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ZIEGLER ADVISES AUDACIOUS INQUIRY ON ITS GROWTH CAPITAL INVESTMENT BY ABS CAPITAL PARTNERS

CHICAGO, IL – JANUARY 31, 2018 – Ziegler, a specialty investment bank, is pleased to announce it has served as financial advisor to Audacious Inquiry, LLC (Ai) on its highly successful growth capital investment by ABS Capital Partners (ABS). Founded in 2004, Ai is a leading provider of software and consulting solutions focused on driving connected care. Ai offers its clinical data exchange and healthcare analytics solutions to multiple healthcare constituents, including health systems, HIOs, ACOs, managed care entities and state & federal governments.

Since its founding, Ai has played a pivotal role in HIT innovation and decision making through policy guidance, software development and system deployment. The Company's proprietary Encounter Notification Service® (ENS®) and Unified Landing Page™ (ULP™) solutions provide real-time notifications and sharing of clinical data across the continuum to improve patient transitions of care. Currently, nearly two thousand health care organizations across ten U.S. states subscribe to Ai's care coordination solutions for the benefit of over twenty-eight million patients.

[Mark Turco](#), Director in Ziegler's Corporate Finance Healthcare practice, commented, "Leveraging on their deep policy experience in the sector, the Ai team has developed software and data solutions to drive more responsive care management and care delivery. Ai's solutions are increasingly relevant to the evolving value and risk-based initiatives occurring throughout the healthcare industry and ABS will be an excellent partner to help Ai further develop its technology and expand its geographic footprint."

Chris Brandt, Managing Partner of Audacious Inquiry, commented, "We look forward to our partnership with ABS Capital as we work to accelerate interoperability across the country to enable better communication, coordination, and care. We thank Ziegler for providing valuable strategic

and financial advice throughout the process".

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