

THE QUARTERLY HARVEST



AIRLINES' SECRET TO GETTING PLANES – AND PASSENGERS – BACK IN THE AIR SAFELY, QUICKLY

By Mark Perez

For those who miss flying — and even those weary road warriors who don't — the sheer magnitude and longevity of the COVID-19 pandemic raises these questions: When will flying return to normal? Will airlines be able to offer all the same flight options they did before the pandemic? What about airfares? ...

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NEW INVESTMENT ANNOUNCEMENT



apricus health

VIRGO INVESTMENT GROUP ANNOUNCES \$20M GROWTH CAPITAL INVESTMENT IN APRICUS HEALTH

Virgo announced a \$20M growth capital investment in **Apricus Health**, an innovative healthcare company created by a group of prominent Arizona physicians. This partnership aligns with Virgo's focus on strategically expanding its portfolio within the health and wellness sectors and will enable Apricus Health to scale to meet the demand for its healthcare services.

Apricus Health was founded with the goal of transitioning healthcare practices to a value-based care model. The Apricus Health Network of primary care and specialty providers has been growing rapidly and now includes over 590 practitioners and 63 provider groups in 220 locations across Maricopa, Pinal, Coconino, and Yavapai, Arizona counties. Comprehensive services include in-office visits, telehealth, personal care navigators, remote patient monitoring and free home delivery of medications. Patients have access to quality healthcare 24/7, and the ability to choose when and how they receive care.

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NOTEWORTHY PORTFOLIO COMPANY HIGHLIGHTS & MILESTONES



80 Acres Farms and Krogers announced the companies are growing their partnership to reach more shoppers in the Midwest, both in-store and online – 316 stores will now carry 80 Acres Farms products. +



Transverse continues to successfully ramp its business, with close to \$200 million of premiums in contract as of February and a strong pipeline to double that number by the end of the year.



Quercis Pharma AG enlisted Clinipace in a Phase III trial of Kinisoquin (isoquercetin) for venous thromboembolism (VTE) prevention in pancreatic cancer patients. +

THE EXECUTIVESPOTLIGHT

PAT FITZGERALD - Virgo Operating Partner **BIO +**

One of the core pillars of Virgo's business is our Operating Partner Network. The network is made up of a diverse collection of successful entrepreneurs and prominent executives, such as Pat Fitzgerald, that help Virgo source propriety transactions, provide guidance throughout the diligence process, and often sit on the board of our portfolio companies post-investment. Pat brings a wealth of strategic and operational experience along with him. He began his career at the Campbell Soup Company and moved his way up running team Sam's Club/Walmart. He led distribution for Citibank Caribbean and Central America division and later ran strategic initiatives and installed acquisitions at Citibank for Latin America and the Caribbean. He joined Disney in 2001 and became COO of the Home Entertainment division working alongside Bob Chapek, growing that from a \$1B to \$10B division, and in 2006 led the change for the entire industry to digital delivery of film entertainment with distribution through iTunes and other outlets, and built the foundation of the infrastructure for what is today known as Disney+. He was recruited by Steve Jobs directly and helped lead Apple's iTunes global launch, eventually running operations for all of iTunes. And, most recently, as a native Oklahoman, Pat was recruited by the governor to join her cabinet to lead entrepreneur, entertainment, and innovation initiatives across the state. Today, in addition to his work with Virgo, Pat mentors young founders and entrepreneurs helping them grow and scale their businesses.



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80 ACRES FARMS CELEBRATES FIRST HARVEST OF NEW FARM

80 Acres Farms is forever changing how we grow food around the world with the opening of their 70k square foot fully-automated, indoor farm.

The farm uses an advanced array of sensors that continually monitors and adapts the climate around each plant to support the optimum conditions throughout the growing cycle. Using no pesticides and 97% less water than traditional farms, the new facility is expected to grow over 10 million servings of leafy greens per year.



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