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Suhrid Thakore Joins Weaver as Partner in Assurance Services

HOUSTON (March 23, 2016) – <u>Suhrid Thakore</u>, CPA, ACA (UK) has joined <u>Weaver</u>, the largest independent accounting firm in the Southwest, as a partner in Weaver's assurance services practice in Houston.



Thakore brings nearly 40 years of experience in public accounting to Weaver. During his career, he has spent significant time working with private equity-backed portfolio companies in the exploration and production, oilfield services and manufacturing and distribution industries. His clients include public and private companies, both domestic and international, and he specializes in subsidiaries of foreign parent companies.

"Suhrid's knowledge, experience and extensive relationships 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."

Prior to joining Weaver, Thakore spent the majority of his career with UHY Advisors, Inc. in Houston and most recently with BDO USA, LLP following the merger with UHY Texas in 2014.

As a CPA and a Chartered Accountant from the United Kingdom, Thakore remains on the forefront of industry and regulation changes. He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants, the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales, and a former charter member of The Indus Entrepreneur. He earned a Bachelor of Commerce degree from the University of Bombay in India and a diploma in accounting from Oxford Brooks University in England.

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, transaction advisory, IT advisory, energy compliance and consulting, forensics and litigation, international tax, property tax, state and local tax, and wealth strategies services. Learn more at www.weaver.com.