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Penrhyn International strengthens Asian presence with new member firm in India

Amsterdam, Netherlands, 20 September 2021 – Penrhyn International, one of the world’s leading global networks of retained executive search firms, has added a new member firm: **Athena Executive Search and Consulting** in India. Based in the greater New Delhi area, Athena is a leading consulting firm specializing in Executive Search and Talent Management. They add value to companies that are investing in leadership capital to achieve corporate excellence, with a mandate completion ratio of 98%.



Penrhyn Chairman Mattijs Kropholler says “We are thrilled to have Athena Executive Search & Consulting joining our global network. We are looking forward to work with Bhavishya and his team. They have an extraordinary client base, are well positioned for C-Suite searches, and very well connected in the international executive search arena. Welcome on board!”



Bhavishya Sharma, Athena Managing Director comments “We are quite excited to join Penrhyn International. With their vast global presence and deep local expertise in various regions of strategic importance to us, we feel extremely positive about collaborating with our partners across the globe. We feel completely aligned with the values and vision of the network and hope to positively contribute to the synergies by representing Indian region on the network.”



Aparna Ahuja, Athena Principal says "The vigour of each partner and global reach of Penrhyn is unmatched and we are excited to be part of this alliance that offers us a competitive advantage for servicing our clients on a global and local scale. Our clients seek our advice on solving their complex and disparate human capital challenges and we can through this partnership address these on a global scale. The network has a strong repository of industry knowledge and best practices in talent management, and we are excited to leverage and contribute to it."



Arjun Jolly, Athena Principal comments "I am extremely excited and looking forward to network and learn from the global experience of our network members. I find a lot of mindset and operational synergies with Penrhyn member firms and together we are well positioned to add immense value to our client network."

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About Penrhyn International

Penrhyn International is a leading global network of retained executive search firms, providing its clients with tailored solutions to identify and recruit premier executive talent to drive their ongoing business success. Founded in 1979, Penrhyn continues to provide future facing solutions, exceptional market insight and performance driven results to its clients.

With offices in over 40 cities across the world, Penrhyn combines deep industry insight, the latest market intelligence, and global connections to deliver consistently high-quality search execution and talent management services. Comprising carefully selected high-quality independent search firms, each with a strong presence and network in its local marketplace, Penrhyn offers clients a truly international perspective on their executive talent requirements.

About Athena Executive Search and Consulting

Based near New Delhi Athena Executive Search & Consulting is a boutique retained search firm committed to delivering high quality search and consulting services across the talent management spectrum. The company specializes in Executive Search, Board Level Advisory and Talent Management Consulting solutions. Athena is the youngest and the first Indian boutique search firm to become a member of Association of Executive Search Consultants (AESC) and Managing Director Bhavishya Sharma was also the association's Asia Pacific Council Member since 2011.