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## Leeds Novamark Capital Receives Its SBIC License

Tysons Corner, VA - July 17, 2013. Leeds Novamark Capital ("Leeds Novamark") is pleased to announce that its inaugural fund, Leeds Novamark Capital I, L.P. (the "Fund"), has received its Small Business Investment Company ("SBIC") license from the U.S. Small Business Administration (the "SBA"). As a licensed SBIC, the Fund can draw leverage from the SBA on favorable terms, including low cost, fixed rate pricing, a 10-year maturity, and no amortization requirements or pre-payment penalties.

"We are very pleased to have received our SBIC license, which provides us access to very attractive long term debt capital," said Robert Monk, Managing Partner of Leeds Novamark. "The capital provided through our partnership with the SBA will allow us to support the growing capital needs of outstanding small businesses across the nation, while also enhancing our ability to provide excellent risk adjusted returns to our investors."

### **About Leeds Novamark Capital**

Based in Northern Virginia, Leeds Novamark Capital is a licensed Small Business Investment Company that provides debt and equity capital to lower middle market companies. Leeds Novamark invests across a broad range of industries and typically provides between \$2MM and \$25MM of capital to companies in support of buyouts, recapitalizations, refinancings, and acquisition and growth financings. The firm seeks companies that generate at least \$2 million of EBITDA and places an emphasis on management-owned and family-owned business.