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# Victory Square Technologies Partners With Canadian Based VC Fund, The Holt Xchange to Co-host a Fintech Pitch Battle - Vancouver Edition

VANCOUVER, British Columbia, April 20, 2022 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Victory Square Technologies Inc. ("Victory Square") (CSE:VST) (OTCQX:VSQTF) (FWB:6F6), a Venture Studio providing investors with VC-level investment access to the biggest ideas developed by the top startups from around the world, is pleased to co-host a Fintech pitch battle with <u>The Holt Xchange</u>, a Canadian based global early-stage VC fund, on Tuesday, May 17th, 2022 from 3:30-5:30 PM PST.

The event will consist of five early-stage fintechs who will present their company to an audience of investors and advisors attending the live event. The audience will be able to engage in live voting and provide their feedback, in addition to the four judges who will be asking the teams questions during the Q&A.

"Investing in the next generation of business leaders is at the core of both Victory Square and The Holt Xchange," said Shafin Diamond Tejani, CEO of Victory Square. "Van City is breeding some game-changers and we're excited to help some of these companies get their shine on."

"<u>Holt Xchange</u> is looking forward to connecting our Canadian ecosystem from coast to coast alongside the great venture builders at Victory Square. Vancouver is one of the best markets in Canada for fintechs, as illustrated by our three breakout portfolio companies: <u>Owl</u>, <u>Reitium</u>, and <u>FirstStep Financial</u>. Looking forward to engaging with the top Vancouver-based companies among other prominent members of the community on May 17th."

## - Jan Arp, Founding Managing Partner at Holt Xchange

Details of the event: Fintech Pitch Battle

Date	May 17, 2022
Time	3:30pm -5:30pm PST
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To register to pitch: <u>https://holtxchange.com/vancouver-2022/</u>

\* Please Note: For early-stage fintechs no later than Series A only.

To register for General Admission tickets: <u>https://www.eventbrite.com/e/vancouver-pitch-show-tickets-291378299337</u>

\*Please note general admission tickets are limited and will be based on first come first serve availability

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On behalf of the board,

Shafin Diamond Tejani

**Chief Executive Officer** 

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## ABOUT THE HOLT XCHANGE

<u>The Holt Xchange</u> is a global early-stage fintech fund. With over a hundred years and five generations of experience and a robust global network, Holt Xchange is powering innovative tech products, world-class companies, and entrepreneurs, helping shape the future of their businesses and growth. As investors, they are also modern-day brokers, accelerating deals for early-stage fintechs between corporate clients, as well as follow-on investors. Supported by an extensive advisory network and powered by an advanced AI-driven data platform – Holt Xchange makes the right connection at the right time to propel its portfolio companies to the next stage.

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