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KEVIN KESTER IS APPOINTED TO THE BOARD OF ACG BOSTON

Boston, MA – September 2011 – The Association for Corporate Growth Boston (“ACG Boston”), the Boston Chapter of the Association for Corporate Growth (“ACG”), announced that Kevin Kester has been appointed to its board of directors.

ACG is an individually based membership organization focused on mergers and acquisitions and corporate growth. ACG Boston is one of 58 ACG chapters worldwide and has over 650 members from within the mergers and acquisitions space, including investment bankers, private equity investors, corporate executives, lenders and transaction oriented service providers. ACG Boston offers over 25 events per year geared towards this audience.

Kevin Kester is a Managing Director at Siguler Guff. Mr. Kester is a senior member of Siguler Guff's investment staff and oversees the Firm's Small Buyout Opportunities Fund, where he has responsibility for designing and implementing fund strategy, screening and selecting investment managers, negotiating terms and conditions, identifying and executing direct investments and co-investments, and monitoring investment portfolios. He has over 16 years of experience investing and managing institutional portfolios in alternative investments.

Commenting on his board appointment, Mr. Kester said, “I am enthusiastic to join the Board and bring Siguler Guff’s knowledge and experience in the industry to furthering the mission of ACG Boston. Siguler Guff is a leading investor in the small and lower middle market, having invested over \$600 million during the past five years. Through our direct investments in companies and investments in private equity funds, we have interests in over 185 companies with average sales of \$63 million at the time of acquisition. Our portfolio of companies spans 15 different industry sectors and has headquarters in 35 states. We believe the small and lower middle market is an exciting and dynamic category of private equity, a passion we share with ACG Boston.”

About Siguler Guff & Company, LP

Siguler Guff & Company is a multi-strategy private equity investment firm which, together with its affiliates, has over \$9.0 billion of assets under management across three lines of business: fund-of-funds, direct investment funds, and separate accounts. Siguler Guff serves over 400 institutional clients and 500 high-net-worth individuals, and the funds it manages have invested in over 350 private equity funds. The firm is headquartered in New York and has offices in Boston, Chicago, San Francisco, Moscow, Shanghai, São Paulo and a local affiliate office in Mumbai. To learn more about Siguler Guff, please visit www.sigulerguff.com.

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