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H2R CPA and COTTRILL ARBUTINA ANNOUNCE MERGER Combined firm to be called H2R CPA

Pittsburgh, PA – December 5, 2019 – Pittsburgh-based H2R CPA and Cottrill, Arbutina & Associates PC of Beaver County announced that they will merge into one firm, effective January 1, 2020. The staff of both firms will operate as H2R CPA, while maintaining their existing office locations in Parkway Center and downtown Beaver. The combined firm, with 10 partners and over 80 team members, will remain an independent regional CPA firm serving clients in the middle market, with expanded service offerings and additional resources that will help to fuel continued growth.

"We are pleased to be combining resources with a firm like H2R CPA that has a similar culture, family business values, complimentary skills in different practice areas and a shared vision of meeting the future needs of our clients and employees," said Tod R. Arbutina, CPA, CFP, MBA, Managing Partner of Cottrill Arbutina.

"We are very excited that our merger with Cottrill Arbutina will enable H2R CPA to continue the culture and service to our clients that is reflected in our firm commitment: Business Solutions, Family Approach," said Paul K. Rudoy, CPA/PFS, Managing Partner of H2R CPA. "The leaders at Cottrill Arbutina have the same client service dedication and commitment to employees that creates a great working atmosphere with quality middle market clients. The Partners of H2R CPA are committed to providing a locally owned, family atmosphere culture for the foreseeable future and merging with Cottrill Arbutina will be a perfect fit for that goal," he added.

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