



## BRIAN STENGEL JOINS PERELLA WEINBERG PARTNERS AS PARTNER

### Firm Expands Technology, Media and Telecommunications Advisory Coverage

**New York NY – July 8, 2015** – Perella Weinberg Partners today announced that Brian Stengel has joined the Firm as a Partner in its Advisory business. Mr. Stengel will focus on providing strategic and financial advice to technology, media and telecommunications clients, with a particular focus on internet and digital media, and will be based in the Firm’s New York office.

Mr. Stengel has 20 years of investment banking experience. He comes to Perella Weinberg Partners from Waller Capital Partners, where he was a Managing Director and Group Head of the Digital Media Group. Previously, Mr. Stengel was an Executive Director in the Financial Sponsors Group at Morgan Stanley. In these roles, he advised on many different client matters in the technology, media and telecommunications space, including M&A, financing and growth strategy services, and public-to-private leveraged buyouts.

Peter Weinberg, a Partner and Head of Advisory at Perella Weinberg Partners, said, “The technology, media and telecommunications sector is an important area for the Firm, and we are pleased to broaden our advisory capabilities with Brian’s addition. Brian’s extensive experience and strong client relationships with digital media companies complement our team as we continue to augment our capabilities in this area.”

Brian Stengel stated, “Perella Weinberg Partners has developed a client-focused independent advisory business, and I am pleased to join a team of this caliber. The technology, media and telecommunications space is rapidly transforming, and I look forward to helping our clients meet their strategic needs as a member of this talented team.”

Perella Weinberg Partners has been actively advising technology, media and telecommunications clients. Some of the Firm’s assignments include advising:

- BT Group, one of the world’s leading providers of communications services and solutions, in connection with the acquisition of EE, the leading mobile network operator in the UK for £12.5 billion;

- Principality of Monaco in relation to the acquisition by Xavier Niel of Cable & Wireless Communications Plc's 55% stake in Monaco Telecom for \$809 million;
- Numericable Group SA, the French cable operator, in connection with its acquisition of SFR from Vivendi for €15.5 billion;
- Ziggo N.V., the Dutch cable operator, in connection with the recommended public offer by Liberty Global plc for €10 billion;
- Blackberry in connection with its \$1.25 billion private placement of convertible debentures from Fairfax Financial and other institutional investors;
- Eutelsat Communications on its acquisition of Latin American satellite operator Satélites Mexicanos (Satmex) for \$1.1 billion.
- Kabel Deutschland Holding AG in connection with the recommended voluntary public takeover by Vodafone Group plc for €10.7 billion; and
- Google in connection with a recapitalization and dividend of non-voting share.

### **About Perella Weinberg Partners**

Perella Weinberg Partners is a leading independent, client-focused financial services firm providing advisory and asset management services to a broad, global client base, including corporations, institutions and governments. The Advisory business advises clients on mergers, acquisitions, defense advisory, financial restructuring, private capital raising, and pension matters. The Asset Management business includes a suite of hedge fund strategies, private investment funds (including real estate) and outsourced CIO solutions. Together with its affiliates, the Asset Management business has capital commitments and managed assets of approximately \$10.6 billion. With approximately 450 employees, Perella Weinberg Partners maintains offices in New York, London, Abu Dhabi, Denver, Dubai, and San Francisco. For more information on Perella Weinberg Partners, please visit <http://www.pwpartners.com>.

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