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Former Citigroup International CIO to spearhead Percipient's US expansion

SINGAPORE: May 17, 2017 DK Sharma, former International CIO for Citigroup Global Consumer Technology, has joined the leadership team of Singapore start-up, Percipient, as Americas Business Head. A Singapore national, Sharma is currently based in the US and will oversee the launch of Percipient's onshore business there, as well as help explore opportunities in Latin America and Canada.

Sharma is widely respected as a global leader in the banking technology sector. Over the course of his 28-year career at Citi, Sharma has led several major multi-country technology transformations and instituted new consumer technology platforms, including data systems management, in Asia-Pacific, EMEA & Latin America.

A proponent of continuous transformation and new technologies, Sharma believes the greatest transformation now underway is on the supply side. "With the proliferation of enterprise grade open source software, the coming of age of FinTechs, and the increasingly supportive regulatory framework, there is now greater collaboration between financial institutions and third parties than ever before. I am very excited to be part of Percipient's efforts to offer a robust alternative to traditional data integration solutions."Sharma said.

"DK has had a pivotal role in architecting corporate technology solutions around the globe," said Navin Suri, Percipient's CEO. "We look forward to bringing the benefit of his experience to our clients in the US, the world's most advanced and demanding technology market. DK will also play a crucial role in guiding our business development roadmap and overall IT strategy."

Percipient's onshore presence will enable the company to work directly with US companies, as well as forge partnerships with US-based global OEMs. Percipient's product design will continue to reflect its "building blocks" approach, thereby catering to the needs of all companies regardless of their size or existing infrastructure. The company recently announced the close of its seed funding round, with investments from several US-based former Citigroup IT heads.

About DK Sharma: http://www.percipientcx.com/dk-sharma/
DK hasheld various CIO positions for Citigroup's international consumer businesses. His most recent position, until May 2017, was as CIO for LATMEX (Latin America including Mexico). Prior to this, he was CIO for Citi's International Regions from 2009 – 2015. DK also spent two years heading Citigroup's International Technology Organisation, and four years as Asia Pacific Head of Operation and Technology for Citibank Consumer Banking.

About Percipient: **http://www.percipientcx.com/**
Percipient is a data technology company founded in December 2014 and headquartered in Singapore. The company helps enterprises integrate their data across both traditional and

modern systems. The company's flagship in-memory data discovery platform, UniConnect, is designed to facilitate the use of data sourced from multiple data sources, including APIs, blockchain, and IoTs, without the need to create data copies. The Percipient team is based in Singapore, India and the US.

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