We Stand in Solidarity Against Racism

We at TrueBridge are horrified by the deaths of George Floyd, Ahmaud Arbery, and Breonna Taylor. We’re frustrated that countless Black lives continue to be lost and jeopardized, and feel that this is an issue we cannot be silent about.

At TrueBridge, we do not tolerate racism. We stand in solidarity with the Black community, and with those fighting for Black lives. We also stand with the social justice organizations working tirelessly to confront racist structures that have historically disadvantaged and dehumanized Black lives. To that end, we have made a donation to Blck VC, a community created to connect, engage, empower, and advance Black venture investors; and Emancipate NC, which is working to dismantle structural racism in our home state of North Carolina. As part of an effort to take real action on this issue, we participated in Blck VC’s We Can’t Wait Day of Action on June 4. We encourage others who are interested in hearing Black voices talk about our industry and their experiences to look at Blck VC’s blueprint for discussing, donating, and diversifying.

Venture capital is an industry built to fund the future. That future must include black founders and investors at the table. We realize that confronting racism and racial inequity constitutes much more than any one donation, email, or conversation. We want our colleagues, partners, managers, and community members to know that we will hold ourselves accountable to helping drive toward real, positive change. We are committed to listening, discussing, learning, and helping contribute to a better future for our country.

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