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**ASSOCIATION FOR CORPORATE GROWTH (ACG) ANNOUNCES
2014-2015 GLOBAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

April 28, 2014: CHICAGO—The Association for Corporate Growth® (ACG), the global organization focused on driving middle-market growth, elected new officers and directors to serve on the Global Board of Directors for 2014-2015.

Doug Tatum, chairman of the Newport Board Group, will serve as the 2014-2015 board chairman after serving as vice chairman. Tatum succeeds the 2013-2014 Chairman Pamela Hendrickson, chief operating officer of The Riverside Company

“Advancing our public policy efforts with a congressional caucus and record-breaking attendance at InterGrowth 2014 are just a few of the major accomplishments we’ve achieved this year,” said Hendrickson. “I know Doug and the entire leadership of ACG will capitalize on this momentum to exceed member expectations well into the future.”

“With these welcome additions to the Board, I am confident that we will build on the successes of the last few years,” said Tatum. “I look forward to growing ACG’s voice in policy discussions and the opportunity to work with ACG’s volunteer leaders and staff to further enhance the value and benefits offered through membership in this premier global middle-market association.”

In addition, Richard Jaffe, partner with Duane Morris, LLC, ACG Philadelphia has been elected ACG 2014-2015 vice chairman. He will succeed Tatum as 2015-2016 board chairman.

Additionally, the following officers will serve a one- year term:

- Steve Prostor, Citi Private Bank, ACG New York – Chairman of Finance
- JB Dollison, Crutchfield Capital, ACG Houston – Corporate Secretary

The following Directors at Large have been elected to serve three-year terms:

- Jason Byrd, The Charter Group, ACG Western Michigan
- Don Lipari, McGladrey LLP, ACG New York
- Karen Tuleta, Morgenthaler, ACG Cleveland

The following Chapter Representative Directors were chosen by their chapters to serve a three-year term ending August 31, 2017:

- Brent Baxter, Clayton Capital Partners, ACG St. Louis
- Rob Brighton, Shutts & Bowen LLP, ACG South Florida
- Karen Grexa, KeyBank Business Capital, ACG New Jersey
- Jay Hansen, O2 Investment Partners, LLC, ACG Detroit
- Walter O’Haire, Valuation Research Corporation, ACG San Francisco



The following members will continue to serve on the ACG Board:

Chapter Representative Directors:

- Bradford Adams, TM Capital, ACG Boston
- Roy Graham, Corporate Finance Associates, ACG Central Texas
- Patricia King, Bank of America, ACG Tennessee
- Robert Napoli, First West Capital, ACG Vancouver
- Steve Peterson, Brass Ring Capital Inc., ACG Wisconsin
- Hans-Josef Vogel, Beiten Burkhardt, ACG Rhein-Ruhr

Directors At Large:

- Greg Cinnamon, Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton LLP, ACG Atlanta
- Mike Ehlert, Capital One Leverage Finance Corp., ACG Dallas
- Brian Gilbreath, Merrill Corporation, ACG Nebraska
- Tom Washbush, Bricker & Eckler, ACG Columbus
- Jason Brown, GE Capital, ACG Los Angeles
- Ramsey Goodrich, Carter, Morse & Mathias, ACG Connecticut
- Angie McPhee, RGL Forensics, ACG Denver
- Gretchen Perkins, Huron Capital Partners, ACG Detroit

ACG President & CEO Gary A. LaBranche, FASAE, CAE, will continue to serve as an ex-officio, non-voting member of the Board and Executive Committee.

ACG members interested in board service were invited to apply for consideration in the fall of 2013. Applicants were reviewed by the Nominating Committee and elected by the ACG Board of Directors. ACG members will again have the opportunity to apply for board service in the fall of 2014.

The ACG Global Board of Directors serves without compensation and is responsible for the overall governance and oversight of the Association for Corporate Growth.

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About Association for Corporate Growth

ACG's 14,500 members include professionals from private equity firms, corporations and lenders that invest in middle-market companies, as well as from law, accounting, investment banking and other firms that provide advisory services. Founded in 1954, ACG is a global organization with 56 chapters. Learn more at www.acg.org. ACG drives middle market growth. Learn how at www.middlemarketgrowth.org.