

## Sontiq, a FinTech Managed Services Company and Leader in Identity Restoration, Welcomes Brian Longe as Chief Executive Officer

**San Francisco, CA — March 11, 2020** Renovata & Company is pleased to announce the placement of Brian Longe as chief executive officer for Sontiq, a leader in digital identity restoration and resolution. Longe's mandate is to further accelerate profitable growth in Sontiq's core customer set, which is consumer financial services.

Sontiq was formed in 2019 when EZShield, a portfolio company of The Wicks Group acquired IdentityForce—an identity theft protection provider for businesses and consumers. Headquartered in Maryland, Sontiq offers a wide range of award-winning identity monitoring, response, and restoration products and services. The company helps enterprises of all sizes, government agencies, and consumers manage and minimize the financial consequences of cyber threats and identity crimes.

"Brian is a proven chief executive officer and general manager in this sector," says Simon Francis, Renovata & Company partner. "He also understands the private equity playbook and will harness Sontiq's obvious potential. The business already throws off a ton of earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation and amortization (EBITDA) and we expect this company to trade for a high multiple in the next few years."

Prior to Sontiq, Longe was chief executive officer of AST, another private equity-backed fintech portfolio company providing registry services and technology to financial market participants. He also served as divisional chief executive officer of Wolters Kluwer Financial & Compliance Services, a \$4B revenues regulatory compliance software company; and as chief executive officer of Paragon Corporate Holdings, a private equity-backed asset focused on imaging systems.

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