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### EATON PARTNERS ACTS AS EXCLUSIVE PLACEMENT AGENT FOR NOVAQUEST PRIVATE EQUITY FUND I

**ROWAYTON, Conn., November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019** – Eaton Partners, one of the world’s leading private capital advisory and fund placement firms and a wholly owned subsidiary of Stifel Financial Corp. (NYSE: SF), is pleased to have acted as exclusive placement agent for the private equity group of NovaQuest Capital Management, LLC ("NovaQuest Private Equity").

NovaQuest Private Equity Fund I, L.P. (the “Fund”) reached its hard cap of \$275 million in capital commitments and received strong support from a diverse range of institutional investors, including leading insurance companies, pension plans, asset managers, and family offices. The Fund will target tech-enabled healthcare solutions and pharmaceutical services investments.

NovaQuest Private Equity has been actively investing out of the Fund, making three platform investments and two add-on acquisitions thus far. Investments include Azurity Pharmaceuticals, a leading provider of drug delivery technology solutions that provide patients access to customized dosage forms; Clinical Ink, a provider of eClinical services and technologies, including eSource, ePRO, eCOA, among others; and Catalyst Clinical Research, a provider of outsourced clinical services for clinical trials.

"NovaQuest’s strategic partners, Operating Advisory Board, and deep industry network differentiate NovaQuest with powerful value creation capabilities for middle market healthcare companies," said Eric Deyle, Managing Director and Co-Head of Private Equity at Eaton Partners.

“It has been our pleasure to partner with one of the leading life sciences and healthcare investors and the entire NovaQuest team on a successful fundraise,” added Jeff Eaton, Partner at Eaton Partners.

“We are thrilled to have achieved this important milestone and are grateful for the support we received from our new and existing limited partners,” said Jeff Edwards, Partner at NovaQuest Capital Management. “Eaton Partners was a thoughtful, knowledgeable, and committed fundraising partner.”

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