

Stellus is pleased to Announce Hiring Doug Bollermann as Managing Director

Houston, TX – April 7, 2017 - Stellus Capital Management, LLC (“Stellus Capital”) is pleased to announce that it has hired Douglas Bollermann as a Managing Director of the firm. Mr. Bollermann has joined the firm as a senior member of Stellus Capital’s Private Credit team.

“As Stellus Capital enters its next phase of growth, we are expanding the scale and depth of our senior investment team. We are fortunate to have Doug join the firm, as his expertise in private capital, portfolio management and sourcing will be instrumental to Stellus Capital,” Robert T. Ladd, Managing Partner at Stellus said.

Mr. Bollermann has more than 20 years of private capital experience. Prior to joining Stellus Capital, Mr. Bollermann was a Managing Director and Portfolio Manager for TIAA's Private Equity and Junior Debt group involved in the sourcing, execution and portfolio management of private equity funds, equity co-investments and junior debt securities. Previously in his career, he held positions in the private capital divisions of TIAA, Banc of America Securities, First Union Securities, Nationsbanc Securities and Chase Securities. He began his professional career with Andersen Consulting. Mr. Bollermann received a B.S.B.A in Finance from the University of Arizona where he graduated Cum Laude and an M.B.A. from the Fuqua School of Business at Duke University.

About Stellus

Stellus Capital is a leading middle market private investment firm with approximately \$1.3 billion of assets under management (as of December 31, 2016) across its two investment platforms: private credit and energy private equity. The private credit platform focuses on originating direct loans to middle market companies. The energy private equity platform focuses on providing flexible equity capital to small and middle market energy companies. Each platform is led by a dedicated investment team investing out of strategy-specific funds.

Collectively, the Stellus Capital team has invested over \$4 billion in the middle market over the last 10+ years. Stellus has offices in Houston, TX and the Washington D.C. area. For additional information, please visit us at www.stelluscapital.com.

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