

## **BRAZOS PRIVATE EQUITY PARTNERS, LLC ADDS TWO DEAL PROFESSIONALS**

**Dallas, Texas**, June 3, 2003 – Brazos Private Equity Partners, LLC, a private investment firm based in Dallas, Texas, today announced that it has hired Peter W. Boylan as an Executive and Megan E. Taylor as an Associate of the firm. Mr. Boylan and Ms. Taylor join a professional staff that also includes Partners Randall S. Fojtasek, Jeff S. Fronterhouse, Patrick K. McGee and Michael D. Salim, as well as several other professionals.

Mr. Salim said: “We continue to build our investment team in tandem with our growing number of portfolio companies and senior management relationships. Pete Boylan and Megan Taylor have outstanding credentials, solid investment experience, and are talented additions to our team of investment professionals. We are very pleased that Pete and Megan have joined Brazos.”

### **Peter W. Boylan**

Prior to joining Brazos, Mr. Boylan was employed as a Vice President with Thomas Weisel Capital Partners in San Francisco for three years, focusing on private equity investments in healthcare, consumer, industrial, and technology companies. At that firm, Mr. Boylan helped execute private equity transactions valued at more than \$1.3 billion. Mr. Boylan was an Associate in the mergers & acquisitions group at Thomas Weisel Partners in 1999 and an Analyst in the mergers & acquisitions group at NationsBanc Montgomery Securities from 1996 to 1998. He received a B.A. in Economics from Davidson College.

### **Megan E. Taylor**

Prior to joining Brazos, Ms. Taylor was employed for three years at TCW/Crescent Mezzanine, L.L.C. in Los Angeles, most recently as an Associate focusing on private mezzanine investments in leveraged buyouts and growth financings of manufacturing and service companies. Ms. Taylor previously worked in New York City as an Analyst for Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated in the investment banking division and for Steadfast Financial, L.L.C., a hedge fund manager. She received a B.S. from Yale University, with high honors, and an M.B.A. from the Stanford Graduate School of Business.

### **About Brazos Private Equity Partners, LLC**

Brazos Private Equity Partners, LLC provides capital for leveraged acquisitions and recapitalizations of established middle-market companies that offer the potential for substantial capital appreciation. Through limited-partner and co-investment capital, the firm has up to approximately \$400 million available for investment. Based in Dallas, Brazos invests primarily in manufacturing, consumer products, healthcare, media, distribution, and service businesses located in the United States. Brazos has completed seven acquisitions since April 2002. For additional information about Brazos, please visit the firm’s website at [www.brazos-partners.com](http://www.brazos-partners.com).

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