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## **Bridgepoint Investment Banking Announces Addition of Director Chad Gardiner to Its Growing Impact Investment Bank**



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Omaha, NE — Bridgepoint Investment Banking, a leading boutique investment banking firm, has expanded its sector and geographic coverage with the addition of Chad Gardiner as Director of Investment Banking. The addition of Gardiner will support Bridgepoint’s continued growth as a leading full-service impact investment bank providing unique capital raising and M&A solutions and access to capital.

Gardiner joins the firm from KPMG Corporate Finance in Chicago, where he focused on providing M&A advisory services to public and private companies. Prior to KPMG, Gardiner worked at investment banks Capstone Headwaters, New Century Capital Partners, Merrill Lynch and Deutsche Bank. Gardiner brings 18 years of investment banking experience spanning 55 M&A and capital raising transactions, successfully moving more than \$7 billion in capital over his career. Gardiner

has substantial industry expertise and transaction experience in the business services vertical, including staffing, call centers and IT services. Gardiner will also lead the firm’s origination efforts in the U.S. Mountain West.

“Chad brings strong sector experience and relationships across the Western U.S. that fit perfectly with our growth strategy,” said Natasha Plooster, Chief Operating Officer of Bridgepoint Investment Banking. “His depth of M&A and capital raising expertise and relationships will be an immense benefit to our clients and augment the service and solutions we provide to clients.”

Gardiner earned a B.S. in accounting degree from Brigham Young University and was a Golden Key National Honor Society member. Gardiner is FINRA series 7, 79, 63, 24 and 28 licensed.

### **About Bridgepoint Investment Banking**

Bridgepoint Investment Banking, a division of Bridgepoint Holdings, LLC, is a market-leading boutique investment bank. The Bridgepoint team, through their broker dealer relationship with M&A Securities Group, Inc., an unaffiliated entity, serves clients over their corporate life cycles by providing capital raising and M&A advisory solutions. Bridgepoint serves clients globally across a range of focus sectors including business services.

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