



## **Wall Street Blockchain Alliance Adds New Corporate Members**

*Innovators from Accounting and Technology Join Trade Association*

**New York, New York (May 3, 2019)** – The Wall Street Blockchain Alliance (WSBA), an industry leading non-profit trade association with a mission to guide and promote comprehensive adoption of blockchain technology across global markets, is proud to announce the Eide Bailly LLP and FRST Corporation to the family of WSBA corporate members.

Chairman of the WSBA Ron Quaranta commented: *"It is a privilege to have these industry leading firms join our global organization and work with us and our diverse membership to further our mission of promoting comprehensive adoption of blockchain technology and cryptoassets across global markets. Eide Bailly and FRST are recognized leaders and innovators in their respective fields. Their combined experience and thought leadership will be instrumental to the work we do as an organization, and critical to the evolution of blockchain and cryptoassets across the world."*

### New Member Statements

#### **Eide Bailly LLP**

Eide Bailly LLP is a regional certified public accounting and business advisory firm headquartered in Fargo, North Dakota and ranked as a "Top 25 CPA firm" in the United States. The firm was founded in 1917 and provides core services of audit & assurance and tax, as well as expanded services, including business outsourcing & strategy, business valuation & analytics, cybersecurity and more.

Ross Manson, Chief Innovation Officer of Eide Bailly commented: *"There are a number of new technologies that are disrupting the way business is done and blockchain is one of those technologies. It is very exciting for Eide Bailly to be a member of the WSBA, an organization at the front of blockchain and cryptoasset education and helping move the accounting profession forward. We look forward to making connections through the WSBA and integrating our knowledge to help provide solutions to our client base."*

For more information about Eide Bailly, visit [www.EideBailly.com](http://www.EideBailly.com)

#### **FRST Corporation**

FRST Corporation is a venture-backed analytics platform for understanding the provenance, characteristics, and behavior of digital assets. Serving many of the top trading desks in the United States and beyond, FRST allows traders, regulators,



researchers, and others access to a proprietary annotated database of blockchain information from Block 1 to the most recent tick. Founded by Jonas Frost and Patrick Gorrell, the FRST team is headquartered in Chicago and serves clients ranging in size from single research desks to a full-scale multi-asset-class trading floors.

Comments FRST CEO, Karl T. Muth, Ph.D.: *"We're excited to become more involved with the WSBA because we believe every technology goes through a cycle of popularization followed by a cycle of professionalization; we're at that professionalization point in blockchain and as a firm architecting enterprise-grade tools this is a critical community and conversation for us to be part of. We're excited to share findings and tools with our fellow members and to have actionable, meaningful discussions about what's next."*

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### **About the Wall Street Blockchain Alliance**

The Wall Street Blockchain Alliance (WSBA) is an industry leading non-profit trade association, with a mission to advocate, guide and promote comprehensive adoption of blockchain technology and cryptoassets across global financial markets.

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