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Weaver Extends Services to West Coast Anderson Joins as Partner to Open Los Angeles Office

DALLAS-FORT WORTH, Texas (November 12, 2014) – <u>Weaver</u>, the largest independent accounting firm in the Southwest, announces its expansion to the West Coast. Matthew Anderson, CPA, joins Weaver as an audit partner and will launch the firm's Los Angeles office.

"Our expansion into California marks a critical milestone in Weaver's strategic plan to extend the reach of the firm's financial services practice," said Tommy D. Lawler, Weaver's managing partner and CEO. "Partnering Matt's experience dedicated to financial services with Weaver's existing talent and capabilities in the industry enables us to deliver top-notch service and industry experience to the many investment companies based on the West Coast."



Anderson brings to Weaver more than 20 years of experience in public accounting, the last 14 with Rothstein Kass (RK), where he specialized in the alternative asset industry, including investment partnerships, hedge funds and private equity funds using various investment strategies. At RK, he oversaw audit engagements and advised clients on various accounting and business-related matters. Anderson founded and was the partner-in-charge of RK's Denver, Col., office and assisted in the launch of RK's Walnut Creek, Calif., office in 2000. Prior to joining RK, Anderson worked at Ernst & Young LLP and

PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP.

Anderson is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, California Society of Certified Public Accountants and a national board member for Help for Children. He also was the founding-chair of the Hedge Funds Care Denver Chapter and chaired Hedge Funds Care Southern California Chapter. He also co-founded the Colorado Hedge Fund Roundtable. Anderson earned a Bachelor of Science degree in accounting from Binghamton University in Binghamton, N.Y.

About Weaver

Originally founded in 1950, Weaver currently has 520 employees and Texas offices in Austin, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, Midland, Odessa and San Antonio, and in Stamford, Conn., and Los Angeles, Calif. The firm also operates in Denver, Colo. 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 by *INSIDE Public Accounting*.

Weaver serves a broad range of clients including public and private national and international companies, nonprofit organizations and governmental 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 support, international tax, property tax, state and local tax, and wealth strategies services. Learn more at www.weaver.com.