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Announcing Two Recent Investments

LLM Capital Partners Makes Two New Investments

LLM Capital Partners LLC, a private equity firm specializing in growth equity investments, recently completed new investments in Aligned Asset Managers, LLC and Hybrid Design Associates, LLC. In both investments, LLM is partnering with senior management teams which have successfully led prior investments made by LLM's principals.



Aligned Asset Managers, LLC

Aligned Asset Managers, LLC ("AAM") headquartered in Stamford, CT, will focus on building a leading multistrategy asset management platform through substantial equity investments in firms across alternative and traditional asset classes. AAM is led by David Minella, a 35-year financial services industry veteran, who was formerly CEO of Prospect Acquisition Corp. and Value Asset Management. In 2009, Prospect, an LLM investment, successfully merged with Kennedy-Wilson, Inc. to form Kenney-Wilson Holdings, Inc. (NYSE:KW), a real estate investment manager and services provider. Value Asset Management, a successful investment made by a predecessor fund of LLM's principals, managed multiple asset management platforms, including Grosvenor Capital Management, Dalton Greiner Hartman & Maher, MDT Advisors and Hillview Capital Advisors. GTCR, a leading private equity firm based in Chicago, is leading the investment. Collectively, GTCR, LLM and AAM's management team plan to invest up to \$200 million of equity to support AAM's strategy.

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Hybrid Design Associates, LLC

Hybrid Design Associates, LLC ("HDA") headquartered in Tempe, AZ, is a manufacturer of specialized highreliability electronic assemblies for use in extreme temperature, shock and vibration environments, such as in oil and natural gas drilling and GPS-guided munitions. HDA's products are engineered and built to customers' specifications and are critical components within their products. For more information, visit <u>www.hda-smc.com</u>. Joining LLM in this investment are Glenn Shomperlen, who oversees sales and customer relationships at HDA, Richard Cook, who previously led Precision Components Group, a portfolio company in the niche manufacturing space of a predecessor fund of LLM's principals, and an affiliate of Prudential Capital Group, a leading provider

of mezzanine and equity capital to US-based middle-market companies.

About LLM

LLM Capital Partners LLC is a Boston-based private equity firm focused on making growth equity investments in middle market companies. Our investment strategy is to provide expansion capital to support growth strategies of companies with entrepreneurial management teams that are significant owners of their businesses. For more information, please visit <u>www.llmcapital.com</u>.



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