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Jacob Tate Joins Weaver as Director in Transaction Advisory Services

DALLAS-FORT WORTH, Texas (February 23, 2016) – <u>Jacob Tate</u>, CPA recently joined <u>Weaver</u>, the largest independent accounting firm in the Southwest, as a director in Weaver's transaction advisory services practice.



Tate focuses on advisory services ranging from buy-side and sell-side due diligence to assurance services. He has extensive experience in financial due diligence identifying key deal issues, business drivers and forecast analysis. With familiarity in the technology, manufacturing, retail, distribution, energy services, and professional services industries, he provides comprehensive consulting services to his clients.

"Jacob's extensive experience in conducting due diligence in a variety of industries supports Weaver's growth strategy for transaction advisory

services," said Brian Reed, CPA, CVA and partner-in-charge of transaction advisory services.

Tate brings more than 15 years of experience in transaction processing services to Weaver, having spent time at public accounting firms including two Big Four firms. His corporate development experience gives him a unique insight in providing professional services around change-of-control events.

"Jacob's knowledge and experience in this area make him a great fit for Weaver," said John Mackel, Weaver's managing partner and CEO. "We know our firm will benefit from having him on our team."

Tate is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants. He graduated with a Bachelor of Business Administration in accounting from the University of Oklahoma.

About Weaver

Founded in 1950, Weaver currently has 600 employees and offices in nine cities across the United States. Weaver is ranked the largest independent accounting firm in the Southwest by *Accounting Today* magazine. The firm is also ranked the 38th largest firm in the United States and a '2015 Best of the Best Firm to Watch' by *INSIDE Public Accounting*.

Weaver serves a broad range of clients including public and private national and international companies, nonprofit organizations and government entities. In addition to traditional assurance and tax services, Weaver also provides numerous advisory services, including risk advisory,

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