

# AshGrove Capital Provides €30 Million Tailored Credit Facility to Dealfront, Supporting Accelerated Growth

LONDON, UNITED KINGDOM, December 10, 2024 /EINPresswire.com/ -- AshGrove Capital is pleased to announce a €30 million senior secured investment in Dealfront, a high-growth B2B sales intelligence platform.

Dealfront, headquartered in Germany, provides GDPR-compliant data, insights, and applications to empower sales and marketing teams to identify, target, and secure high-quality leads. The platform was formed in 2022 through the merger of Echobot and Leadfeeder, supported by a €180 million equity investment from GHP.

Dealfront holds a leading position in the DACH and Nordic regions, thanks to its robust GDPR-compliant practices and data sourcing methodologies. These strengths set it apart from competitors and have driven strong market share growth over recent years, as businesses increasingly seek compliant solutions amidst heightened EU regulatory scrutiny. AshGrove's investment will enable Dealfront to continue its rapid growth trajectory and accelerate geographic expansion in addition to pursuing opportunistic strategic bolt-ons to create the European champion in B2B sales intelligence.

This marks the fifth investment by AshGrove Specialty Lending Fund II (ASLF II), a €650m fund committed to providing tailored credit solutions to high-quality small and medium-sized European B2B software and services companies.

Chris Gaffney, from GHP, said: "AshGrove was an obvious financing partner for Dealfront. As a credit provider, they bring deep thematic expertise in B2B software and services. Together with their strong understanding of Dealfront's market environment, this enabled them to structure a tailored solution to support our value creation plan."

Bastian Karweg, CEO of Dealfront, and co-founder of Echobot, said: "We are delighted to have AshGrove on board as a partner to Dealfront. Alongside the support of GHP, AshGrove's investment provides even greater firepower as we continue to grow and cement our position as the European champion in B2B sales intelligence."

Ben Gibson, Managing Director at AshGrove Capital, added: "AshGrove's expertise in supporting high-growth B2B software businesses was pivotal in our selection as a partner. By tailoring a bespoke facility to meet Dealfront's needs, we are enabling the business to accelerate its

expansion across Europe and capitalise on the significant opportunities in the B2B sales intelligence market. This partnership reflects our confidence in the quality of Dealfront's proposition and its significant growth potential. We are delighted to partner with GHP given its impressive track record, particularly in B2B sales intelligence via its realised investment in ZoomInfo."

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AshGrove Capital is an independent pan-European specialty lender providing tailored credit solutions to European small and medium sized companies. The Firm focuses on senior secured investments in companies with resilient business models within B2B software and services, building long-term partnerships with businesses and their stakeholders. AshGrove integrates ESG principles and values in all aspects of its business, promoting responsible and sustainable business practices.

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### **About Dealfront**

Dealfront is a leading B2B SaaS provider offering advanced sales intelligence and go-to-market solutions. Its data-driven platform helps businesses streamline prospecting, optimize workflows, and achieve revenue growth, serving a growing base of international enterprise clients.

For more information, please visit www.dealfront.com

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