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CHARLOTTESVILLE, Virginia, July 16, 2013 — Harren Equity Partners announced today the first and final closing of its third fund, Harren Investors III, with aggregate commitments of \$275 million. With strong support from existing investors and healthy demand from new limited partners, the fund was oversubscribed and exceeded its initial target of \$250 million. Harren accepted commitments from a well diversified group of premier global institutional investors.

“We are humbled by the market response and pleased to have closed the fund in under four months,” said Thomas A. Carver, founder and Managing Partner of Harren. “It is a testament to the success of our differentiated strategy and the team’s dedication. Fund III will continue the hands-on, operations-focused lower middle market strategy of its predecessor funds. We are also indebted to the fantastic management teams with whom we have partnered; their hard work made this possible.”

Harren Equity Partners has raised more than \$500 million of capital across three funds since its inception in 2000. The firm’s partners—Thomas A. Carver, Lee J. Monahan, George M. Urban, and Jonathan E. Earnhardt—have worked together for more than eleven years.

#### *About Harren Equity Partners*

Harren Equity Partners is a private investment firm dedicated to the growth and development of industry-leading companies through the creation of strong partnerships with outstanding management teams. The firm is based in Charlottesville, Virginia, with an office in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Harren’s unique approach emphasizes operational excellence and insightful strategic analysis, rather than financial engineering. The principals of Harren have significant operating experience and work closely with portfolio company management teams to continue to grow companies and improve profitability. Harren focuses on investment opportunities in the lower middle market, defined as companies with \$20 million to \$200 million of annual revenue, in a broad range of industries.