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Keensight Capital reinforces its team with the appointments of Amit Karna as Senior Director and Carlo Cartapani as Analyst

Keensight Capital, one of the leading private equity managers dedicated to pan-European Growth Buyout¹ investments, announces the appointment of Amit Karna as Senior Director and Carlo Cartapani as Analyst. Amit brings more than 15 years of finance experience across both the USA and Europe, notably in the Healthcare sector, while Carlo has a strong background in Corporate Finance.



Bio - Prior to joining Keensight Capital, Amit spent 10 years in the Investment Banking Division of Goldman Sachs, first in New York and then in London. As part of the Global Healthcare Group, he handled numerous mid & large-cap transactions, across a range of healthcare sectors, including the sale of Sonion to Novo Holdings, Werfen's sale of Bolton Medical to Terumo, the carve-out of a global consumer healthcare portfolio for GlaxoSmithKline, the sale of Carlyle's stake in Medical Park to Turkven, and the sale of Baxter Healthcare's US injectables business to Hikma.

Amit started his career in New York at Manufacturers & Traders Trust, where he held various positions in portfolio Risk Management. He also founded and led Daten Capital LLP, a London-based firm leveraging AI to invest in the Pharma industry.

A US citizen, Amit graduated from Bowdoin College with a BA in Biology, holds an MBA from Columbia University in New York, and is a CFA Charterholder.



Bio - Carlo began his career in 2016 in the International Affairs team at Cap Digital, a European business cluster for digital transformation. He then joined Eurvad Finance, an M&A advisory firm specialized in small & mid-cap transactions, as an M&A Analyst.

From Italy, Carlo graduated from ESSEC Business School and holds a bachelor's degree in Economics and Management from the University of Trento.

¹ **Growth Buyout:** investment in profitable, private companies experiencing strong growth, in minority or majority positions, with or without leverage, using a flexible approach tailored to the needs of individual entrepreneurs, in order to finance organic growth projects, acquisition strategies or provide historic shareholders with liquidity.



About Keensight Capital

Keensight Capital, one of the leading European Growth Buyout firms, is committed to supporting entrepreneurs as they implement their growth strategies. For 20 years, Keensight Capital's team of seasoned professionals has leveraged their knowledge of investment and growth industries to invest for the long term in profitable companies with high growth potential and revenues in the range of €15 million to €250 million.

Drawing on its expertise in the Information Technology/Internet and Healthcare/Wellbeing sectors, Keensight identifies the best investment opportunities in Europe and works closely with management teams to develop and achieve their strategic vision.

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