

Ali Saribas joins the Business Development team at Sodali



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Sodali, the independent global corporate consultancy, announced the appointment of **Ali Saribas** to its Business Development team. In support of Sodali's global expansion, he will focus primarily on emerging markets where he will leverage his more than ten years experience in the global governance arena, both as an analyst acting in the interest of institutional investors and as a consultant retained by companies.

Mr. Saribas most recently served as a Senior Advisor at ICS (ISS Corporate Services) providing independent advice to management and boards of listed companies in the EMEA region on high level governance issues.

Mr. Saribas joins a global team of industry-recognized professionals, including Alvise Recchi, Sodali's CEO, and Giulio Pediconi, Managing Director. Sodali's team also benefits from the strategic contribution of renowned corporate governance expert, John Wilcox, Chairman, and Kiran Vasantham, Director of Investor Engagement. Together, the team is well-positioned to provide its clients full support in meeting both internal and external demands by blending their expertise in global investment processes with working knowledge of the local culture, standards and business practices in each jurisdiction where Sodali clients are located.

Mr. Saribas says: "I am excited to be joining Sodali as I appreciate its unique and credible positioning in the market, which can be evidenced through its proven track-record of delivering value to both its clients and the investor community. I very much look forward to introducing Sodali's innovative approach of advising companies on how to improve their governance practices and associated disclosures as well as facilitating their engagement with foreign investors to ensure that both parties' interests are aligned. There is a wealth of knowledge and expertise within the team at Sodali on anticipating key governance trends and monitoring investor sensitivity on governance issues which I will leverage and convey when entering into these new markets."

Alvise Recchi, Sodali's CEO, adds: "We are really glad to have Ali join the Sodali team. Hiring Ali is another step of our global plan to bring together an association of world class executives, experienced staff and local experts committed to providing customized services in each market we serve. The combination of expertise and access to institutional decision-makers in the world largest capital markets and knowledge of the mechanics of local jurisdictions is key to achieve our goal of aligning the interests of our corporate clients in those new markets and their institutional investors."

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ABOUT SODALI

Sodali is a global consultancy and service provider that has achieved prominence as a leader in corporate governance advisory, in development of institutional investor relations, management of shareholder meetings and of M&A transactions. Sodali's services are designed to help companies anticipate, understand and deal effectively with the expectations of shareholders, institutional investors and the global financial markets.

The firm's mission of "aligning interests" is based on the conviction that a company's governance and business strategy should work together to serve the long-term economic interests of the enterprise and its stakeholders.