

**BRIDGING THE JUSTICE GAP:
BURGUNDY AND EDENREACH SIGN PARTNERSHIP TO IDENTIFY AND FUND LEGAL
CASES DRIVING SOCIETAL BENEFIT AND FINANCIAL RETURN**

Strategic partnership will initially target legal claims against online platforms that enable abuse including the adult content creation industry

London, 5 October 2026 - Burgundy, the special situations investigator and advisor, has signed a new agreement with Edenreach, a justice finance platform that matches purpose-driven funds to legal cases seeking to drive positive societal change.

The new collaboration will initially be targeting and supporting legal claims focused on Digital Harms, against online content and social platforms whose actions have harmed their users, and will look to expand into other areas in future.

Edenreach is a pioneer of **justice finance** – a type of legal finance where the primary goal is to improve the societies and the world in which we live, as well as delivering ethical funders financial returns:

- The legal cases for which Edenreach finds funding are all instances where the claimants would be very unlikely to be able to fund their own legal expenses, and are seeking redress for an issue that is part of a wider injustice.
- The providers of ethical capital are usually impact investors, individual philanthropists or grant making bodies, and seek dual-returns: financial and social. We call this Justice Finance.
- Edenreach suggests that those funders seek to make a reasonable financial return from the funding agreement, or at least to recover the amount provided – in order to allow them to reinvest and back future cases, creating a sustainable circularity for the ecosystem.
- This broader approach, valuing both social and financial returns, or ‘dual returns’, means that Edenreach can find funding for a very significant number of cases that traditional funders, who often seek 30-40% returns in 3-4 years, cannot take on, even despite the outstanding legal merit of the claims.
- Additionally, ethical funders tend to have a much greater risk appetite to pursue cases in new areas of law or where the law is unclear, driving expedited case law innovation.

Kayee Cheung, Co-Founder of Edenreach, comments:

“Edenreach offers a new alternative pathway to provide access to justice for those people without the financial means to do so themselves. We already have a strong pipeline of cases to fund and a large network of funders, this partnership with Burgundy will supplement that.

“There is a huge amount of capital already allocated to mission-aligned investments, USD\$3.3 trillion globally by our assessment, which has generally not until now had a structured avenue into financing values aligned legal actions. We talk every day to case originators, and capital allocators seeking to do good in the world. Justice Finance offers both the means to redress individual and structural injustices and to bring global attention to the underlying causes of these issues.

“A genuinely mission-led approach to legal funding is rare with funders that seek financial returns and our model provides structural advantages that allow us to find backing and new sources of capital for cases where other funders cannot participate.

“The constraint is not lack of funding, its lack of allocation, and having values aligned origination partners like Burgundy will go a long way to unlocking cases and cause that resonate with ethical funders.”

Gabriel Olearnik, Founder and Chief Investment Officer of Burgundy, comments:

“Edenreach is forging a new path in the litigation funding sector, with a primary focus on delivering justice for those deserving of it, rather than turning a significant profit for those providing the funds

“Kayee and Melina are hugely impressive individuals who are clear-sighted and alive to the huge possibilities that Edenreach offers to claimants, the law, and the public good have already identified a number of initial cases on which we can work together.

“We have substantial evidence that many women and men have been exploited by managers operating on behalf of multi-billion pound businesses, they have been unjustly deprived of earnings and groomed into sexual behaviour in which they did not want to participate. Additionally, the evidence suggests that one of the main communication channels in this space is direct messaging, where a class of “chatters” are employed to impersonate creators and mislead customers into spending money on that basis.

“This is as clear an instance as one could look for where legal action can be used to compensate victims, and change the norms in a business sector that has grown rapidly in advance of regulation. In short, an ideal first project for Burgundy and Edenreach.”

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Notes to Editors

Edenreach is a platform that introduces sources of mission-aligned capital to potential legal claimants, seeking access to justice that would otherwise be unavailable.

Edenreach offers AI enabled analysis of cases and funders to bring the right partners together, provides insight into the likelihood of legal success, and suggest the best the possibilities for raising the profile of potentially unfashionable, but vital, social causes.

Edenreach's key proposition is that measurable justice outcomes can form the basis of an investable asset class, if they're properly structured, governed, and evaluated.

<https://edenreach.com/>

Burgundy is a special situations firm that investigates a variety of issues across multiple jurisdictions, Burgundy is then well placed to arrange solutions including legal representation and litigation funding, should that prove necessary.

Burgundy's principals have reviewed over 500 legal cases with a value of over \$125 billion. Burgundy has also investigated organised crime and alleged abuse in the financial services sector.

The litigation funding cases that Burgundy's principals have managed include some of the most publicly prominent matters.

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