



PERMIRA PROMOTES DIPAN PATEL TO PARTNER

Menlo Park, Calif. – February 1, 2016 – Permira, the global investment firm with more than €25bn of committed capital, announced that Dipan Patel has been promoted to Partner. Dipan is based in Permira’s Menlo Park office and has worked on many of the funds’ growth technology investments, including Renaissance Learning, Informatica, Ancestry.com and LegalZoom.

Brian Ruder, Partner and co-Head of Permira’s Global Technology Team stated: “Dipan’s analytical skills and investment acumen have made him a critical member of the firm and our technology sector team. He has been involved in many of the funds’ most successful deals since he joined in 2009, and we have been continually impressed by his insights and the value he brings to our investors and portfolio companies.”

Patel joined Permira’s London office as investment professional in 2009 before relocating to the Menlo Park office in 2012. He was promoted to Principal in January 2014. Prior to joining Permira, Patel was an associate at the Gores Group, a special situations private equity fund, and an associate in the Communications & Media Practice of Lehman Brothers. Patel holds a degree in Economics from Cambridge University. He currently serves on the boards of Informatica, Ancestry.com and LegalZoom.

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About Permira

Permira is a global investment firm that finds and backs successful businesses with ambition. Founded in 1985, the firm advises funds with a total committed capital of approximately €25 billion. The Permira funds make long-term investments in companies with the objective of transforming their performance and driving sustainable growth. In the past 30 years, the Permira funds have made over 200 private equity investments in five key sectors: Consumer, Financial Services, Healthcare, Industrials and Technology. Permira employs over 200 people including 130 professionals in 14 offices across North America, Europe, the Middle East and Asia. For more information visit: www.permira.com

Permira established itself in North America in 2002 and today has offices in New York and Menlo Park. The Permira funds have a long track record of successfully investing in technology companies around the world including Magento Commerce, Informatica, NDS, Genesys, Ancestry.com, TeamViewer, Renaissance Learning, Metalogix, LegalZoom.com,

and Teraco. Since 1997, over 33% of the Permira funds' investments have been in the core sector of Technology.