

Keensight Capital appoints new Head of Keensight Performance

London, January 7, 2026 - Keensight Capital ("Keensight"), one of the leading private equity managers dedicated to pan-European Growth Buyout^[1] investments, today announces that Stephane Prats has been appointed as a Partner and Head of Keensight Performance.

With over 25 years' experience as an entrepreneur in strategy consulting, where he advised large corporates and private-equity-backed businesses, Stephane's appointment marks a significant step in Keensight's growth ambitions.

Stephane will lead the Performance team, which is comprised of 36 professionals, to bring proactive and on-demand support to portfolio companies' management. The Performance team has become an integral part to methodically and consistently deliver value creation and growth. The team works closely with the Investment Team, to ensure value creation is a coordinated effort from deal origination through to exit.

Stephane's appointment follows a period of investment and growth in the Performance team. In recent years, Keensight has expanded the team to curate a group of experts with deep knowledge across a range of areas, including marketing, sales and go-to-market strategy to drive topline growth; M&A experts to support add-on execution; and technology experts, including team members focused on cybersecurity and AI. The team also brings dedicated ESG expertise, ensuring sustainability is embedded in every stage of value creation across the portfolio.

Jean-Michel Beghin, Managing Partner at Keensight Capital, said: *"The Keensight Performance Team has always been a key differentiator, and as one of the largest in Europe, it plays a central role in helping management teams grow sustainably and profitably. I'm delighted to welcome Stephane to the firm, whose entrepreneurial and advisory expertise will meaningfully strengthen our support for portfolio companies in the years to come."*

Stephane Prats, Partner and Head of Keensight Performance, added: *"I strongly believe that Keensight's sector-focused deal-making in Tech and Healthcare, backed by disciplined execution and a performance-driven approach, is a strong foundation to unlock exceptional growth. Keensight's Performance Team is a powerful asset, delivering insight, operational support, and measurable value across the portfolio. I'm proud to join at such a dynamic moment for the firm, and look forward to supporting both our investment team and our portfolio companies in accelerating their growth ambitions."*

Stephane will succeed Remi Louvel, formerly Head of Keensight Performance, who has recently taken on a new role within Keensight as Head of Corporate Development.

^[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 (“Keensight”), one of the leading European Growth Buyout firms, is committed to supporting entrepreneurs as they implement their growth strategies. With over 25 years of experience and €7bn of assets under management, Keensight Capital’s team of seasoned professionals leverages their differentiated private equity experience to invest in profitably growing companies generating revenues in the range of €10 million to €400 million. Drawing on its expertise in the Technology and Healthcare sectors, Keensight identifies the best investment opportunities in Europe and works closely with the management teams, providing capital, strategic guidance and operational support. Keensight operates in more than 90 countries across the globe with a presence in Paris, London, Boston, and Singapore. www.keensight.com

About Stephane Prats

Stephane Prats is a Partner and Head of Keensight Performance. He brings 25 years as an entrepreneur in strategy consulting advising large corporates and private-equity-backed businesses. As both an entrepreneur and a trusted advisor, he brings a distinctive perspective to management teams and provides tailored support to design ambitious value creation plans, and above all to scale organizations and deliver lasting value. Prior to joining Keensight, he co-founded his first consulting firm, Advancy, in 1999 and scaled it over 15 years. Then, he launched SCP to specialize in technology and B2B services, and to create a consulting model designed for deeper adoption and greater impact compared to traditional short-cycle approaches. Many of his client relationships have lasted over a decade, supporting their evolution from early ambitions to established leaders in their sectors. Stephane holds a Master’s degree from Ecole Centrale Paris.

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