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EATON PARTNERS ACTS AS EXCLUSIVE PLACEMENT AGENT FOR BLUE RIDGE CONSTRUCTION CAPITAL

ROWAYTON, Conn., November 10, 2022 – Eaton Partners (“Eaton”), a leading placement agent and financial advisory firm and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Stifel Financial Corp. (NYSE: SF), is pleased to announce it has acted as exclusive placement agent for Blue Ridge Construction Capital (“BRCC”), a building products focused private equity firm that invests in family and founder-owned businesses. Eaton partnered with BRCC to fund a strategic investment in Artistic Paver Manufacturing (“Artistic”), a founder-owned manufacturer of high-end, interlocking, decorative concrete pavers for outdoor living, based in N. Miami Beach, FL.

Led by Casey Rentch and Ben Hughes, BRCC’s investment team operates with a growth-oriented strategy to help management teams scale their businesses and further enhance customer solutions. BRCC seeks to create long-term value for building products companies by delivering dynamic, knowledgeable and transformational partnerships to principled management teams.

“Congratulations to the Blue Ridge Construction Capital team on a successful capital raise,” said Peter Martenson, Managing Director, GP Advisory, Secondaries, and Directs at Eaton Partners. “The team’s industry experience, paired with its proprietary network, differentiated this capital raise by providing a significant runway for growth. We are thrilled with the outcome for BRCC.”

“Artistic Pavers has established itself as a leader in the outdoor living space market, and we are excited to continue expanding upon the Company’s success,” said Casey Rentch, Co-Founder and Managing Partner at BRCC. “We are grateful to Eaton Partners for helping us to facilitate this capital raise.”

In addition to advising on and executing both GP-led and LP-led secondary transactions, Eaton’s GP Advisory, Secondaries & Directs group focuses on supporting GPs through its direct capital raise services. Over the last two years, Eaton has advised GPs and companies on more than \$2.5 billion of secondary and direct investment transactions.

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About Blue Ridge Construction Capital

Blue Ridge Construction Capital is a building products and materials focused private equity firm investing in family and founder owned businesses that are seeking a collaborative, experienced partner to empower growth. For more information, please visit www.blueridge-cc.com

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