



BRAZOS PRIVATE EQUITY PARTNERS, LLC

**BRAZOS PRIVATE EQUITY PARTNERS FORMS RELATIONSHIP WITH JOHN CARLYLE TO ACQUIRE HEALTHCARE SERVICES AND IT BUSINESSES**

**Dallas, Texas, August 12, 2010** — Brazos Private Equity Partners, LLC, a leading Dallas-based private investment firm, announced today that it will partner with John Carlyle, a long-time healthcare executive and investor, to pursue acquisitions of U.S. based healthcare services and IT businesses. Mr. Carlyle was most recently the CEO of Accuro Healthcare Solutions, a provider of revenue cycle management solutions primarily to healthcare organizations. Prior to Accuro he was the founder and CEO of Magella Healthcare, a provider of neonatal and perinatal physician services, and co-founder and CEO of Concentra Inc, a healthcare services and cost containment company in the occupational, auto and group healthcare markets.

Brazos Co-Chief Executive Officer and Co-Founding Partner Jeff Fronterhouse said, “We are excited about our new partnership with John. He has an excellent track record of growing companies and brings a wealth of industry relationships that will be valuable in generating investment opportunities.”

Brazos currently has two portfolio companies in the healthcare sector: National Surgical Care, and a leading ambulatory surgery center company, and Healthcare Solutions Inc., a leading health services company delivering network product solutions and managed care services to the workers’ compensation and auto insurance markets.

John Carlyle said, “I am looking forward to partnering with Brazos to further develop their investment activities in healthcare. Brazos has a strong track record investing in healthcare businesses, and I look forward to working with their team to strengthen their network of relationships and deal flow in this sector.”

**About Brazos Private Equity Partners, LLC**

Brazos Private Equity Partners is a Dallas-based private equity firm that manages approximately \$1.4 billion of equity capital. Brazos focuses on investments in middle-market companies with enterprise values up to \$500 million. Brazos seeks to partner with outstanding management teams and/or families of closely-held businesses to maximize value. Brazos has been one of the most active middle-market private equity investment firms over the past decade, having completed 54 acquisitions. Brazos has invested in a broad range of industries including consumer, food and beverage, business and financial services, healthcare, manufacturing / industrial and distribution.

For additional information about Brazos, please visit the firm’s website at [www.brazospartners.com](http://www.brazospartners.com).

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