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ALLEGRO LAUNCHES SENIOR ADVISOR PROGRAM; APPOINTS MARK AVERILL AS NEW ZEALAND SENIOR ADVISOR

Allegro is delighted to announce the appointment of Mark Averill as a New Zealand Senior Advisor and its first appointment to the newly created Allegro Senior Advisor Program.

As a New Zealand based Senior Advisor to Allegro, Mark will provide senior level strategic support to the Allegro team, particularly on deal origination and execution, fund raising and portfolio company Board roles. Based in Auckland, his primary focus is to assist Allegro in relation to its activities in New Zealand.

Mark has over 35 years of professional services experience specialising in M&A advisory, across both sell-side and buy-side, and managing private transactions across a wide range of sectors for private company, corporates, and private equity clients. His career with PwC New Zealand spanned three decades, including 22 years as a partner.

For the seven and a half year period to 31 March 2024 Mark was the CEO and Senior Partner of PwC New Zealand, responsible for leading the firm's executive leadership team and strategy, as well as all aspects of its relationship with the PwC global network and other member firms. As CEO he was also part of the PwC Asia Pacific and Americas (PwC APA) leadership team and a member of the PwC New Zealand Board.

During his time with PwC New Zealand Mark held a number of other senior leadership roles, including National Deals Leader between 2011 and 2016, where he was responsible for Corporate Finance, Restructuring, Transaction Services, Infrastructure/Real Estate and Debt Advisory. He also served as the PwC Asia Pacific Corporate Finance leader between 2010 and 2013.

Mark was made a fellow of the Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand (CAANZ) in 2019 and is a member of the Institute of Directors in New Zealand.

"We are privileged to welcome an advisor of Mark's calibre to the Allegro team. Mark has had a long and distinguished career with deep experience and relationships to support Allegro's growth in New Zealand, which is a core market for Allegro. His skillset and experience align strongly with our Active Complex Transformation (ACT) approach and he brings an unrivalled network and knowledge of the New Zealand corporate finance and business landscape," the Allegro partners said.

Allegro expects to announce a number of additional senior advisors in the coming months, eventually comprising a select group of senior strategic advisors who bring valuable experience, networks, and leadership competencies to support the Allegro team across a number of key activities as we continue to grow the Allegro platform.

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