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**BRYAN GALLIGAN JOINS EXCELSIOR CAPITAL PARTNERS**

**Newport Beach, California (Sept. 21, 2013)** –Excelsior Capital Partners announced today that Bryan Galligan will join the firm as an Associate on the Investment team at their Newport Beach office.

In his new role, Bryan will be charged with conducting due diligence and transaction execution, responsibilities well served by his three years of private equity, investment banking and accounting experience. He received a Masters in Accounting from the University of Texas, Austin and a BS in Business Administration from the University of Southern California.

“We look forward to working with Bryan, and believe his skills and expertise will strengthen and expand our deal underwriting and execution capabilities,” said Ravi Bhagavatula, Managing Partner for Excelsior Capital Partners.

**About Excelsior Capital Partners**

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Excelsior Capital Partners invests in distressed debt, special situations and specialty lending opportunities in commercial real estate and operating companies. Seasoned investment professionals in their Newport Beach, California, and Denver, Colorado offices work closely with business owners, management teams and lenders to develop creative financial and operational solutions in both control and non-control situations.

The firm is affiliated with Perella Weinberg Partners Asset Based Value Strategy, a leading alternative asset management strategy that invests in targeted real and financial asset-based opportunities and has grown to manage approximately \$2.1 billion in equity capital since its inception in 2008.

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