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Nashville Capital Network Announces New Partnerships

Maynard Cooper partners with NCN to expand presence in Nashville

NASHVILLE, TN (February 11, 2020) – [Nashville Capital Network](#) announced a new partnership with law firm [Maynard Cooper & Gale](#) to support its ongoing entrepreneurial and capital formation initiatives. NCN's [Partner Program](#) includes many of the leading legal, financial, and entrepreneur support firms in the middle Tennessee market. These groups support the component of NCN's work that helps create a better local environment for high growth companies and venture capital formation.

Sid Chambless, NCN Executive Director, "Maynard Cooper is a law firm that is very active in working with high growth companies around the southeast. When Maynard Cooper merged with McKenzie Laird Ottinger Leach, a longtime supporter of NCN, it was an excellent time to revisit their partnership and entrepreneur support offerings in Nashville."

"The relationship with NCN was a natural partnership to expand," said Rob Laird, a shareholder with Maynard Cooper who recently joined NCN's Advisory Board. Additionally, NCN announced several other new partners including [Cherry Bekaert](#), [CIBC U.S.](#), [Diversified Trust](#), [Live Oak Bank](#), and [LLR Partners](#).

"It is an exciting time to be an entrepreneur in Middle Tennessee and these new partner firms contribute to our initiatives in helping Nashville attract private equity support," stated Chambless. "I think these new sponsors recognize the uniqueness of NCN, the strength of our collaborative network and the track record we have established. This increased support will enable us to expand our entrepreneur support and capital formation programs, and in the process develop more promising investment opportunities for our funds and investment partners."

Laird noted, "Maynard Cooper's entrepreneurial approach to legal services and strategic growth is well aligned with the explosive growth and bright future of Nashville and the companies supported by NCN. NCN's network of investors, venture capital partners, and entrepreneurial leaders make them a natural partner for our firm. We look forward to working with NCN to build on our community's strong environment for entrepreneurship and support the next wave of entrepreneur success stories."

Since its launch in 2003, NCN has helped 49 companies raise more than \$850 million and achieve enterprise value of nearly \$3 billion.

About Nashville Capital Network

Founded in 2003, Nashville Capital Network (NCN) provides growth capital for early stage companies. NCN is a partnership of more than 100 professional investors—most of whom have been founders and executives of highly successful businesses. NCN leverages the experience and expertise of its partners to identify, develop and support promising high-growth companies. NCN is currently investing out of its fourth fund, NCN Partners Fund. For more information on NCN, please visit nashvillecapital.com.

About Maynard Cooper

Maynard Cooper & Gale (Maynard Cooper) is a full-service law firm that resolves complex business challenges with integrated legal solutions drawn from more than 300 attorneys across its national footprint. The Firm collaborates with its clients to understand their businesses at a granular level, advocating to generate legal outcomes that advance stated business goals. Maynard serves clients across the United States and globally from its offices in Alabama (Birmingham, Huntsville, Mobile, and Montgomery), California (Los Angeles and San Francisco), New York (New York City), Tennessee (Nashville), Texas (Dallas), and Washington, D.C. For more information on the firm, visit maynardcooper.com.

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