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**ZIEGLER ADVISES LEADING PAIN MANAGEMENT PLATFORM
ON INVESTMENT FROM PRIVATE EQUITY FIRM**

NEW YORK, NY – MARCH 11, 2026 – Ziegler, a specialty investment bank, is pleased to announce its role as exclusive financial advisor to a leading pain management platform (Ace) on a platform investment from a private equity firm that focuses on partnering with entrepreneurial founders and management teams across multi-unit consumer and healthcare services businesses.

Founded in 2019, Ace is a multi-specialty clinic platform with a focus on interventional pain management. The company has expanded its presence to four outpatient clinic locations and operates its own ambulatory surgery center (ASC). This investment will accelerate Ace's growth and further solidify its position as the leading provider of comprehensive interventional pain and care management services.

“Our private equity partnership represents an exciting new chapter for Ace, and we are grateful to have had Ziegler as our trusted advisors throughout this process. Navigating a partnership of this scale requires the right advisors. Ziegler's deep expertise in the physician practice space and commitment to excellence made them invaluable partners in bringing this deal to fruition,” said the CEO of Ace.

“Ace has built a sophisticated technology-driven operating model that is singularly focused on providing the highest quality clinical care to its patients. This platform investment will further accelerate the expansion of their distinctive care model across new markets and patient populations. We are grateful to have advised Ace on this category-leading partnership,” stated Drew Braucht, Managing Director in Ziegler's Healthcare Investment Banking practice.

Holland & Knight LLP provided legal counsel to Ace in connection with this transaction.

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