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Weaver Expands Its Quality Assurance Team with Former PwC Risk Management Partner

HOUSTON, TEXAS (March 6, 2019) – National accounting firm [Weaver](#), one of the 40 largest Certified Public Accounting firms in the United States, announced today that Paul Tarwater, CPA, has joined the firm as a quality and risk management partner. Tarwater brings 30 years of Big Four experience to this role, helping Weaver uphold our quality and manage risk as the firm continues its rapid, coast-to-coast growth.

“Throughout our history, Weaver has kept a focus on building strong quality assurance processes and finding the most qualified professionals to help us resolve difficult issues,” said CEO and Managing Partner John Mackel, CPA. “Now that we have more than 100 partners, we sought to expand that capacity and were delighted to find someone as experienced as Paul to join our quality and risk management team.”

During his decades at PricewaterhouseCoopers, Tarwater led financial statement audits for clients in a breadth of industries — retail, manufacturing, distribution, energy, construction and hospitality. He also encountered a wide range of projects, such as acquisitions, due diligence, fraud investigations, Securities and Exchange Commission filings, private placement offerings and initial public offerings. In addition, Paul served as an assurance risk management partner

supporting the assurance practice while dealing with complex and sensitive audit issues, client acceptance considerations, internal quality inspections and fraud-related matters, among other quality and risk issues.

Tarwater will support Weaver's assurance and advisory partners in all its nationwide offices. He will be based in the firm's Houston office, its largest location.

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 firm has grown to be the 37th largest 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. Weaver employs more than 700 people in nine offices from coast to coast.

From Fortune 500 multinational companies to start-ups, Weaver is a national firm serving commercial, financial services and government clients. The firm is particularly well known in the financial services, energy, manufacturing and distribution, construction, technology, real estate and health care industries, as well as the public sector. Weaver services go beyond traditional assurance and tax services to include risk advisory, transaction advisory, IT advisory, energy compliance and consulting, forensics and litigation services, and specialty tax services such as international tax, state and local tax, and private client services. Learn more at www.weaver.com.

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