

PEAK ROCK CAPITAL CONTINUES TO EXPAND WITH ADDITION OF ROB HASSELL AS MANAGING DIRECTOR FOCUSED ON PEAK ROCK'S CREDIT STRATEGY

Austin, Texas, November 13, 2023 – Peak Rock Capital LLC (“Peak Rock”), a leading middle-market private investment firm, today announced that Rob Hassell has joined as a Managing Director focused on credit investments.

Mr. Hassell joins from Summit Partners, where he was a founding member of Summit Partners Credit Advisors, focusing on non-sponsored lending. He most recently served as a Managing Director at Summit Partners and led the firm’s credit origination activities in a number of industry verticals, including healthcare and business services. Prior to Summit, Rob was a member of the leveraged credit investing team at Guggenheim Investment Management, focused on healthcare, packaging and industrial businesses.

Mr. Hassell said, “I am thrilled to join such an exceptional platform serving non-sponsored companies. Peak Rock has proven their ability to invest in situations requiring value-add partnership and complex financing solutions, regardless of the market environment. I look forward to being an integral part of the team and continuing to build upon the already outstanding credit platform that Peak Rock has established.”

Anthony DiSimone, Chief Executive Officer of Peak Rock, said, “We are delighted to welcome Rob. His deep experience working with founder and family-owned businesses and providing debt capital to growing companies in the middle-market will help to further expand our capabilities at Peak Rock. This is an exciting time for our credit strategy, and we could not be more pleased to add Rob to the team.”

ROB HASSELL’S BIOGRAPHY

Mr. Hassell is a Managing Director at Peak Rock. He is responsible for all aspects of the investment process for credit and non-control transactions, including originating, structuring and underwriting investments across a variety of industries. Mr. Hassell has extensive experience working with founder and family-owned businesses, and as an active board member, supports portfolio companies with their execution of growth and operational initiatives. Mr. Hassell possesses over 20 years of experience investing in middle-market private credit and broadly syndicated leveraged loans. Previously, Mr. Hassell was a founding member of Summit Partners Credit Advisors where he focused on non-sponsored lending. Prior to that, he worked at Guggenheim Partners and Bear, Stearns & Co. Mr. Hassell received a bachelor’s degree in political science from Williams College.

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 partnering with families and founders seeking first-time institutional capital and corporate carve-outs. 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’s credit strategy, please visit www.peakrockcapital.com/credit.

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