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AXA Venture Partners (AVP) strengthens its team with several recruitments

AXA Venture Partners (“AVP”), a venture capital firm investing in high-growth technology companies, announces the appointments of several new team members in New York, Paris and London offices.

Secil Altintas, Associate - Early stage - New York



Secil primarily focuses on early stage opportunities in artificial intelligence within financial, consumer, and enterprise technologies. Prior to joining AVP, Secil was a senior product manager at Darwin AI, an AI platform that optimizes and explains deep neural networks. At Darwin AI, Secil created the product vision, strategy, and positioning of their proprietary technology that helped develop the first AI explainability platform in Canada. Before Darwin, Secil was a management consultant at McKinsey & Company where she advised clients on growth opportunities and digital transformation. Secil is also the Artificial Lead for the Harvard in Tech group. Secil graduated from Harvard University with a major in Economics

Laure Goupil - Head of Investors relations - Paris



Laure is covering Investors relations department at AVP. Prior to joining AVP, Laure was Vice-President at Axonia Partners (a company that provides targeted advice and capital raising services for investment managers). She has conducted several fundraises in mature and emerging markets and brings experience in this field of expertise. Laure is a graduated from ISC School in Paris.

Anthony Hou, Senior Analyst – New York



Anthony is covering both early stage and growth equity investments within enterprise, financial, consumer, and digital health technologies. Prior to joining AVP, Anthony was an Associate at Strategy, where he focused on commercial due diligences and market opportunity assessments for leading private equity funds and corporate clients pursuing M&A and other investment opportunities. He has also conducted extensive statistics and machine learning research that has led to multiple publications. Anthony graduated from Harvard University with an A.B. in Statistics.

Justin Kelly – Associate New York



Justin joined AXA Venture Partners in 2020 and focuses on early stage opportunities across enterprise software, financial technology, digital health, and consumer. Before joining AVP, Justin was an investment banker at GCA, where he worked on M&A and private financing transactions for growth stage companies in enterprise software, financial technology, and tech-enabled services. While at GCA, Justin also helped revamp and grow the bank's insurance technology coverage effort.

Justin graduated summa cum laude from the University of Pennsylvania with a B.A. in Political Science. In his free time, he enjoys playing basketball and tennis and following New York sports teams.

Anais Monlong, Associate – Early stage - Paris



Anais is focusing on early stage equity investments. Before joining AVP, Anais was M&A Associate at HSBC in France and Australia, covering Telecoms, Media and Technology as well as cross-industry initiatives involving the tech sector. Anais graduated from Sciences Po Paris in 2016 with a Master in Finance and Strategy. She also studied Business at Korea University in Seoul.

Ada Rauch, Associate – Growth stage – New York



Ada is focused on growth equity investments within enterprise, consumer, digital health, and financial technology. Before joining AVP, Ada was a Senior Associate at Parthenon, where she focused on corporate strategy projects across the consumer, TMT, and healthcare industries. Ada graduated from Princeton University in 2017 with a degree in international relations, where she conducted research on trade and conflict. Before starting at Princeton, she spent time living in India, and is fluent in Urdu.

Aliza Reisner – Associate New York



Aliza joined AXA Venture Partners as an Associate in 2020 where she focuses on growth equity investments within financial technology, enterprise, consumer, and digital health. Before AVP, Aliza was a Senior Analyst at Altman Vilandrie & Company, a boutique consulting firm focused exclusively on technology, media, and telecommunications. At Altman Vilandrie, she advised corporate clients on strategic questions and conducted commercial diligence on behalf of financial sponsors. Aliza graduated from Brown University with a double concentration in Economics and Political Science. A native New Yorker, Aliza enjoys following the latest restaurant and cultural trends in the city as well as skiing in her free time.

Lyan Unsworth – Associate – Funds of Funds - London



Lyan is focusing on Fund of Funds activity within AVP. Prior to joining AVP, Lyan was an Executive in EY's Transactions Advisory Services team where he provided corporate finance, due diligence, and valuation advice on a variety of buy-side and sell-side mandates within the Financial Institutions Group and FinTech sectors. Lyan is a Chartered Accountant with the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland. He holds a first class degree in Mathematics and Economics from the University of York and speaks four languages.

About AVP

AXA Venture Partners (AVP) is a venture capital firm investing in high-growth, technology-enabled companies. AVP has built, in less than 5 years, a unique investment platform specialized in tech investments with \$800 million of assets under management (“AUM”) through three pillars of investment expertise: Early Stage, Growth Stage and Fund of Funds. To date, AVP has invested in more than 45 Early and Growth equity deals and more than 15 Funds. The AVP team operates globally with offices in San Francisco, New York, London, Paris and Hong Kong. Beyond investments, AVP provides unique access to business development opportunities helping portfolio companies to scale globally and accelerate their growth.

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