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## Mehul Patel Joins 95 Percent Group as Chief Financial Officer

**Lincolnshire, IL – April 4, 2022** - <u>95 Percent Group</u> is pleased to announce that Mehul Patel has joined the company as Chief Financial Officer (CFO). In this role, Patel will oversee all financial functions and contribute to the company's growth and investment strategy. Patel will report to Brad Lindaas, President of 95 Percent Group.

"Mehul brings deep financial experience to our company, and we are pleased to welcome him as CFO," said Lindaas. "His strategic mindset will support our strong growth trajectory as we develop and expand our line of print and digital educational products and professional development and consulting services," he added.

Patel comes to 95 Percent Group from TCS Education System, where he has been CFO since 2015. Prior to that, he held leading management roles with Discover Financial Services, Enova Financial, and Deloitte Consulting LLP.

"I'm excited to join 95 Percent Group during this time of growth and innovation to meet client needs," said Patel. "We have the opportunity to positively impact early literacy achievement across the country and I look forward to embracing and supporting the Company's mission to identify and address the needs of all readers," he added. Patel received his MBA in Business Administration from Northwestern University, Kellogg School of Management and graduated from the University of Illinois with a dual Bachelor of Science Degree in Finance and Management Information Systems.

## About 95 Percent Group

Founded in 2005, 95 Percent Group is an educational company whose mission is to help educators identify and address the needs of all readers. Using an approach that is aligned with Structured Literacy, the company focuses on providing educators with whole-class and small group literacy solutions as well as developing foundational knowledge about The Science of Reading to deliver evidence and research-based instructional strategies. The Company's professional development, diagnostic assessments, skill continua, and explicit instructional materials strengthen MTSS/RTI frameworks and ensure that students receive targeted intervention instruction to close skill gaps.

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