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Weaver and PJ Join Forces to Expand Accounting Advisory Services Practice

HOUSTON, TEXAS (December 1, 2021) – National certified public accounting and advisory firm, Weaver, announces a transaction with accounting and advisory services firm, PJ LLP, effective December 1, 2021. This deal expands Weaver’s ability to provide accounting advisory services to companies in Southern California and across the U.S. The expanded practice brings PJ’s highly regarded capabilities and reputation to the forefront. Two partners and three other professionals from PJ will join Weaver as part of the Accounting Advisory Services practice.

PJ focuses on client accounting services and project-based advisory services designed to help companies—from startups to publicly traded—achieve their growth and strategic objectives. The firm also has subscription-based advisory services to help supplement companies’ accounting needs and run their day-to-day operations.

Alyssa Martin, National Strategy Leader, said, “This deal adds top talent in Los Angeles and is a key part of Weaver’s national strategy to expand our accounting advisory services practice. Our combined practice is poised for continued growth in Southern California and across the country.”

“PJ’s values, leadership styles and technical capabilities align well with ours,” added Weaver CEO and managing partner John Mackel, “and we’re excited about the expanded capabilities we can offer clients and the new opportunities that will arise for our leaders and team members.”

The two new partners joining Weaver from PJ are:

Peter Lee, CPA, CGMA, will serve as Weaver’s West Coast Commercial Practice Leader. Peter has more than 20 years of experience advising clients, serving emerging, middle market, and large companies, including international companies. His past experience and current focus is on technology companies, with extensive experience in funding, securing credit, investor relations, and advising on various accounting matters. Peter has also assisted clients with analyzing emerging industry trends and accounting for complex accounting issues. He has helped companies raise capital, prepare for IPO, and taken companies public.

Jennifer Dang, CPA, CGMA, Client Accounting Advisory Services Partner at Weaver, has more than 12 years of accounting and advisory experience with a variety of privately held entities and publicly traded companies. Her experience includes drafting US GAAP financial statements, preparing for financial statement audits, assisting with financial due diligence, advising on complex accounting matters, and assisting C-suite executives with operations. Jennifer specializes in working with many high-growth and mature companies, including e-commerce, software-as-a service (SaaS), software developers, hardware manufacturers and manufacturers /distributors. She has helped companies implement accounting standards and procedures, manage and improve month-end closing processes, analyze complex accounting issues, and prepare for IPOs.

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About Weaver

Weaver has built a nationwide presence on an unwavering commitment to its clients' success, acting with integrity and always striving to transcend expectations. The Houston-based firm has grown to be the 35th largest public accounting firm in the United States, according to *INSIDE Public Accounting*; it is also ranked the largest independent accounting firm based in the Southwest by *Accounting Today* magazine.

From Fortune 500 multinational companies to start-ups, Weaver's clients include commercial, government and not-for-profit organizations. The firm is particularly well known in financial services, energy, manufacturing and distribution, construction, technology, real estate, health care and government. Weaver's services go beyond traditional assurance and tax services to include risk advisory, IT advisory, energy compliance and consulting, forensics and litigation services, transaction advisory, valuation, and specialty tax services such as international tax, state and local tax and private client services. Learn more at www.weaver.com.