



HAYVN appoints Anil Mehta as General Counsel

London, Abu Dhabi: HAYVN, the global digital currencies platform, is pleased to announce that it has appointed Anil Mehta as General Counsel. Anil will also be joining HAYVN's advisory board.

HAYVN offers clients a highly secure and compliant platform to buy, sell and offer custody services for digital currencies. HAYVN was recently granted in-principle approval ('IPA') from the Financial Services Regulatory Authority of Abu Dhabi Global Market ('ADGM'), to operate as a crypto asset OTC and custodian. The appointment follows HAYVN's partnership with cryptographic security expert nCipher Security and the appointment of Cindy Proven, General Manager nCipher Security, to the advisory board.

Anil brings more than twenty years of senior legal experience across Europe, MENA and Asia, having worked across technology, private equity and project finance industries. He served as Counsel at leading law firm Allen & Overy, in addition to holding roles at DLA Piper and Simmons & Simmons. He has a distinguished track record of driving growth across the venture capital and start-up ecosystem as an angel investor, board member and advisor. Anil has served as an advisory board member and audit committee member for over seven years at Careem, the #1 ride-hailing app in MENA, Pakistan & Turkey. He also serves on the board of sustainable agriculture innovator Pure Harvest.

Ahmed Ismail, HAYVN CEO and Co-founder, said: "We are very excited to have Anil join the team and bring his extensive legal experience to the HAYVN platform. Anil has a strong track record with proven experience in compliance, regulation and corporate governance. His legal expertise will be an asset to HAYVN as we continue on our strong growth trajectory and create much needed synergies between institutional investors and the digital asset class."

Commenting on his appointment, Anil said: "I'm delighted to be joining HAYVN and to work with such a fantastic team. Following the speed and success of the seed round and now into the capital raise, HAYVN is growing fast. As HAYVN stages its global roll out, it is reassuring to see the team prioritise compliance and regulation, ultimately creating secure and transparent investment opportunities across a high growth and exciting asset class."

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**About HAYVN:**

HAYVN is the new global standard in institutional digital currency platforms. Our platform provides secure OTC trading, custody, and research capabilities, enabling customers to trade digital currencies simply, safely and efficiently. Breaking through the complexity of digital currency trading and custody, HAYVN provides unprecedented levels of transparency, security, compliance and best execution practices, bringing unique trading opportunities to our clients and the markets in which we operate. HAYVN has in-principle approval to operate a crypto asset platform in Abu Dhabi Global Market and aims to carry out specific regulated activities as soon as it receives the final regulatory approval.