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PCA Organizational Update

PORTLAND, Oregon – In keeping with its recent ongoing organizational enhancements, Pension Consulting Alliance, LLC (PCA) announces the following recent developments.

Ethan Samson will be joining PCA as a Principal in PCA's private markets group and serve as PCA's General Counsel starting in early July. Ethan joins PCA from Cambia Health Solutions, Inc., where he has been lead counsel for Cambia's venture investment team and several Cambia startups. Prior to that, Ethan worked for Stoel Rives LLP as a corporate attorney, advising clients on a variety of securities matters, including 1934/1940 Act compliance, general M&A, and equity and debt financings. Ethan began his career as an associate on the corporate development team at Deutsche Bank in New York. Ethan received his J.D., cum laude, from Lewis & Clark Law School and is admitted to practice law in Oregon. His combined finance background and corporate law experience should prove highly valuable to PCA, further enhancing its consulting efforts.

In addition to the announced hires of Ethan Samson, Peter King, and Mary Bates, all Principals in the private markets areas at PCA, PCA expects to continue to add to its resources in the near term.

PCA is also announcing the departure of John Linder, CFA, CPA, as of June 16, 2017. John served as a senior consultant at PCA on its general consulting team since 2009. In the interim, John's responsibilities have been transitioned internally.

About PCA

PCA is an independent, full-service investment consulting firm that provides conflict-free investment advisory services to pension plans and institutional investors. Delivering consulting services is PCA's sole line of business and client advocacy is the firm's top priority. The firm maintains non-discretionary relationships with clients that represent over \$1.2 trillion in plan sponsor investment assets.

Founded in 1988, PCA is built on the philosophy that consulting is a problem-solving process, not a commodity. Services that the firm provides include, but are not limited to, investment policy development, asset allocation studies, portfolio construction development, annual investment strategy creation, partnership selection, investment vehicle creation, performance monitoring and reporting. PCA has been at the forefront of assisting its institutional clients to develop best practices in key investment areas. The firm operates out of Portland, Los Angeles, and New York City. For more information, please contact Neil Rue at (503) 226-1050.

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