

.smrtn AI SOURCING + ENABLEMENT

Portfolio AI Sourcing

THE SITUATION

The 100-day plan says “deploy AI.” Each portfolio company then runs its own vendor search, takes the same thirty demos, and picks on instinct — so the AI line in the operating plan slips while management sits through pitches.

THE SOLUTION

SMRTN gives every holding a pre-vetted shortlist matched to its priorities, one watchlist per company, and small, private sessions with the best fits. When a company is ready to buy, AWSM LABS helps deploy with ROI defined up front, and KNTRL tracks whether it pays.

01 HOW SMRTN WORKS

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Capture your stack, AI priorities and vendor requirements at intake

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Match them to pre-vetted startups, and meet the ones you choose

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Deploy the chosen solution with ROI defined up front

02 WHY IT MATTERS

- ✓ One sourcing path across the portfolio
- ✓ Matched to each company's priorities
- ✓ Vendors vetted before management's time is spent
- ✓ Implementation with ROI defined up front

SMRTN gives portfolio companies a curated channel to pre-vetted AI startups.

03 FOUR WAYS TO BUILD AN AI SYSTEM — AND HOW THEY COMPARE

	BUILD IN-HOUSE	DEV SHOP	AI SAAS TOOL	CONSULTING	CRFT
Time to first value How long before it changes a number.					
ROI guarantee Who carries the risk if it underperforms.					
On-the-ground integration Whether it fits your stack, data and workflow.					
Gets smarter with use Whether run 50 beats run 1.					
Tells you where to start Scored opportunities, not a debate.					
Change management Roles, trust and adoption designed in.					
You own it outright Code, prompts and data in your accounts.					

04 PRIVATE EQUITY — THE OPPORTUNITY IN NUMBERS

100%

portfolio visibility on one intelligence layer

20+

holdings monitored in real time

3x¹

target ROI within 90 days

1. AWSM LABS CRFT engagement guarantee — 3x ROI on the build fee by day 90, or we keep working at no charge

Explore this for Private Equity.

A short scoping conversation, then a costed plan with the ROI stated up front — not a proposal deck.