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Doral, Florida Feb 5, 2025 ([IssueWire.com](https://www.issuewire.com)) - [Chris Chakford, Founder and CEO of Divergent Capital Asset Management](#), announces a strategic shift in the firm's focus toward Institutional Alternative Outsourced Chief Investment Officer (OCIO) services. This evolution marks a new phase for Divergent Capital, emphasizing customized alternative portfolios designed for institutions, including RIAs, family offices, and other financial firms managing assets between \$100 million and \$1.5 billion.

With nearly three decades of experience in alternative investments and private wealth management, Chakford has consistently led innovative efforts in financial solutions. Now, through Divergent Capital's Institutional Alternative OCIO model, he and his team are empowering financial institutions with tailored, institutional-grade investment portfolios that drive growth while ensuring operational efficiency.

Customized Alternative Portfolios

[Divergent Capital](#) designs alternative portfolios that align with the unique objectives of financial institutions. These portfolios incorporate private equity, private credit, venture capital, structured products, and real estate investments. Each portfolio is tailored to optimize performance while meeting the strategic goals of the firm and its clients.

Operational Excellence

By handling portfolio construction, due diligence, and ongoing management, Divergent Capital allows financial firms to focus on client relationships and business growth. Their expertise in managing complex investment strategies ensures institutions can offer sophisticated solutions without the burden of day-to-day operations.

Risk Management and Compliance

With a robust due diligence framework and risk mitigation strategies, firms working with Divergent Capital benefit from institutional-level oversight and governance. Their comprehensive approach to risk management ensures client assets are protected while delivering strong, risk-adjusted returns.

White-Labeled Solutions

Divergent Capital's services are structured to allow advisors and RIAs to maintain full control over their brand identity. The firm operates behind the scenes, providing investment expertise while financial firms maintain their client relationships and market presence.

Scalability and Efficiency

Firms can enhance their investment capabilities without the overhead of an in-house CIO team. This model creates a cost-effective and scalable business structure that allows RIAs and family offices to expand their offerings while focusing on strategic growth initiatives.

Why This Shift Matters for RIAs and Family Offices

In today's competitive financial landscape, institutions must offer unique and sophisticated investment opportunities to attract and retain high-net-worth clients. Traditional investment models often fall short in

delivering the diversification and performance that modern investors seek. Through Divergent Capital's Institutional Alternative OCIO services, RIAs and family offices can access exclusive investment strategies typically reserved for the largest institutional investors.

By partnering with Divergent Capital, financial institutions can offer their clients institutional-grade alternative investments while remaining focused on their core competencies. This partnership model enables firms to grow their assets under management efficiently, backed by the industry-leading expertise of Chris Chakford and his team.

Chris Chakford: A Leader in Alternative Investments

Chris Chakford has been at the forefront of alternative investment strategies for nearly 30 years. His deep expertise spans private placements, structured products, and wealth management solutions tailored to sophisticated investors. Under [Chris Chakford's leadership, Divergent Capital Asset Management](#) has built a reputation for delivering high-quality alternative investment solutions that drive long-term value for financial institutions and their clients.

Chakford's commitment to innovation is matched by his dedication to giving back. He actively supports philanthropic initiatives, including contributions to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Goodwill, and the Veterans in Need Foundation. Outside of his professional life, he enjoys golf, cornhole, and weekly poker games, celebrating 20 years of marriage in June 2024 while balancing a thriving career with personal fulfillment.

Looking Ahead: The Future of Institutional Alternative OCIO Services

As the financial industry continues to evolve, the demand for sophisticated alternative investment solutions will only grow. Divergent Capital Asset Management is poised to lead this transformation, offering institutions an unmatched combination of expertise, customization, and efficiency.

Financial firms seeking to elevate their investment offerings and streamline operations can now leverage Divergent Capital's OCIO services. They can enhance their value proposition, attract high-net-worth clients, and achieve long-term growth.

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