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9Spokes appoints Kevin Phalen, ex-Visa Head of Global Business Solutions as independent non-executive Director

Highlights

- 9Spokes appoints Chicago-based Kevin Phalen as an independent non-executive Director.
- The appointment is effective from 27 June 2021.

Auckland, NZ | 28 June 9Spokes (ASX: 9SP or the “Company”), an open data platform focused on building digital solutions for businesses and financial institutions, is pleased to announce the appointment of Kevin Phalen to the Board of Directors (the “Board”), effective 27 June 2021.

Kevin joins the Board as an independent non-executive Director. He will also sit on the Board’s Audit & Risk Committee and Remuneration & Nomination Committee.

Kevin brings over 30 years of global banking and financial services experience to the Board. Most recently, as Senior Vice President and Head of Global Business Solutions at Visa International (“Visa”). Prior to this, he served nine years at Bank of America as Managing Director, where he led the Commercial Card, Prepaid Card and Comprehensive Payables business for Bank of America Merrill Lynch. He also led the Public Sector Banking GTS coverage team and previously oversaw the Merchant business along with the trade and Supply Chain business.

Kevin has unequivocal expertise and a proven track record across business development, payables automation, operations, and risk management in global financial services, banking, and technology. Kevin is based in Chicago.

9Spokes’ Chairman Paul Reynolds said: “We are delighted to welcome Kevin to the 9Spokes Board. Kevin is hugely respected and has maintained, fostered, and grown indispensable relationships in banking, financial services, and technology for more than 30 years in the US, Europe, and Asia. Kevin now brings this unparalleled level of industry experience and governance to the Board at a crucial time as we seek to accelerate expansion of our global footprint.”

Kevin commented: “It is truly an exciting time to join the Board of 9Spokes, a company doing great things in the areas of open data and business insights. 9Spokes is centered on the business and financial services sectors, focused on building digital solutions that meet evolving needs, and has established global, strategic partners to forward its vision. I look forward to bringing my experience to the Board, driving positive innovation, and continuing 9Spokes’ growth.”



Kevin holds a BA double major in Theology and Philosophy from the University of Saint Louis, St. Louis, Missouri.

Announcement authorised by 9Spokes' Chief Executive, Adrian Grant.

About 9Spokes

9Spokes is an open data platform. We provide a robust infrastructure on which to build brilliant business experiences – transforming permissioned data into information, and information into knowledge. We empower businesses to better manage their performance and enable developers to harness data, information, and knowledge sets to build great apps to support businesses – small, local, and large. 9Spokes brings businesses, financial institutions, developers, and data together to share the benefits of open data.

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