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EATON PARTNERS ACTS AS PLACEMENT AGENT FOR GLS CAPITAL PARTNERS FUND I

ROWAYTON, Conn., January 27, 2020 – 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 the placement agent for GLS Capital LLC’s (“GLS”) first institutional fund, GLS Capital Partners Fund I, LP (together with its affiliates, the “Fund”).

The Fund exceeded its initial fundraising target of \$250 million, holding its final close with \$345 million in capital commitments. The Fund received strong support from investors across North America and Europe, including notable global asset managers, foundations, and large family offices.

“GLS has differentiated itself through its deep experience and diversified strategy within litigation finance,” said Michael Pilson, Managing Director and Head of GP Advisory at Eaton Partners. “Investor appetite for this niche, uncorrelated strategy was in high demand from institutional investors.”

“We look to partner with unique and discerning investment platforms like GLS and it has been a pleasure to work with this team on a successful fundraising,” added Peter Martenson, Partner at Eaton Partners.

GLS will harness the deep experience of its founders to invest in complex situations involving commercial litigation and arbitration, as well as intellectual property disputes in both the technology and life sciences industries. The firm will structure creative and flexible solutions for businesses and law firms that are looking to better manage litigation and balance-sheet risks.

“We are grateful for the participation and continued support of our clients and partners,” said David Spiegel, Managing Director of GLS. “Many thanks to the Eaton Partners team for its energy and commitment. We appreciate our relationship.”

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