

Avendus appoints Rajini Kodialam as a Director at Avendus Wealth Management Pvt. Ltd.

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Avendus Wealth Management Pvt. Ltd., a subsidiary of Avendus Capital – a leading financial services firm, has appointed Rajini Kodialam as a Director on its Board.

Rajini is a Co-founder and Managing Director of Focus Financial Partners, a leading New York based international partnership of independent wealth management firms. Rajini is a management expert with proficiency in organizational structure and effectiveness, and is responsible for identifying high-quality Registered Investment Advisors and broker teams to join the partnership. Prior to founding Focus, Rajini worked at American



Express and McKinsey & Company in New York. Rajini holds a MBA from Columbia Business School, New York, a PGDM from the Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad and a BA from Delhi University, India. She is a member of the Young President's Organization and serves on the executive committees for both the Financial Services Network and the Women's Network at YPO.

Commenting on the appointment, George Mitra, CEO, Avendus Wealth Management Pvt. Ltd. said, "We are honoured to have Rajini on our board. Rajini has founded and led Focus Financial Partners to commendable heights of corporate excellence. Her deep insights on the universe of Wealth Management, will prove to be immense value to Avendus Wealth"

Rajini said, "I am delighted to join the board of Avendus Wealth Management Pvt. Ltd. The young and professional team of Avendus Wealth Management has built a formidable practice in Wealth Management in a short span of time. I look forward to applying my experience and skills to help the firm continue its rapid rise towards becoming a leading player in the space"

Avendus Wealth Management Pvt. Ltd. is a wealth management firm focused on providing wealth advisory services to its client base that includes large corporate clients and high net-worth individuals.

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