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ZIEGLER CONGRATULATES COLUMBUS RADIOLOGY ON ITS RECENT PARTNERSHIP WITH RADIOLOGY PARTNERS

CHICAGO, IL – September 9, 2016 – Ziegler’s Corporate Finance team is pleased to have advised Columbus Radiology on this partnership transaction. Andy Colbert, Managing Director in Ziegler’s Corporate Finance practice, commented, “Columbus Radiology has built an impressive platform with innovative programs that focus on improving outcomes through high touch patient service.”

This partnership strategically aligns Columbus Radiology, one of the top 15 largest radiology groups in the US with the largest on-site radiology group in the U.S. As a result, Columbus Radiology will gain additional clinical and administrative capabilities and leadership development programs to enhance and accelerate care delivery in the rapidly growing radiology market. With the addition of Columbus Radiology, Radiology Partners will serve nearly 200 hospitals, clinics and imaging centers across seven states.

Founded in 1946, Columbus Radiology has grown to become a leading provider of professional diagnostic and interventional radiology services. Through leveraging its reputation of providing the highest standard of care, Columbus Radiology has been able to expand its footprint across Ohio. Today, they serve a broad customer base that includes multiple hospitals, imaging and ambulatory centers. Columbus Radiology offers a wide array of radiology services, including emergency and subspecialty interpretations 24 hours a day with a staff of board certified and fellowship trained radiologists in areas including musculoskeletal, mammography, neuroradiology, body imaging, nuclear medicine, interventional radiology and general radiology.

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