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## **FTI Appoints Priya Shivakumar to Advisory Board Ahead of Commercial Launch**

*Ms Shivakumar brings product and go-to-market leadership across AI infrastructure and enterprise SaaS to guide NOL8's strategy as the Company approaches commercial launch*

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### **Highlights**

- Ms Shivakumar currently leads product strategy and commercialization at Archetype AI, including Newton, its foundation model for Physical AI, and the company's emerging agentic AI products
- She previously served as chief product officer at Lightning AI, where she led the launch and commercialization of Lightning Studio, scaling the platform to more than 300,000 users and establishing its enterprise business
- Earlier, she helped build Confluent Cloud from its earliest stages and led the initiative that lifted gross margins from single digits to more than 70%, positioning the business for Confluent's IPO
- Ms Shivakumar joins NOL8's Advisory Board as the Company builds out its go-to-market and product strategy ahead of commercial launch

FortifAI Limited (ASX: FTI) ("FTI" or the "Company") is pleased to advise the appointment of Priya Shivakumar to its Advisory Board. Shivakumar currently serves as chief product officer at Archetype AI and brings product leadership experience spanning AI infrastructure, developer platforms and enterprise SaaS. She will provide the executive team with guidance on customer engagement, market trends and alignment of company strategy with business objectives as NOL8 moves toward commercial launch.

### **Priya Shivakumar, Advisory Board Member**

Ms Shivakumar currently serves as chief product officer at Archetype AI, where she leads product strategy and commercialization for the Company's Physical AI platform and its foundation model, Newton. She previously served as chief product officer at Lightning AI, where she led the launch and commercialization of Lightning Studio, scaling the platform to more than 300,000 users and establishing its enterprise business.

Ms Shivakumar helped build Confluent Cloud from its earliest stages, shaping the product, pricing and go-to-market strategy and scaling the business to approximately \$30 million in annual recurring revenue during her tenure. She also led a cross-functional initiative that improved cloud gross margins from single digits to more than 70%, helping position the business for Confluent's 2021 IPO, after which Confluent Cloud grew to \$624 million in annual revenue in FY2025.

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*"Infrastructure problems don't get solved by better demos. They get solved when a system can run continuously, reliably, in production under real operational constraints. That's the same bar I've held product organizations to throughout my career, and it's particularly important as enterprises move AI into production. I'm looking forward to helping NOL8 translate its technology into something enterprises can depend on at scale."* — **Priya Shivakumar, Advisory Board Member, NOL8**

*"Priya has spent her career turning ambitious data and AI technology into enterprise products that dominate their markets globally. Her perspectives will be invaluable for strategic guidance toward NOL8's product roadmap toward category leadership in advance of our commercial launch."* — **Kelly Herrell, CEO, NOL8**

Ms Shivakumar's appointment is on similar key terms to previous appointments to the Advisory Board as set out in the Company's ASX Announcement of 26 June 2026.

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## **About FortifAI**

FortifAI Limited (ASX: FTI) is an Australian Securities Exchange listed technology company focused on artificial intelligence and advanced computing. In addition to developing AI-forward technologies through its subsidiary NOL8, FortifAI has also developed a broad portfolio of video games. FortifAI uses AI to target efficiencies and expansion opportunities in technology.