

HUDSON, OHIO – Kaulig Capital, the private investment arm of the Kaulig Companies is excited to announce an investment in Wolf & Shepherd, a revolutionary formal footwear company. Since its inception in 2016, Wolf & Shepherd has set out to revolutionize traditional dress shoes by bringing comfort, style, and performance to professional footwear. Wolf & Shepherd features both high quality leather and athletic performance materials, showcasing its commitment to craftsmanship.

Wolf & Shepherd is designed to blur the lines between fashion and sportswear by creating footwear that is boardroom approved, yet versatile enough to Run with the Bulls and win a half-marathon. This hybrid approach to footwear bridges the gap between luxury and performance, a unique value proposition for today's business professional who values comfort and style more than ever before. Following its early e-commerce success, Wolf & Shepherd launched its flagship retail location on Madison Ave. in New York City. Wolf & Shepherd footwear can be found at numerous retail locations throughout the United States, including Nordstrom, Von Maur, Dillards, and Rhone.

“Hope and I are extremely excited to partner with the team at Kaulig Capital and learn from their entrepreneurial experience and no-frills approach to growing great businesses,” Co-CEO Justin Schneider said in a written statement. “What is immediately apparent when meeting the Kaulig Capital team is their genuine desire to see their partners succeed and have honest, direct conversations that support quickly finding solutions and results. We look forward to growing Wolf & Shepherd with the Kaulig Team.”

Wolf & Shepherd has been featured in GQ, The Wall Street Journal, Sports Illustrated, Forbes, and USA Today for its unique position in today's footwear landscape. Wolf & Shepherd's “Wolf Pack” includes brand ambassadors such as four-time Super Bowl Champion Rob Gronkowski, five-time Grand Slam Winner, Maria Sharapova, and Fox Sports personality Erin Andrews.

“To find incredible people such as Justin and Hope is what we look for in businesses – especially with Hope's the northeastern Ohio roots” mentioned Tim Clepper, President & CEO of Kaulig Companies. “Having the opportunity to be a real value-added partner is what makes this truly special for us. We're excited to support Wolf and Shepherd in their continued growth.”

Kaulig Capital was introduced to northeast Ohio native, Hope Schneider and her Husband Justin Schneider, co-CEO's and founders of Wolf & Shepherd, through business networks and long-standing relationships within the northeast Ohio community.