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### MICHAEL BINZ JOINS WILLAMETTE MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATES

Atlanta, GA (August 2020) – Willamette Management Associates is pleased to announce that Michael Binz has joined the firm as a managing director in our Atlanta office.

Mike has significant valuation experience related to gift tax, estate tax, and generation-skipping transfer tax planning, transactions, and controversies. He also has experience in complex tax planning, fair value measurement, financial accounting, corporate financial advisory services, and damages measurement analyses. Mike spent 26 years in public accounting providing valuation and financial advisory services for both private and public companies in a wide range of industries.

Mike specializes in the valuation of businesses, business interests, partnership interests, and intangible assets for tax planning and reorganization, transactions, financial reporting, and litigation related matters. Mike's practice focuses on business and security valuation for trusts and estates, taxation, financial advisory and testifying expert services. Mike has provided expert testimony in U.S. District Court and in various state courts.

Prior to joining Willamette Management Associates, Mike was a managing director and local valuation practice leader for the St. Louis Office of Deloitte. Prior to joining Deloitte, Mike held positions at PricewaterhouseCoopers, Ernst & Young, and Marshall & Stevens.

Mike received a bachelor of arts degree in economics and a master's in business administration degree in finance from the University of Missouri-Columbia. He holds the accredited senior appraiser (ASA) business valuation credential from the American Society of Appraisers.

“We are excited to have Mike join our firm,” said firm managing director Robert Reilly. “Mike's thought leadership in business valuation and financial advisory services—particularly with regard to trust and estate tax matters—will be a valuable addition to our firm and to our clients.”

Curtis Kimball, managing director in our Atlanta office and the head of our wealth management transfer practice, added, “Our wealth management transfer practice is thrilled to have Mike join our team. We look forward to introducing him to our clients and the valuable thought leadership he will bring to each of our relationships.”

Willamette Management Associates is a business valuation, forensic analysis, and financial advisory services firm. The firm serves clients ranging from substantial family-owned companies to Fortune 500 corporations. From offices in Portland, Chicago, and Atlanta, the firm provides valuation, damages, and transfer price opinions related to transactions, taxation, financing, financial accounting, bankruptcy, commercial litigation, and corporate strategic planning.

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