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EATON PARTNERS APPOINTS STEVE EATON AS HEAD OF EUROPE, THE MIDDLE EAST & AFRICA

ROWAYTON, Conn. & LONDON, May 21, 2019 – Eaton Partners, one of the largest capital placement agents and fund advisory firms and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Stifel Financial Corp. (NYSE: SF), today named Steve Eaton as Head of Europe, The Middle East, and Africa (EMEA), based in London.

Steve is in his 10th year with Eaton Partners, most recently serving as a Partner and Head of the New York office. During his tenure with the firm, Steve’s primary role has been on the distribution of private equity, private credit, real estate, and real assets offerings. He has also been heavily involved with origination efforts to help identify quality fund offerings to bring on the Eaton Partners platform. Prior to joining Eaton Partners, Steve spent a decade in various business development and sales positions in the financial services industry across the U.S., Eastern Europe, and China.

“We are thrilled to have Steve lead our efforts in Europe, which continues to be a key area of growth for us,” said Peter Martenson, Partner at Eaton Partners. “Over the years, Steve has earned the respect and trust of both colleagues and clients for his deep sector knowledge and timely insight that crosses asset classes and geographies. This appointment clearly underscores our ongoing commitment to Europe and surrounding regions.”

“I am excited to help build on the success my colleagues have enjoyed since Eaton Partners first entered Europe 15 years ago,” commented Steve Eaton. “We will continue making strategic investments in our European operations to better serve clients, which include some of the most innovative fund managers and influential investors in the world.”

Eaton Partners is a true global placement agent and advisory firm, with offices in major financial centers throughout the United States, Asia, and Europe. Most recently, Eaton Partners served as placement agent for several successful European fundraises including Copenhagen Infrastructure III K/S (€3.5 billion) and DIF Infrastructure V (€1.9 billion).

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