



OAK VIEW GROUP NAMES ADE PATTON AS COMPANY'S NEW CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

LOS ANGELES, CA (August 15, 2023) – [Oak View Group](#) (OVG), the global venue development, advisory, and investment company for the sports and live entertainment industries, today announced the appointment of **Ade Patton** as Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of OVG, where he will direct and oversee the global financial and accounting activities of the firm. Based in Denver, Colorado, Patton will report to OVG chairman and CEO **Tim Leiweke**. He assumes his new role effective immediately.

“I'm pleased that Ade will be joining OVG as our new Chief Financial Officer,” said Leiweke. “Ade is a seasoned financial executive who has helped lead world-class companies, and I look forward to having him on our team to help guide OVG's continued strategic and sustainable growth at scale.”

“I am both proud and excited to join Oak View Group at this moment.,” said Patton. “We truly have an opportunity to transform the sports, live entertainment, and hospitality industries globally, and I am eager to join the world-class management team that Tim and Irving Azoff have assembled.”

Patton is a seasoned Fortune 500 executive, serving most recently as Chief Financial Officer of HBO Max/Global DTC at WarnerBros Discovery and previously in investment management roles at Millennium Management LLC and Citadel LLC. Patton earned a Juris Doctorate from Harvard Law School, an MBA from Harvard Business School, and received his bachelor's degree from the University of Virginia.

About Oak View Group (OVG)

Oak View Group (OVG) is a global sports and entertainment company founded by Tim Leiweke and Irving Azoff in 2015. OVG is focused on being a positive disruption to business as usual in the sports, live entertainment, and hospitality industries and currently has eight divisions across five global offices (Los Angeles, New York, London, Philadelphia, and Toronto). OVG oversees the operations of Climate Pledge Arena at Seattle Center; UBS Arena in Belmont Park, NY; Moody Center in Austin, TX; Acrisure Arena in Greater Palm Springs, CA; and the newly opened CFG Bank Arena in Baltimore, MD; as well as arena development projects for Co-op Live in Manchester, UK; Anhembi Arena in São Paulo, Brazil; FirstOntario Centre Arena in Hamilton, ON; a New Arena and entertainment district in Las Vegas, NV; a New Arena in Cardiff, Wales; and Vienna, Austria. More information at [OakViewGroup.com](#), and follow OVG on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [Twitter](#), and [LinkedIn](#).



Ade Patton

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