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Forsyth Capital Further Expands Engle Martin's Forensic Consulting Business with Acquisition of LWG Consulting

LWG Consulting Represents Forsyth's Third Add-on to the Engle Martin Platform

ST. LOUIS – **December 9, 2014** – Forsyth Capital Investors, LLC, an investment firm targeting the manufacturing and insurance services sectors, announced the acquisition of LWG Consulting, Inc. (LWG) by PT&C Forensics, Inc. (PT&C) a leading provider of forensic engineering services to the insurance claims industry and a wholly-owned subsidiary of Engle Martin & Associates. The acquisition of LWG is the third completed by Forsyth Capital for the Engle Martin platform, joining PT&C, which was acquired in November of 2013 and Totura & Company, acquired in March of 2013.

"The addition of LWG to our already robust forensic consulting business at PT&C establishes us the preeminent global forensic engineering firm," said Kyle Chapman, co-founder of Forsyth Capital and Chairman of Engle Martin. "Not only are we gaining an excellent management team, led by LWG's President and CEO, Bob Wedoff, we also bolster our global presence and further strengthen our team with the addition of more than 20 offices and over 100 engineers and expert consultants located around the world."

Since 1984, LWG has provided equipment damage assessment and accident investigation and failure analysis services to the Property/Casualty insurance industry and attorneys. In addition, LWG's TekPro Global division provides industry-leading equipment restoration services. Robert Wedoff, President and CEO of LWG Consulting stated, "Given that LWG was built upon similar values, it was easy for us to embrace PT&C's demonstrated long-term vision of building a great, people-centric company dedicated to providing outstanding service. I am incredibly excited not only about the value we can create together for our clients, but for the opportunities that we can provide for our team members across the entire platform."

Grover Davis, President and CEO of PT&C Forensics, comments, "LWG possesses a highly-skilled, global team of engineers and experts. Their strength in niche service offerings such as equipment losses, digital forensics and restoration, paired with a corporate culture built upon delivering superior customer service, made LWG an extremely attractive partner for us. I am confident that the combined 50 years of experience shared by PT&C and LWG leadership will enable delivery of unequivocal engineering expertise to our clients."

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Forsyth Capital's investment in LWG represents the fifth add-on acquisition completed by the firm, all of which occurred within the last 13 months. Forsyth's purposeful approach to pursuing add-on acquisitions reinforces the firm's commitment to its buy and build methodology and long-term investment strategy. Legacy Capital Advisors, LLC, a Chicago-based investment banking firm, represented LWG in the transaction. Legacy's principals have worked together for over 20 years, providing their clients with over \$2 billion of liquidity.

About Forsyth Capital Investors, LLC

Forsyth Capital Investors is a St. Louis-based investment firm focused on making long-term investments in middle-market companies operating in the capital equipment and component manufacturing and insurance services sectors. Forsyth Capital's investment approach offers a balanced blend of private equity fundamentals and significant operational expertise made possible by its strategic relationship with Barry-Wehmiller Group, Inc., a diversified capital equipment manufacturer. Because of its unique relationship with an active operating company, Forsyth Capital Investors offers many of the value-added resources of a strategic partner, while maintaining the entrepreneurial spirit and autonomy of the portfolio company's leadership team. For more information, visit <u>www.forsythcapital.com</u>

Engle Martin & Associates, Inc.

Engle Martin is a leading national independent loss adjusting and claims management provider. Privately held and owner operated, Engle Martin is committed to meeting the ever-changing demands of the insurance industry and to delivering consistent and quality claims service. The firm provides a comprehensive line of service offerings including commercial property, casualty, inland marine/cargo, heavy equipment and large loss adjusting, as well as TPA/claims management and subrogation. For more information, visit: <u>www.englemartin.com</u>

About PT&C Forensics

PT&C Forensics, Inc. is recognized as one of the nation's leading forensic consulting companies whose success stems from an uncompromising level of professionalism, quality of work and an unparalleled level of responsiveness. For more information, visit: <u>www.ptcinc.com</u>

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