
Avendus Capital appoints Sameer Kamath as Group Chief Financial Officer

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Avendus Capital announces the appointment of Sameer Kamath as the Group Chief Financial officer. He will report to Mr. Ranu Vohra, MD and CEO, Avendus Capital.

Based in Mumbai, Sameer's key responsibilities include financial management and reporting, risk and compliance, taxation and legal & secretarial functions. Sameer comes to Avendus Capital with an overall experience of 20 years in the industry.

Sameer joins Avendus Capital from Motilal Oswal Financial Services Limited, where he had an 11-year stint and was associated as the Director and Group Chief Financial Officer. Sameer was a part of the core team that led the transformation of Motilal Oswal from a broking business to a fully diversified financial services firm; he was mainly responsible for Strategy & Planning, Financial Reporting & Treasury, Risk & Compliance, Digital Initiatives and Investor Relations. Sameer started his career with KPMG and has also worked with RPG Industries.

Ranu Vohra, Co-Founder, MD & CEO, Avendus Capital, said, "We are delighted to have Sameer on board, as his varied experience in financial advisory will contribute to the company's plans on expanding the business and taking it to the next level. Sameer's inputs in the company's investments and capital structure will help the company manage its financial decisions effectively and will ensure sustained growth over the long run."

Sameer's expertise helped his former employer win the Best Equity broker award at UTI-MF CNC Financial Advisor Awards for five years in a row. He conceptualized and built India's first branchless broking model through complete online interface in 2009. His hobbies include travelling, watching movies and listening to music.

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