



Autobrain Appoints Nils Berkemeyer as VP of Corporate Development and Manuel Yoon as VP of Strategy

Nils will work alongside the executive team on new investments, growth opportunities and strategic partnerships; Manuel will work with the R&D, product teams and partners to develop strategic business initiatives

Tel Aviv, Israel, April 27, 2022 — [Autobrain](#), an AI-pioneer mobility company that develops revolutionary self-learning technology for advanced driving assisted systems and autonomous driving, today announced the appointment of Nils Berkemeyer as VP of Corporate Development and Manuel Yoon as VP of Strategy. These roles will facilitate organizational growth and strong strategic leadership to enable Autobrain in realizing its mission of reaching the industry goal of contributing to zero accidents and becoming the market leader in providing safer, more affordable self-driving solutions.

Nils comes to Autobrain with 7 years of deep-tech venture capital and corporate investment experience. Previously serving as Co-Founder and Investment Partner of Continental Ventures, one of Autobrain's major investors and strategic partners, Nils has established and managed a VC portfolio with \$150m+ assets under management and brings vast expertise in mobility and autotech. At Autobrain, Nils will oversee all corporate growth activities including strategic partnerships, joint ventures, mergers and acquisitions and fundraising.

"As an early investor in Autobrain via Continental Ventures since 2019, I was able to support and witness the company's rapid evolution from a technology innovator to a fully-fledged, auto-grade industry challenger," Nils said. "Thus, after serving on the board of Autobrain for 2.5 years, joining this remarkable team full-time was the next logical step for me."

In parallel, Manuel joins Autobrain with more than a decade of consulting experience as a Principal from the leading strategic consulting firm Roland Berger, where he advised automotive OEMs, tier-1s and tech companies with a focus on ADAS/AD, electronics and software. During this time, Manuel co-authored the Roland Berger studies, 'Computer on Wheels' and the 'Automated Vehicle Index.' Manuel will develop Autobrain's business strategy in collaboration with the R&D and product teams while managing strategic projects with Autobrain's partners.

"In the dynamic field of ADAS and AD, Autobrain stands out due to its unique self-supervised learning AI technology. Joining this incredible team is a joy for me and I'm looking forward to growing Autobrain to a major player in the middle of this transformation towards software-defined vehicles," Manuel said.



These appointments come during a period of tremendous growth at Autobrain. With the backdrop of the immense success of its most recent \$120 million Series C funding, Autobrain is well positioned to see real growth within the company, and these new VP positions are a natural next step for the executive team.

“I’m delighted to welcome Nils and Manuel to our team,” said Igal Raichelgauz, Autobrain’s CEO. “This is the perfect time for both Nils and Manuel to bring to the table their immense wealth of expertise and experience with their track record of excellence in the automotive industry. Their extensive background, each in their own domain, together with their familiarity with Autobrain are valuable assets to us.”

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About Autobrain

[Autobrain](#) (formerly Cartica AI) is a leading Israeli AI mobility company, radically reimagining AI and bridging the path to full autonomy. Revolutionizing how deep learning is applied, Autobrain’s self-learning AI is a new approach to perception that drives the transition to the safest human-driven and autonomous car possible. Strategic investors include BMW i Ventures, VinFast, Continental AG, Knorr-Bremse AG and others.

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