strategically repositioning the company as a leading expert in loss mitigation and default management, pioneering innovative service solutions to meet evolving market demands.
- Acquired and integrated Guardian Mortgage Documents, increasing enterprise value 10x within 12 months
- Directed five strategic platform investments (2011-2015), expanding market share among loan servicers from 10% to over 70%
- · Negotiated complex service agreements with top-tier banks, credit unions, and investment firms
- Drove innovation in private-label mortgage fulfillment and financial services outsourcing, cementing industry leadership.
- Optimized growth through a combination of organic expansion and strategic M&A initiatives

#### **PRIOR EXPERIENCE**

1996 to 1999 - Founder, CEO, Chairman - Preserv Financial, Inc., Denver, CO

1985 to 1995 - Management positions with nationally recognized corporations, including Citicorp, Mortgage Plus Incorporated, FirstPlus Financial, and City National Bank

### **EDUCATION**

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY, Lubbock, TX

**Bachelor of Science (BS) International Economics** 

Curriculum emphasis in business, finance and accounting