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PRAIRIE CAPITAL ADVISORS IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE PROMOTION OF FRANCO SILVA TO VICE PRESIDENT

OAKBROOK TERRACE, IL - May 8, 2014 - Prairie Capital Advisors, Inc. a leading corporate finance advisory and investment banking firm, is pleased to announce the promotion of Franco Silva from Senior Associate to Vice President.

“Over the past few years, Franco has evolved to be an invaluable team player for Prairie,” said Ken Serwinski, CEO of Prairie Capital Advisors. “He has maintained an exceptionally high standard of client service and end product deliverables. We are proud to have him as part of our team.”

Mr. Silva joined Prairie Capital Advisors in 2007. He advises middle market companies on mergers and acquisitions (M&A), ESOP Advisory, corporate valuation, financial opinions and other investment banking advisory services. Mr. Silva has worked in a variety of industries with particular emphasis in the architecture, engineering and construction (AEC), financial services, health care services, manufacturing, business services, consumer retail and distribution markets. In addition, Mr. Silva is a frequent speaker in forums around the country on topics covering ownership transition planning.

About Prairie Capital Advisors

Prairie is an employee owned company that offers investment banking, ESOP advisory and valuation services to support the growth and ownership transition strategies of middle-market companies. Headquartered in Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois with offices in Atlanta, Chicago, Cedar Rapids and Philadelphia, the company is a leading advisor to closely-held companies nationwide. For more information, visit www.prairiecap.com.

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