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Leeds Novamark Capital Invests in Attucks Asset Management

Reston, VA - November 14, 2014. Leeds Novamark Capital ("Leeds Novamark") is pleased to announce that it has provided senior secured debt to Attucks Asset Management, LLC ("Attucks"). Headquartered in Chicago, IL, Attucks is a certified Minority-Owned Business Enterprise ("MBE") registered investment advisor that specializes in developing emerging manager-of-manager portfolios. Attucks' services allow institutional investors the opportunity to invest with minority- and women-owned and emerging investment managers in a risk-controlled environment. The Company currently manages over \$2.3 billion of assets for US-based pensions and endowment funds.

"This transaction marks a key step in the growth of the firm," said Les Bond, Chief Executive Officer of Attucks. "Leeds Novamark has a long track record of success and the right level of flexibility to help scale our emerging manager platform." Mr. Bond added, "We are impressed with the insight the Leeds Novamark team brought during due diligence and we worked seamlessly with their team to complete the transaction."

"The Attucks investment is an excellent addition to our portfolio, and we are thrilled to support Les and his team as they continue to execute their strategy and grow assets under management," said Mark Raterman, Managing Partner of Leeds Novamark.

About Leeds Novamark Capital

Based in Northern Virginia, Leeds Novamark Capital is a licensed Small Business Investment Company with over \$235 million of capital under management that provides debt and equity capital to lower middle market companies. Leeds Novamark invests across a broad range of industries and typically provides between \$5MM and \$20MM 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.