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LEE/SHOEMAKER TEAM COUNSELS CRGA DESIGN IN TRANSACTION WITH GRACE DESIGN STUDIOS

Grace Design Studios, a portfolio company of Bernhard Capital Partners' AEC platform, has acquired CRGA Design, a comprehensive architecture, interior design, and planning firm dedicated to the practice of healthcare facility design. CRGA Design is headquartered in Baltimore, MD and has satellite offices in North Carolina and South Carolina, expanding Grace Design Studios' presence in the healthcare industry on the East Coast.

For over 40 years, CRGA Design has delivered exceptional design and planning services to a long roster of legacy clients in the healthcare industry. "At CRGA, we know firsthand the impact that innovative, thoughtful healthcare design can have on patients, families and clinicians, and our mission and vision is built around creating healing environments that meet the complex and stringent requirements of healthcare facilities," said Sandy Goodman, President of CRGA Design. "This partnership allows us to expand our impact, invest in our people, and continue delivering thoughtful, high-performing environments that support patients and caregivers in more communities across the country."

Patrick Bernhard, Managing Director at Bernhard Capital Partners, commented, "CRGA has played a meaningful role in improving health outcomes for more than four decades, and the company's commitment to innovative and effective design is perfectly suited to Grace's long-term vision and ability to deliver architectural solutions of uncompromising quality." Jerry Hebert, Chief Executive Officer of Grace Design Studios, added "With a reputation for quality and innovation, CRGA's leadership in medical planning perfectly aligns with our mission to deliver end-to-end services across high-growth, community-minded sectors."

Lee/Shoemaker PLLC counseled CRGA Design through the transaction. The Lee/Shoemaker team was led by Taylor T. Dolan. Lee/Shoemaker PLLC is dedicated to representing buyer and seller firms in the architecture and engineering industries in mergers and acquisitions as well as internal ownership transitions.

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About Grace Design Studios

Grace Design Studios serves a diverse client base, including national healthcare providers, K-12 and higher education institutions, and government entities. Grace Design Studios has a workforce of 500 professionals and operates in 21 offices across Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Texas, Louisiana, Florida, Arizona, Tennessee, Indiana, Kentucky, and Missouri. Grace Design Studios recently ranked #46 on BD+C's Architecture and Engineering Firms List which recognizes over 500 AEC Giants.