

## CHILDS Expands Technology Team – Hires Ravi Bhagavan as Managing Director

**Atlanta, GA – October 31, 2017** – CHILDS Advisory Partners (“CHILDS”) is pleased to announce that Ravi Bhagavan has joined the firm as a Managing Director. Ravi has spent the past 18 years in investment banking and corporate development roles and will join the Technology team where he will focus on expanding the IT & Professional Services (ITPS) platform.

“Ravi is a great addition to the Technology team,” said Jim Childs, CEO and founder. “His experience in cross border transactions, industry relationships and deep domain expertise will be invaluable as we continue to grow the ITPS practice.”

Most recently, Ravi spent two years with Headwaters MB, where he was a Managing Director and Head of Tech-Enabled Services investment banking. While at Headwaters, Ravi completed multiple sell-side M&A and capital raising transactions, including a significant capital raise for Opera Solutions (Big Data Analytics), the sale of Pico Digital (Media Technology) to HIG Capital and the sale of Rage Frameworks (Artificial Intelligence) to Genpact. Prior to Headwaters, Ravi was a Managing Director at OfferBoard Securities, where he advised emerging technology companies, such as DxContinuum, to raise growth equity capital. Previously, at Galileo Global Advisors, Ravi led cross-border transactions between North America, Europe and Asia. Ravi also brings operating experience from a corporate development role at Zephyr Communications. Ravi started his investment banking career at Goldman Sachs & Co. in New York.

“CHILDS Advisory Partners is a category leader in middle market technology services investment banking,” Ravi said. “I am excited to join this rapidly growing platform and drive further momentum in our IT & Professional Services and Software practice.”

Ravi has an MBA in Finance from The University of Chicago Booth School of Business, a M.S. in Industrial Engineering from the State University of New York at Buffalo and a B.Tech in Mechanical Engineering from the Indian Institute of Technology, Madras.

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