Bank Director.

# Breakout II: **Digitally Bring Top-Tier Borrowers Back Into Your Communities**

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# Strategic Partnerships

Digitally Bring Top-Tier Borrowers Back Into Your Communities

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#### INTRODUCTION

## Meghan Crawford

President, Bank Division BHG Financial | Syracuse, NY

Meghan Crawford serves as the President of Bank Division at BHG Financial. Overseeing the sales strategy across bank partnerships and strategic partners, Ms. Crawford leads a national sales team focused on growing premium revenue and enhancing client experience while driving market development.

Since joining BHG in 2015, Ms. Crawford has generated and serviced relationships with tens of hundreds of community banks nationwide and managed the sale of billions in financing of highly-skilled professionals to institutional buyers.

Within the banking industry, Ms. Crawford also serves as a member of various state and national bank associations, including the American Bankers Association and the Independent Community Bankers Association. Ms. Crawford also sits on the Board of Directors for Pathfinder Bank (NASDAQ: PBHC) and risk advisory firm, Risk Management Solutions Group.





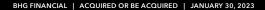


#### PANELISTS

## Philip Jordan

Executive Vice President, Chief Banking Officer B1BANK | Baton Rouge, LA

Bank Asset Size	\$5.8B
BHG Customer Since	2017
Total Purchased from BHG	\$22.5MM
Interest Earned to Date by BHG	\$2.6MM





PANELISTS

# Bill LaVigne

Chief Operating Officer The Bank of Elk River | Elk River, MN

Bank Asset Size	\$628.5MM
BHG Customer Since	2016
Total Purchased from BHG	\$20.7MM
Interest Earned to Date by BHG	\$2.5MM







#### PANELISTS

## **Dustin Walker**

Executive Vice President CNB BANK | Carlsbad, NM

Bank Asset Size	\$613.7MM
BHG Customer Since	2019
Total Purchased from BHG	\$55.3MM
Interest Earned to Date by BHG	\$1.7MM

FEDERAL RESERVE & STRATEGIC PARTNERS

The Federal Reserve has stated that it "supports responsible innovation that provides community banks access to new technologies while ensuring the safety and soundness of the institutions and the protection of consumers."

Released by the Federal Reserve on Community Banking in September 2021: https://www.federalreserve.gov/publications/community-bank-access-to-innovation-through-partnerships.htm)

#### FEDERAL RESERVE & STRATEGIC PARTNERS

On embracing bank/fintech partnerships:

"Access to technology and services to meet customer needs is critical to ensuring community banks remain vibrant."



**MICHELLE W. BOWMAN** 

Federal Reserve Board Member, 2020

## **Innovation Drives Success**

#### 2001

With \$25k in capital, Al Crawford, Eric & Robert Castro founded Bankers Healthcare Group

💄 <10 💲 3M 🏛 5

#### 2003

First in-office visit from regulators. Since inception, BHG adopted an open-door policy (Regular annual exams with FDIC & TN)

💄 <20 💲 17M 🏛 39

#### 2012

Formation of BHG Data & Analytics Division, led by Juan Carlos Ortigosa

💄 150+ \$215M 🏛 420

#### 2014

- Consumer loan program launched
- Launch BHG Power Mastercard credit card
- 💄 200+ \$310M 🏛 492

2015
Sold 30% ownership to Pinnacle Financial Partners

💄 250+ 💲 456M 🏛 575

#### **2016** Pinnacle purchases an

additional 19% share, increased stake to 49%

BHG FINA

49%

owned by

a \$38.5 billion asset bank

BHC

💄 300+ \$610M 🏛 725

#### 2021

 LOS: Developed proprietary Loan Origination Solution, that automates and enhances the complete borrower experience

 Launched RMSG, led by a regulatory team of 25

**≥** 1200+ \$2.8B <u>1406</u>

#### 2020

 BHG announced first ABS transaction with Credit Suisse: \$170MM
 BHG goes fully remote,

sources the best talent across 40 states

💄 800+ 💲 1.7B 🏦 1211

#### 2019

Participated in a joint Innovation Lab exercise with TransUnion, to form consumer lending rScore.

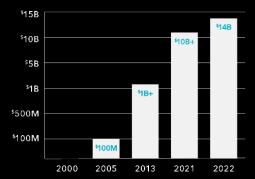
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#### 2018

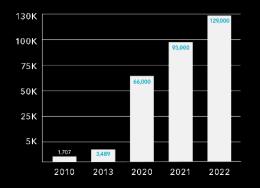
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Launched Fund-Ex Solutions Group, 1 of 14 non-bank SBA lenders

### **Funding Growth**



### **Borrowers Reached**





## 2022 AND BEYOND



#### THE LARGEST NETWORK IN THE COUNTRY

1,500 nationwide bank partners

30% of banks across the US have purchased a BHG loan



#### **STRENGTH IN NUMBERS Data & Analytics** team grows to 170+



**RECOGNIZED BY AICPA** 

InfoSec Team receives SOC 2 Type 2 Rating



**OFFERING MORE** 

Diversified back-end funding Cumulative ABS offering total stands at \$2B

### BHGCONNECT

**BRAND LAUNCH** Lending-as-aservice solution



**BRAND LAUNCH** Point-of-sale

### **II.** BHG money

**BRAND LAUNCH Commercial &** consumer lending



financing

5X WINNER

& Insurance<sup>™</sup> 2022 GREAT PLACE TO WORK\*

4X WINNER





2022 GREAT PLACE TO WORK\* 2X Best WINNER Workplaces for Women<sup>™</sup>



for BHG in 2022

## **Company Accolades**



**Inc.** 

2022 GREAT PLACE TO WORK\* **Best Workplaces** in Financial Services

> Best Workplaces for Millennials<sup>™</sup>



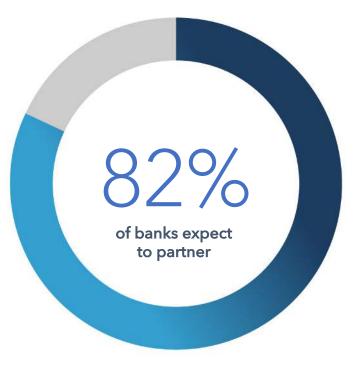
A proud, first achievement

#### BENEFITS OF STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS



**Complementary Partners** 

## In the next 3 to 5 years, 82% of banks expect to partner with fintechs



https://www.pwc.com/id/en/not-migrated/majority-of-global-financial-services-companies-plan-to-increase.html

#### BENEFITS OF STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIPS

# Strategic needs a community bank might consider when partnering with a fintech

Each partnership type between a community bank and a fintech targets specific needs and objectives of a community bank.



"Community Bank Access to Innovation through Partnerships" publication released by the Fed in September 2021.

## **Open discussion**



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# Thank You

