



Harren Equity Partners welcomes Courtney McCarthy as Partner and head of Investor Relations

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Virginia, May 19, 2022 – Harren Equity Partners (“Harren”), a private equity firm dedicated to the lower middle market, is pleased to announce that Courtney McCarthy joins us after having spent over two decades in both Leveraged Finance, in the US and Europe, and Global Investor Relations in Private Equity. More recently, she built the Investor Relations role at Summit Partners, raising over \$8bn across five pools of capital.

Harren is in its 22nd year of operations and continues to grow alongside the private equity market and its participants. Particularly now that Harren has achieved the first close on its new Fund IV, the firm appreciates how the underlying business needs of the LP community have evolved. Courtney will allow Harren to evolve in parallel. Courtney’s investment experience and investor rapport will ensure that Harren brings best-in-class focus to this critical and strategic role. Courtney will be available and accessible to Limited Partners and will allow Harren to enhance its system for providing insights into its business model, investments and success. As a Partner, Courtney will be part of all Investment Committee meetings, weekly portfolio and pipeline review meetings, and an integral part of our team. She will also be travelling regularly to meet with investors. Courtney can be reached at courtney@harrenequity.com.

Tom Carver, Founder and Managing Partner at Harren, stated, “We were happy to convince Courtney to come out of retirement, having left Summit Partners several years ago. Courtney and I have known each other for almost 30 years, having attended UVA as undergraduates and then again as classmates at the Darden School of Business. We are thrilled to have her on the team in this crucial role”

Harren Equity Partners is a Charlottesville, Virginia based private equity firm dedicated to the growth and development of industry-leading companies through the creation of strong partnerships. Harren’s strategy is to create long-term value by improving operational performance, providing in-depth strategic analysis, and executing a plan in partnership with portfolio company executives. Harren professionals take time to learn the business from the beginning of the investment process, develop and implement a strategic business plan, and support management with the increasingly complicated decisions associated with growing a business. Harren is currently investing its fourth fund and seeks investment opportunities of companies with enterprise values ranging from \$50 million to \$300 million operating in the following industries: Manufacturing & Distribution, Healthcare Services, Business & Technology Services and Industrial Services. For more information about the investment or Harren Equity Partners, please visit www.harrenequity.com or contact George McCabe (434) 245-5800 or gmccabe@harrenequity.com.