

Riverside Partners Adds Two Senior Investment Professionals and Expands to West Coast

Expansion follows successful raise of \$406 million for Riverside Fund IV in December 2009 and increased investment activity.

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Riverside Partners' a leading private equity firm focused on middle market healthcare and technology companies, today announced that it has hired two senior investment professionals and is opening a California office. Frank Do will join Riverside Partners as a General Partner to establish and lead Riverside Partners' West Coast presence. Mr. Do was previously a Managing Director and Senior Vice President of American Capital, Ltd and managed the firm's West Coast offices. He focused on buyout transactions with emphasis on the healthcare and technology industries. Mr. Do has twenty years of experience in private equity including earlier positions as a General Partner of Westar Capital and a Principal with JP Morgan Partners. He holds a B.A. from Claremont McKenna College and a Master of Business Administration from Harvard Business School. Riverside Partners' West Coast office will be located in Southern California.

Riverside Partners has hired Ian Blasco as a Principal for the Boston office. Mr. Blasco had worked as a Partner with Fidelity Equity Partners, a Fidelity Investments-sponsored middle market growth buyout fund focused on investments in information, software, and technology-enabled business services businesses. Previously, Mr. Blasco was a Principal with Bain Capital in the North American Private Equity Group where he worked for ten years. Prior to Bain Capital, he was a consultant at Bain & Company, a global strategy consulting firm. Mr. Blasco holds an A.B., summa cum laude, from the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs at Princeton University and a Master of Business Administration from Harvard Business School.

"We could not be more excited about how we are investing in the Riverside Partners' team with the additions of Frank Do and Ian Blasco," said David Belluck, a General Partner with Riverside Partners. While we have made a number of investments in California and the Western U.S. over the years, having a West Coast partner and presence will greatly enhance our firm's capabilities to source and make investments there. With the successful closing of Riverside Fund IV, we now have the resources to enhance our market position by having an office in such an important geography. Frank Do is the ideal person to lead our efforts on the West Coast. My partners and I have known Frank for nearly ten years, and we have completed several investments and served on multiple boards together. Frank brings a unique combination of strengths to the firm, including twenty years of private equity experience, numerous relationships, and the personal values and character that are so critical in adding a partner to our team. We are equally delighted that Ian Blasco has joined us as a senior member of our investment team. Based on his ten years of private equity experience and his sector expertise, Ian will contribute immediately to evaluating and making investments."

About Riverside Partners

Founded in 1989, Riverside Partners is a middle market private equity firm focusing on growth-oriented companies in the healthcare and technology industries. Riverside is particularly experienced at partnering with founders, owners and management teams and it brings substantial domain expertise and operating experience to its portfolio companies. The partners at Riverside have managed more than \$500 million in investments in over 50 companies. The firm is currently focused on companies with revenues between \$20 - \$200 million and with \$5 - \$25 million of EBITDA.

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