

## **SAM COMPANIES ACQUIRES ECHEZABAL & ASSOCIATES**

Austin, Texas, October 18, 2022 – 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 Echezabal & Associates, Inc. (“Echezabal”), a professional land surveying, mapping, and subsurface utility engineering (SUE) solutions company.

Headquartered in Tampa, Florida, with additional locations in Deland and Clearwater, Echezabal has strong client relationships in public works, including the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), and other municipal and private sectors. Echezabal’s locations and services complement SAM’s existing technical capabilities and expand the Company’s project capacity, experience, and geographic presence in Florida.

“As we continue to expand our client solutions and geographic presence, we’re pleased to welcome the Echezabal team to the SAM family,” said SAM President and CEO, Chris Solomon. “Their experience delivering high-quality services to a wide range of clients across Florida will be a great addition to SAM and will enable the Echezabal team to deliver additional industry-leading solutions and intelligent deliverables to current and future customers.”

“The addition of Echezabal highlights SAM’s pursuit of accretive acquisitions to enhance its value-added offerings to clients throughout North America,” added Jordan Campbell, Managing Director of Peak Rock Capital. “We look forward to continuing to support Echezabal’s robust growth within in the greater SAM platform.”

### **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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