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LEE/SHOEMAKER TEAM COUNSELS KGD ARCHITECTURE IN TRANSACTION WITH SIGNAL HILL EQUITY PARTNERS

Signal Hill Equity Partners, a middle-market private equity firm, has acquired KGD Architecture, a multidisciplinary full-service architecture and design firm headquartered in Washington, D.C. This strategic partnership allows KGD Architecture to maintain its name, executive leadership, and workforce, and strengthens its ability to service its multi-sector client base and better the built environment.

For over 30 years, KGD Architecture has prioritized client relationships and the betterment of communities and the built environment, delivering award-winning projects in a range of markets, including affordable housing, hospitality, mixed-use, educational, and sustainable design. “We are extremely pleased to have found such a like-minded ally in the form of Signal Hill,” said Manoj Dalaya, Co-President of KGD Architecture. “Their vision, together with their commitment to our team members and communities, made them an ideal partner at this stage of our company’s evolution.”

Signal Hill’s CEO, Ahmed Abdel-Saheb, stated, “KGD’s award-winning design capabilities and broader government and community agency work strengthens our social infrastructure sector offerings. This partnership will accelerate our vision for a best-in-class national A&E platform. We’re honored to carry on the KGD legacy and look forward to supporting their team.”

Lee/Shoemaker PLLC counseled KGD Architecture through the transaction. The Lee/Shoemaker team was led by Taylor T. Dolan and Curtis A. Orshoski. 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.