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Sigma Federal Partners with Edgewater Funds

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Sigma Federal, LLC announced today that it has received an equity commitment of \$50 million from the Edgewater Funds of Chicago, Illinois to invest in contractors supporting the U.S. government.

The firm will identify qualified middle market federal government contractors (\$50-\$250 million in revenues) and seek to generate long-term capital appreciation by making equity investments in, or acquiring, those companies. Sigma Federal will also work with management of portfolio companies to enhance their operating performance and value.

According to Gary R. Nelson, Sigma Chairman, "We believe that federal government contractors represent excellent investment opportunities. The government market is well established and growing and is resistant to economic cycles. Companies with strong management and contract performance can achieve good margins and competitive positions." On Edgewater, he continued: "Edgewater Funds brings not only the capital we need but also the experience of a \$1 billion fund with 13 years of successful investing and operating experience. We look forward to a great partnership."

Edgewater has chosen to partner with Sigma Federal because of "their deep experience, relationships and reputation in the sector," according to Edgewater partner Jeffrey M. Friend.

About Sigma Federal

Sigma Federal, LLC is a private equity firm specializing in investments in contractors supporting the U.S. government. Sigma Federal seeks to generate long-term capital appreciation by making equity investments in federal government contractors and by enhancing their post-acquisition value through improvements in management, contract performance, marketing, and sales. Based in the Northern Virginia suburbs of Washington, D.C., Sigma Federal also maintains an office in Colorado. As it is located in the heart of the government contracting industry, it has access to the greatest numbers of small and middle-market firms. The firm is led by Dr. Gary R. Nelson and John T. Schell, III, who have many years of experience in the operations, strategies, and transactions of government contractors.

About The Edgewater Funds

The Edgewater Funds is a Chicago-based private equity firm with over \$1 billion under management. Through Edgewater Growth Capital Partners, Edgewater focuses on funding high quality middle market companies where it can add substantial value through its capital, experience, and broad network. Edgewater leverages the experiences of its partners, who have distinguished themselves as successful CEOs and business leaders.