

## **SAM COMPANIES ACQUIRES GHOTTO & ASSOCIATES**

Austin, Texas, December 6, 2021 – SAM Companies (“SAM” or the “Company”), a leading provider of professional geospatial and inspection solutions to customers across the utility, transportation, and broader infrastructure industries, today announced that it has acquired Ghiotto & Associates, Inc. (“Ghiotto”), a professional land surveying and mapping company located in Jacksonville, Florida.

Ghiotto serves a variety of public works clients, including the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), and other municipal and private sector clients. Ghiotto’s location and services complement SAM’s existing technical capabilities and expand the Company’s project capacity, experience, and geographic presence in Florida.

“Ghiotto has a well-established reputation for delivering high-quality services to a wide range of clients in Northeastern Florida. With a similar employee-first culture focused on great client service, Ghiotto’s expertise and leadership will be a tremendous addition to our Southeast and Florida operations and will contribute greatly to our strategic growth plan in the region,” SAM President and CEO, Chris Solomon stated.

“SAM continues to pursue opportunities for transformational growth, both organically and through acquisitions, with a particular focus on expanding its technical solutions, digital capabilities, and geographic coverage,” added Jordan Campbell, Managing Director of Peak Rock Capital. “This strategic acquisition of Ghiotto enhances SAM’s ability to serve its leading utilities, transportation, and critical infrastructure clients and strengthens its geographic footprint in Southeast regions. We are excited to continue supporting the Company’s rapid growth strategy going forward.”

### **ABOUT SAM COMPANIES**

SAM is a leading provider of spatial data for decision support serving utilities, transportation, and infrastructure-focused clients. The Company uses industry-leading methods and solutions to capture and analyze infrastructure and environmental conditions with unrivaled speed and accuracy, providing its partners with business insights that ensure the safety, sustainability, and reliability of critical infrastructure. The Company was founded in 1994 and is headquartered in Austin, Texas.

### **ABOUT PEAK ROCK CAPITAL**

Peak Rock Capital is a leading middle-market private investment firm that makes equity and debt investments in companies in North America and Europe. Peak Rock’s equity investment platform focuses on opportunities where it can support senior management to drive rapid growth and performance improvement, with expertise in corporate carve-outs and partnering with families and founders seeking first-time institutional capital. Peak Rock’s credit platform invests across capital structures, with a broad mandate to provide flexible, tailored capital solutions to middle-market and growth-oriented businesses. Peak Rock’s real estate platform makes equity and debt investments in small to mid-sized real estate assets in attractive, growing geographies. For further information about Peak Rock Capital, please visit [www.peakrockcapital.com](http://www.peakrockcapital.com).

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