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NOTE FOR THE FILE

Subject: Introduction to Palantir's Platform

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[REDACTED] presented the main challenges about dealing with a varied number of data sources and to perform effectively and efficiently analytics on them. They defended the following points:

- Palantir's platform can connect with different data sources and keep track of the different data processes required to clean and process data to eventually reach a set of data ready for analysis.
- An Organisation that aims to treat data as a real asset, has to be able to make data readily available, with a good grip on access control, and keep track of which data has been used for what purpose.
- Palantir has experience on a different number of industries, including the Public Sector.
- Organisations should drive a data transformation exercise by focusing on a specific use case and make it grow through time, creating value through the process.
- Palantir's platform is based on open source technology and promotes openness of its platform for integration with other tools and easy recovery of code and data in case a customer from Palantir ceases to use the platform.

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