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### EATON PARTNERS ACTS AS EXCLUSIVE FINANCIAL ADVISOR TO STRENGTH CAPITAL ON SINGLE-ASSET CONTINUATION VEHICLE FOR ESP ASSOCIATES

**STAMFORD, Conn., July 9, 2025** – Eaton Partners is pleased to have served as exclusive financial advisor to Strength Capital Partners, a lower middle-market private equity firm, on a single-asset continuation vehicle for ESP Associates, Inc., a multidisciplinary engineering design and infrastructure consulting firm serving a broad range of public and private clients across the United States.

The transaction enabled Strength to extend its ownership of ESP and supply follow-on capital to support the company's next phase of growth while providing liquidity to Strength's existing investors. Neuberger Berman capitalized the continuation vehicle along with significant rollover from Strength.

"This is a great example of Stifel's integrated platform as our Private Capital Advisory team partnered closely with our industry coverage colleagues to ensure an optimal outcome for Strength. We thank our friends at Strength for trusting us with this important milestone for their platform," said Dirk Jonske, Managing Director and Co-Head of GP-Solutions at Eaton.

"The Eaton / Stifel team brought key secondary market insights and industry expertise that were essential to the success of this transaction" said Mark McCammon, Co-Founder and Managing Partner of Strength Capital.

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