

ABV Consulting Completes Strategic Acquisition by Forward Thinking Advisory Group, Positioning Company for Scalable Public-Market Growth

NEW YORK, NY – January 7, 2026 – ABV Consulting, Inc. (OTC: ABVN) (“ABV Consulting” or the “Company”) today announced the successful completion of its acquisition by Forward Thinking Advisory Group (“FTAG”), a New York–based asset management and operating firm focused on building scalable, technology-enabled businesses across high-growth verticals. The transaction closed on December 31, 2025.

The acquisition marks a pivotal inflection point for ABV Consulting as it becomes the public-market platform for FTAG’s diversified operating ecosystem, which spans health and wellness, fintech, vending automation, crypto infrastructure, consumer brands, and wholesale distribution.

“We view ABV Consulting as a strategic public-market vehicle to execute our long-term vision,” said Neil Patel, Founder and Chief Executive Officer of Forward Thinking Advisory Group. “Our focus is disciplined capital deployment, operational leverage, and technology-driven scale. This transaction accelerates our ability to bring institutional-grade assets, systems, and governance into the public markets in a deliberate and value-creating manner.”

FTAG has begun integrating its proprietary AI-driven operating platform into ABV Consulting, designed to enhance lead generation, marketing intelligence, fulfillment efficiency, and customer engagement across portfolio businesses. The platform enables data-driven decision-making, margin expansion, and repeatable growth—key foundations for sustained shareholder value creation.

“Our model is built to scale,” Patel added. “By combining disciplined asset management, operating expertise, and advanced AI infrastructure, we believe ABV Consulting is well positioned to drive durable revenue growth, improve capital efficiency, and advance toward an uplisting with broader institutional visibility over time.”

About Forward Thinking Advisory Group

Forward Thinking Advisory Group is a New York–based investment and operating firm focused on acquiring, building, and scaling businesses with strong fundamentals and long-term growth potential. FTAG’s portfolio spans health and wellness, fintech, vending automation, crypto infrastructure, consumer brands, and wholesale distribution, supported by a centralized operating and technology platform designed to drive efficiency and value creation.

About Neil Patel

Neil Patel is the Managing Partner of Forward Thinking Advisory Group and oversees firm-wide strategy, capital allocation, and operations. He is responsible for finance, accounting, audit, treasury, corporate finance, and investor relations across the platform.

Mr. Patel brings more than 25 years of experience in financial management, corporate strategy, and operational leadership. He previously served as a Vice President at AE Industrial Partners, a \$6 billion private equity firm, where he focused on portfolio strategy and operational value creation. He began his career at General Electric, holding senior finance roles across multiple business units. Mr. Patel holds a Bachelor of Science in Economics and Biology from St. Lawrence University.

Forward-Looking Statements

This release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of applicable securities laws. These statements involve risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed or implied, including statements regarding business strategy, growth initiatives, financial performance, liquidity, and market positioning. Except as required by law, ABV Consulting undertakes no obligation to update any forward-looking statements. Additional risk factors are disclosed in ABV Consulting's filings with OTC Markets (OTCID).

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