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## **Northcreek Mezzanine Hires Three Investment Professionals**

### ***Northcreek thrives while serving the lower middle-market***

Cincinnati - (August 28, 2020) - Northcreek Mezzanine today announced the hiring of three investment professionals. Brian Baird joined Northcreek as senior associate, and Nic Ruscello and Aaron Oswald joined as analysts. They will serve on the Northcreek team to provide creatively structured mezzanine debt and equity investments to lower middle-market companies throughout the U.S.

“Our new team members all bring a wealth of experience, intellect and enthusiasm,” said Barry Peterson, Managing Partner and Co-founder of Northcreek Mezzanine. “We look forward to watching them play a big role in our future success.”

Rodger Davis, Managing Partner and Co-founder of Northcreek Mezzanine, echoed Peterson.

“It’s been a busy year for us helping our portfolio companies navigate the market conditions caused by the pandemic,” he said. “We’re happy to have Nic, Brian and Aaron on our team as we work through these issues and evaluate new opportunities.”

Industry agnostic, Northcreek Mezzanine invests in a wide variety of businesses. Their portfolio companies range from manufacturing, to media outlets, to food suppliers. They look to target companies that are profitable, have a proven business model, are strong performers in their industry and that have invested management teams.

### **About Northcreek Mezzanine**

Northcreek is a Small Business Investment Company (“SBIC”) currently investing out of Fund III, our \$195 million 2019 vintage-year fund. Northcreek provides creatively structured mezzanine debt and equity investments to middle market companies. Northcreek works with management teams, business owners and private equity groups to provide the capital needed for a variety of purposes including the acquisition or buyout of a business, capital for growth including acquisition of equipment, product lines and/or personnel, and capital to deleverage a balance sheet. As a financial partner to over hundreds of businesses, the principals of Northcreek have developed a strong and valued reputation as a trusted and reliable financial partner. Learn more at [NorthcreekMezzanine.com](http://NorthcreekMezzanine.com).

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