### MARKETWISE, INC.

## MarketWise

This prospectus supplement updates, amends, and supplements the prospectus dated March 15, 2022 (the "Prospectus"), which forms a part of our Registration Statement on Form S-1 (Registration No. 333-258734). Capitalized terms used in this prospectus supplement and not otherwise defined herein have the meanings specified in the Prospectus.

This prospectus supplement is being filed to update, amend, and supplement the information included in the Prospectus with the information contained in our Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on August 31, 2022, which is set forth below.

This prospectus supplement is not complete without the Prospectus. This prospectus supplement should be read in conjunction with the Prospectus, which is to be delivered with this prospectus supplement, and is qualified by reference thereto, except to the extent that the information in this prospectus supplement updates or supersedes the information contained in the Prospectus. Please keep this prospectus supplement with your Prospectus for future reference.

Our shares of Class A common stock are listed on The Nasdaq Global Market (the "Nasdaq") under the symbol "MKTW." On August 30, 2022, the closing sale price of our Class A common stock was \$2.94 per share. Our public warrants are listed on the Nasdaq under the symbol "MKTWW." On August 30, 2022, the closing sale price of our public warrants was \$0.56 per warrant.

Investing in shares of our Class A common stock or warrants involves risks that are described in the "Risk Factors" section beginning on page 13 of the Prospectus.

Neither the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved of the securities to be issued under the Prospectus or determined if the Prospectus or this prospectus supplement is truthful or complete. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

The date of this prospectus supplement is August 31, 2022

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

#### FORM 8-K

#### **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 31, 2022 (August 30, 2022)

## MarketWise, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 001-39405		87-1767914	
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)		(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
	1125 N. Ch	arles St.	
Baltimore,	Maryland		21201
	(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)		
	(Registrant's telephone num		
	N/A (Former name or former address		
<ul> <li>□ Written communications pursuant to Rule 425</li> <li>□ Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 ur</li> <li>□ Pre-commencement communications pursuant</li> <li>□ Pre-commencement communications pursuant</li> </ul>	der the Exchange Act to Rule 14d-2(b) under the		
Sec	urities registered pursuant	to Section 12(b) of the	e Act:
Title of each class	Trading	Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
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ndicate by check mark whether the registrant is an chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange			of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this
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f an emerging growth company, indicate by check or revised financial accounting standards provided			ended transition period for complying with any new

## Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On August 30, 2022, Dale Lynch, the Chief Financial Officer of MarketWise, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), informed the Company of his decision to voluntarily resign from his position to pursue another professional opportunity. Mr. Lynch's last day will be September 16, 2022, and he will remain in his current position to assist with the transition of his responsibilities until such date. Mr. Lynch's resignation is not due to any disagreement with the Company, its board of directors, or its management, or any matter relating to the Company's strategy, operations, policies, or practices.

James A. McGinness III, the Company's current Corporate Controller, will serve as Acting Chief Financial Officer, effective as of September 16, 2022, under his existing compensation arrangements. As consideration for Mr. McGinness' increased responsibilities as Acting Chief Financial Officer, the Company intends to provide special compensatory grants to Mr. McGinness in amounts and on terms to be determined at a later date.

Mr. McGinness, age 44, started working with the Company as a consultant in April 2019 and became Corporate Controller in September 2019. Immediately prior to joining the Company, Mr. McGinness served as corporate controller of GSE Systems, Inc. (NASDAQ) ("GSE"), a leading provider of professional and technical engineering, staffing services, and simulation software to clients in the power and process industries, from August 2016. While at GSE, Mr. McGinness oversaw U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") reporting obligations, financial statement preparation, Sarbanes-Oxley compliance, and tax compliance. Prior to joining GSE, Mr. McGinness served in various public accounting and SEC-reporting roles at several public companies, including Exelon Corporation (NASDAQ), McCormick & Company, Incorporated (NYSE), T. Rowe Price Group, Inc. (NASDAQ), and WGL Holdings, Inc. (NYSE). Mr. McGinness is a certified public accountant and graduated from the State University of New York at Albany in 2000 with a Bachelor of Science in Accounting.

There is no arrangement or understanding between Mr. McGinness and any other person pursuant to which Mr. McGinness was appointed to serve as Acting Chief Financial Officer. Mr. McGinness has no family relationships that would require disclosure in this Current Report on Form 8-K under Item 401(d) of Regulation S-K promulgated under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), and he is not a party to any material plan, contract, or arrangement with the Company other than those generally available to all eligible employees of the Company and as disclosed in the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K filed with the SEC on March 10, 2022. Mr. McGinness is neither a party to nor has any direct or indirect material interest in any transaction with the Company that would require disclosure in this Current Report on Form 8-K under Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K promulgated under the Securities Act.

#### **SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

#### MarketWise, Inc.

Date: August 31, 2022 By: /s/ Gary Anderson

Name: Gary Anderson

Title: General Counsel and Corporate Secretary