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Sterling Capital Announces Equity Opportunities Group Personnel Updates

Today Sterling Capital announces the resignation of Joshua L. Haggerty, CFA®, Co-Portfolio Manager of the firm's Special Opportunities strategy, effective immediately.

We wish Josh well and are grateful for his service and many contributions to the firm and to the Equity Opportunities Group (EOG) over the years. As a result of Josh's departure, we are pleased to announce the following personnel change.

Special Opportunities Strategy

Effective tomorrow, James L. Curtis, CFA® will be promoted to serve as Co-Portfolio Manager of the Special Opportunities strategy. Jim first joined Sterling Capital in 1999 and served as an equity analyst until 2001. He rejoined the firm in 2020, most recently serving as Co-Portfolio Manager of the SMID Opportunities strategy. Jim has investment experience since 1996. Select prior experience includes his role as managing principal of Staghorn Capital Management, where he has managed a global long-short hedge fund since 2004, and portfolio management and senior equity analyst roles at Putnam Investments and Tudor Investment Corporation. Jim received his B.S.B.A. in Finance from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill's Kenan-Flagler Business School and his M.B.A. in Finance from Emory University's Goizueta Business School. We believe Jim's deep investment experience will serve clients and the firm well in the continued pursuit of generating attractive risk-adjusted returns. Jim will be based in the Virginia Beach office going forward.

Jim will share this joint role with Daniel A. Morrall. Dan has over 20 years of investment experience and joined EOG in 2014. Dan became a Co-Portfolio Manager for Special Opportunities in 2021.

Importantly, there will be no changes to the long-standing philosophy and process of the aforementioned investment strategies resulting from the personnel updates described herein.

Should you have any questions about these investment personnel updates, please do not hesitate to contact your primary Sterling Capital representative.

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