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H2R CPA ANNOUNCES MERGER

Exler & Company, Inc. Merges with H2R CPA

Pittsburgh, PA – January 2024 – H2R CPA announces that Exler & Company, Inc. merged with H2R CPA effective January 1, 2024, to expand and enhance the professional services of the two Firms. H2R CPA will remain an independent, locally managed regional CPA firm serving closely held businesses and their owners, with expanded service offerings and additional resources that will help to fuel continued growth. The staff of Exler & Company, Inc. will be joining H2R CPA, and Mark R. Exler, William (Bill) H. Westland, Jr., and Steven M. Gregory will be Partners at H2R CPA. The merger will enable the highest level of quality service to the Firm’s clients and a continued rewarding professional experience for the Firm’s staff.

Founded in 1956, H2R CPA is a full-service accounting and business advisory firm providing comprehensive tax, assurance and business consulting services, and is recognized as one of the 10 largest accounting firms headquartered in Pittsburgh.

“The addition of the talented members of the Exler & Company, Inc. team is an important aspect of our strategic vision to remain an independent firm while reinforcing our core values as a client-driven firm that embraces meaningful change,” stated Kieran O’Dea, CPA, Managing Partner of H2R CPA. “Mark Exler and his staff have a strong reputation and an established track record of success, and we found that our firms share common values of quality and personal service. By joining our two organizations and leveraging our talented teams, we will be better positioned to serve clients and capitalize on growth opportunities,” he added.

Exler & Company, Inc. was founded in 1961, and their team of professionals provide a wide range of services to individuals and businesses in a variety of industries, striving to meet each client's specific needs in planning for the future and achieving their goals in an ever-changing financial and regulatory environment.

“By merging with H2R CPA, we are able to partner with an outstanding business advisory firm that has the knowledge and resources to strengthen our client relationships,” stated Mark R. Exler, CPA, PFS, President of Exler & Company, Inc. “We believe many of our clients will benefit from the added services provided by H2R CPA, and our staff will enjoy collaborating with a larger team of professionals to enhance our client service capabilities and to provide them with a greater opportunity for career advancement,” he continued.

For more information about H2R CPA, visit their website at www.h2rcpa.com.