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ZIEGLER ADVISES STANSON HEALTH ON ITS SALE TO PREMIER

CHICAGO, IL – NOVEMBER 27 – Ziegler, a specialty investment bank, is pleased to announce it served as sole financial advisor in the sale of <u>Stanson Health</u> (Stanson) to <u>Premier, Inc.</u> (Premier). Stanson is a leading software-as-a-service (SaaS)-based provider of clinical decision support (CDS) tools that are integrated directly into the electronic health record (EHR) workflow, providing realtime, patient-specific best practices at the point of care.

Neil Borg, Senior Managing Director and Head of Ziegler's Corporate Finance Healthcare practice (CFHC), commented, "In an environment where providers are assuming greater risks, the Stanson team has developed differentiated and user-friendly software solutions that improve the healthcare professional's decision making to better manage the quality and cost of care." Mark Turco, Director with Ziegler's CFHC practice, commented, "The partnership with Premier provides a tremendous opportunity to further scale the platform and we are thrilled to have represented Stanson in this transaction."

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