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Focus Capital, the London-based Emerging Markets Asset Manager

***- clarification that there are two companies sharing the same name -
- with no links to each other -***

Given recent press reports regarding Focus Capital, the Swiss/US hedge fund manager, please note that there are two companies sharing the name Focus Capital. Focus Capital, the independent specialist emerging markets asset manager headquartered in London has no links to the Swiss/US hedge fund.

Launched in October 2006, Focus Capital, headed by John Cleary, who has more than 20 years investment experience, looks at global emerging markets from a different perspective, investing exclusively in emerging markets by allocating between equity, bond, cash and hedge funds through a fund of funds approach.

The firm offers products for professional investors, private banks, distribution platforms and family offices, and focuses on providing absolute returns for clients regardless of market conditions.

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