

Global Alliance of Special Situations Investment Banks Adds UK Member

Philadelphia, PA – May 5, 2016 – Global Special Situations ("GSS" or the "Alliance"), a global alliance of investment banking firms which focus on special situations transactions, announced that Hannam & Partners ("H&P"), a leading corporate finance advisory business based in London, has become a member.

The expansion enhances the coverage of member firms, which already includes strategic partnerships in Continental Europe, Asia, India, Latin America and North America. In addition to H&P, partners include U.S.-based SSG Capital Advisors LLC, Germany-based Saxenhammer & Co., Asia-based Teak Capital Corporation, Brazil-based TCP Latam, and India-based L&T Infrastructure Finance Company Limited.

Founded in 2013, H&P is a privately owned, relationship-led investment bank with over 30 professionals. Services include mergers and acquisitions, strategic advisory, capital raising, capital markets advisory and sovereign advisory. From an industry standpoint, H&P has particular expertise in the metals and mining, and oil and gas industries. Recent transactions include advising on the hostile acquisition of Petroceltic International by activist hedge fund Worldview, the \$208 million hostile takeover of Asia Resource Minerals by the Sinarmas Group and Argyle Street hedge fund, and the \$235 million acquisition of London Mining by Timis Mining Corporation.

H&P's Chief Executive Officer Neil Passmore stated, "London has long been amongst the most international of global financial markets. We are delighted to be able to work within a strong and trusted alliance in helping bring both local and London centric advice to clients around the world."

The Alliance was established in 2014 to enhance each member firm's cross-border deal execution capabilities by providing their clients access to a global network of special situations investment banking professionals as well as their respective in-region buyer, investor and lender networks. In addition, the Alliance allows GSS member firms to better market their services globally through cross-referrals, joint pitches and engagements. Services provided by member firms include mergers and acquisitions, corporate finance, capital raising, valuation, financial restructuring and bankruptcy/insolvency advisory.

"We are excited to add H&P as a member. They are one of the more entrepreneurial and globally oriented boutique firms in the U.K. and a perfect addition to our growing alliance," said Virender Pankaj of L&T Infrastructure Finance Company Limited.

GSS is in active discussions with potential members covering other major economic centers across the world. "Through GSS membership, firms are better equipped to serve clients with international footprints while still offering the culture and personal touch of a boutique firm," said Lampros Vassiliou of Teak Capital Corporation.

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About SSG Capital Advisors

SSG Capital Advisors is an independent boutique investment bank that assists middle-market companies and their stakeholders in completing special situation transactions. They provide clients with comprehensive advisory services in the areas of mergers and acquisitions, private placements, financial restructurings, valuations and litigation and strategic advisory. SSG has a proven track record of closing over 300 transactions since 2001 and is one of the leaders in the industry.

About Saxenhammer & Co.

Saxenhammer & Co is a partner-owned boutique investment bank. Its partners have been offering M&A advisory in special situations since 1996. They provide middle-market companies with services in the areas of mergers and acquisitions, capital raising, balance sheet restructuring and debt advisory. They have a track record of executing over 100 transactions in Europe and are one of the leading special situations firms in the field.

About Teak Capital Corporation

TEAK Capital Corporation is a Turnaround Management Acquisition Corporation focused on four principal business lines: TEAK Capital Partners - originator of co-investment opportunities with its capital partners; TEAK Acquisition Corporation - provider of reliable risk transfer to corporate sellers seeking rapid exit in corporate carve-out situations; TEAK Turnaround Management - provision of restructuring and turnaround management leadership; and TEAK Industries - a private industrial corporation which invests in and manages strategically selected growth industries.

About TCP-Latam

TCP Latam is a partnership that provides interim management and capital raising services for middle-market companies in Latin America with a focus on Brazil. The core team is comprised of finance professionals with operating experience in positions of CEO, COO, CFO and Controller. In addition, they work with a network of operating professionals who have experience in human resources, information technology, accounting and sales.

About L&T Infrastructure Finance Company Limited

L&T Infrastructure Finance Company Limited is a subsidiary of L&T Finance Holdings, a financial holding company offering a diverse range of financial products and services across the corporate, retail and infrastructure finance sectors, as well as mutual fund products and investment management services, through its wholly-owned subsidiaries. Within a span of eight years, L&T Infra Finance has emerged as one of the largest private sector infrastructure financing solution providers in India. Domestic debt instruments issued by L&T Infra Finance are rated "AA+" (High Degree of Safety regarding servicing of financial obligations) by leading rating agencies, ICRA (an associate of Moody's Investor service) and CARE.

About Hannam & Partners

Hannam & Partners is a privately owned, relationship-led merchant bank based in London, specialising in offering independent corporate finance and capital markets advice to companies, institutions and governments. H&P has particular expertise in the natural resources, financial services and real estate sectors. H&P's five senior partners have more than 135 years of combined experience and have raised over \$300 billion for issuers around the world.

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