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BOTTOM LINE IN NEW YORK ANNOUNCES NEW ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER, GREGORY MANTO

Louisa Holland, chair of the Bottom Line's New York Advisory Board and national board member, announced Gregory Manto as the newest member of the regional advisory board.

"I am excited for Gregg to bring his voice as first-generation college graduate from one of our target schools and experience successfully navigating the professional landscape in NYC to our Regional Advisory Board," said Shauwea Hamilton, executive director of Bottom Line in New York.

"As the son of a cab driver born in Brooklyn, we didn't have much growing up, financially. I paid my way through college by working, and it was my high school guidance counselor who helped me get into college and stay on track. The SEEK program at Baruch also played a role. I joined Bottom Line because I want to give back by motivating others and bringing light to the adversity our students face by sharing my personal story," said Manto.

Manto started his career on Wall Street, spending six years there before joining AXA Advisors. Manto spent seventeen years at AXA, ending his tenure as senior vice president and national director of management development. During his time at AXA, Manto won many awards including the Gold National Builders Trophy for finishing as the number one manager in the country and was also inducted into AXA's Hall of Fame. In 2018, he branched out and accepted an offer to join Ameriprise and start his own franchise operating under the name of Iron Birch Advisors. At Iron Birch he serves as a managing partner and, along with all the other advisors at Iron Birch, educates both the private and public sectors on estate planning, charitable gifting, and wealth management with an emphasis on recruiting women into the firm to fill a void the financial industry has experienced for way too long.

Manto is a seven-time finisher of the New York City Marathon and serves as a mentor to both undergraduate and graduate students of Bernard M. Baruch College where he earned his Bachelor of Business Administration.

Manto joins 10 other Advisory Board members: Louisa Holland, Sudler & Hennessey (Chair); Sheryl Colyer, Pfizer; Mark Cox, BlackRock; David Fawer, Blackstone; Sarah Mehta, PianoPiano, LLC; Anand Nair; Jameson Schriber, Goldman Sachs; Leslie Sillcox, The Tortora Sillcox Family Foundation; John Vaske, Temasek; Hope Woodhouse.