

Press Release

NEO Consulting and hd financial consulting join The Securities Services Advisory Group

NEO Consulting (<u>www.neoconsultingpartners.com</u>) and hd financial consulting (<u>www.hdfinco.com</u>) have joined The Securities Services Advisory Group (TSSAG) (<u>www.tssag.info</u>). TSSAG offers a unique, specialist and results driven network for the advisory, programme management, research and resourcing needs of the post trade and securities services market and a forum for thought leadership and engagement in the industry.

NEO Consulting, based in Brazil, offer a wide range of Investment Management consulting services with in-depth expertise on Custody, Fund Administration, Pension Fund and Fiduciary Services. They partner with clients to support their strategy and governance needs, while delivering value derived from years of Investment Management expertise. NEO Consulting brings an embedded view of the Brazilian legal frameworks and financial services offering.

hd financial consulting, based in France, advise and support the entire spectrum of market participants in the investment cycle for treasury related needs with a specific focus on FX execution solutions for institutional investors and their providers including Custodians. Services include front to back regulatory compliance and organizational reviews, project management, product and business development strategy and support.

Mark Kerns, Chairman of TSSAG commented, "We are delighted to welcome NEO Consulting and hd financial consulting to the Group. Their specific areas of expertise in terms of product and geography are highly complementary to the founding members of TSSAG. We look forward to collaborating with them in support of the requirements of clients in all of the locations in which we operate and welcome the important contribution they will undoubtedly make to thought leadership in our industry"

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