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PRAIRIE CAPITAL ADVISORS WELCOMES BACK MATTHEW DRAKE

OAKBROOK TERRACE, IL – October 12, 2015 – Prairie Capital Advisors, Inc., a leading corporate advisory and investment banking firm, is pleased to announce it has hired [Matthew Drake](#) as Vice President. Mr. Drake will assume responsibility of advising middle market companies on valuation, ESOPs, mergers and acquisitions and other investment banking advisory services. The addition of Mr. Drake is part of a continued initiative by Prairie Capital Advisors to support the firm’s reach to prospective ownership transition clients.

“Matt has a wealth of experience obtained from his prior tenure with Prairie Capital Advisors,” said [David Diehl](#), COO at Prairie Capital Advisors. “We are very excited to have him back on-board with his additional corporate finance and investment banking experience and look forward to his contributions to our growing business.”

Prior to joining Prairie Capital Advisors, Mr. Drake was a Senior Manager in Corporate Development at Renewable Energy Group, Inc. (Nasdaq:REGI), the nation’s largest producer and marketer of biodiesel and renewable diesel. Mr. Drake was a Senior Associate at Prairie Capital Advisors, Inc. where he assisted middle market companies and their shareholders with mergers and acquisitions, ESOP advisory and other investment banking transactions. Mr. Drake holds a Master of Business Administration degree in Finance from DePaul University’s Kellstadt Graduate School of Business and a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from The University of Iowa. He currently holds FINRA series 79 and 63 securities licenses.

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, Boston, 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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