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Twelve Clans, Inc. Announces Strategic Investment in Dallas Venture Capital's Participation in Ocient Series C

Ho-Chunk Nation's Tribal Corporation Expands Technology Investment Portfolio with Participation in Ocient Series C Financing

Black River Falls, WI. — Twelve Clans, Inc. ("TCI"), the federally chartered Section 17 tribal corporation wholly owned by the Ho-Chunk Nation of Wisconsin, today announced a $1,000,000 investment in Ocient through participation in the company's Series C financing round. The investment was made via Dallas Venture Capital's SPV offering and was unanimously authorized by TCI's Board of Directors on September 18, 2026.

Ocient delivers trusted agentic AI solutions for petabyte-scale data environments. Its OcientAIQ™ ecosystem delivers industry-specific solutions powered by a unified data platform that runs analytics and agentic AI and governs petabyte-scale data in a single engine. Founded by the team behind Cleversafe, which IBM acquired for $1.4 billion, Ocient serves customers in industries including national security, communications service providers, and advertising technology and data brokerage. The company's Series C raise of $100 million is backed by a distinguished investor syndicate including OCA Ventures and other current investors in Ocient.

This investment reflects TCI's continued commitment to building a diversified portfolio that generates long-term financial returns for the Ho-Chunk Nation. The data infrastructure market represents one of the most consequential technology sectors of the coming decade, and Ocient's position reflects the kind of institutional validation TCI seeks when deploying capital into private markets.

> *"This investment is about positioning the Ho-Chunk Nation at the intersection of technology and national infrastructure. Ocient has proven its technology with some of the most demanding institutional buyers in the world. TCI's participation in this round is a statement of confidence in that data engine and in the long-term value it can return to our Nation."*
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> **— Joseph Brown Thunder, Chair & CEO, Twelve Clans, Inc.**

The investment was subject to full legal review by outside counsel and authorized pursuant to TCI's Federal Charter, with the Board adopting a resolution expressly addressing the transaction's terms, including

applicable arbitration provisions. TCI's Board of Directors exercises independent oversight of all investment decisions on behalf of the Ho-Chunk Nation.

About Twelve Clans, Inc.

Twelve Clans, Inc. is a federally chartered Section 17 tribal corporation wholly owned by the Ho-Chunk Nation of Wisconsin. TCI manages a diversified portfolio of assets across commercial real estate, private equity, federal contracting, and direct acquisitions, with the singular mission of generating sustainable long-term returns for the Ho-Chunk Nation and its members.

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