

# **Franz Inc. Named to Big Data 50 – Companies Driving Innovation in 2020**

Franz Inc., an early innovator in Artificial Intelligence (AI) and leading supplier of Semantic Graph Database technology for Knowledge Graph Solutions, today announced that it has been named to The Big Data 50 – Companies Driving Innovation in 2020 by Database Trends and Applications. The COVID-19 crisis has presented some new hurdles—but they are ones that many innovative companies are actively working to overcome. Forward-looking companies aren't sitting the year out waiting for the business climate to improve. They are actively seeking ways to expand their reach and take advantage of new opportunities.

"Whether the goal is surfacing timely insights through better analytics, streamlining processes using automation, improving security and governance with better controls, taking advantage of evolving opportunities using cloud services—or any of a range of other possibilities—leading IT companies are continually helping to make these plans a reality for their customers," said Tom Hogan, Group Publisher at Big Data Quarterly. "To help organizations navigate through a rapidly changing big data ecosystem, Big Data Quarterly has developed the Big Data 50, a list of companies driving innovation."

"Franz Inc. has a rich, innovative history and we are honored to receive this acknowledgement for our efforts in delivering key innovations with our Knowledge Graph Solutions," said Dr. Jans Aasman, CEO, Franz Inc. "In the past year, we have seen demand for Intelligent Data Fabrics take off across industries along with recognition from top technology analyst firms that Knowledge Graphs provide the critical foundation for Enterprise Wide Data Fabrics. Our recent launch of

AllegroGraph 7 with FedShard, a breakthrough that allows infinite data integration to unify all data and siloed knowledge into an Entity-Event Knowledge Graph solution will catalyze Data Fabric deployments across the Enterprise.”