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PHILIP RATLIFF JOINS WILLAMETTE MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATES

Atlanta, GA (September 2015) – Willamette Management Associates is pleased to announce that Philip Ratliff has joined the firm as a managing director in our Atlanta office.

Philip will serve as a national director of Willamette Management Associates' forensic analysis and litigation services practice. He has over 25 years of experience in managing and directing the analysis and forensic investigative efforts related to complex commercial litigation and investigative matters. As a certified public accountant, Philip provides dispute advisory and litigation, fraud and forensic accounting, and investigative services to public and private commercial organizations and to their counsel.

He has extensive experience in all phases of the investigative process (including witness interviews, forensic accounting, eDiscovery, data interrogation, and the reporting of findings to counsel, management, auditors, boards of directors, and law enforcement agencies). Philip has led numerous domestic and international investigations, including uncovering some of the largest frauds in U.S. history.

Philip has significant experience preparing Rule 26 expert reports, assisting counsel and clients in all phases of commercial litigation (including case assessments, discovery, document review, damages analysis, demonstrative exhibits), and testifying as an expert witness in federal courts, state courts, and arbitration proceedings. Philip has assisted as a consultant and as an arbitrator in numerous post-acquisition purchase price disputes.

Philip Ratliff is a certified public accountant (CPA) licensed in Georgia and Alabama. He is certified in financial forensics (CFF), and he is a certified fraud examiner (CFE), a chartered global management accountant (CGMA), and a certified information technology professional (CITP). Philip was recently selected to serve on the 2015-2016 Fraud and Forensic Services Advisory Council of the Georgia Society of Certified Public Accountants.

“We are pleased to have Philip join our litigation services team in Atlanta,” said firm managing director Bob Schweihs. “His forensic accounting expertise will be a valuable addition to our firm and to our clients.”

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

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