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### **Official statement: McKinley Capital Management launches Alaska private investment fund in partnership with Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation**

We at McKinley Capital Management, LLC are proud to announce a new partnership with the Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation (APFC) in conjunction with the launch of McKinley Capital's Alaska private investment business.

Complementing McKinley Capital's engagement in direct infrastructure investment, our private investment fund will focus on investing in Alaska's most promising small- to medium-sized businesses, entrepreneurs, and emerging private equity and venture capital managers, and is anchored by a \$100 million allocation from the APFC. Through seeding the fund and new managers, APFC seeks to create a steady flow of deals that it can co-invest in via its existing private equity strategies. Both APFC and McKinley Capital see great opportunity in Alaska, and the launch of the fund reflects our optimistic outlook for the state's future.

McKinley Capital's robust institutional structure and successful history of asset management and large-scale private investments make the fund a natural and logical extension of our current businesses. Furthermore, we are confident in our ability to leverage our technological core capabilities to identify and execute deals for the fund, as well as package and develop select direct investment opportunities.

In support of this initiative, McKinley Capital has assembled a team of Alaska industry experts to complement our internal capabilities in identifying opportunities and overseeing the fund. The Alaska Private Investment Advisory Board will include prominent Alaska angel investors, entrepreneurs, business executives, and public leaders.

In sum, McKinley Capital's Alaska private investment business combines Alaska project investment and finance expertise, innovative technology and data analysis capabilities, and an institutional structure – in partnership with APFC – to provide a unique foundation upon which to launch the venture. McKinley Capital remains bullish on Alaska and we look forward to continuing to invest in our state and its future.

– Rob Gillam, CEO, McKinley Capital Management, LLC

#### **About McKinley Capital Management, LLC**

McKinley Capital Management, LLC is a global investment firm based in Anchorage, Alaska, with offices in Chicago, New York, and an Abu Dhabi, UAE affiliate. Founded in 1990 by Bob Gillam, a second-generation Alaskan, McKinley Capital is still privately held and recognized around the world today as a leader in quantitative growth-style investing. This means that the firm uses a data-driven methodology that combines cutting-edge analytical technology with mathematical principles to identify the world's fastest-growing investment opportunities.

McKinley Capital's worldwide clients include corporate and public pension and 401K plans, sovereign wealth funds, foundations, religious institutions, and private clients. Clients choose to work with the firm because they seek diversification or customization of their investment portfolio, they value McKinley Capital's 30 years of experience, and appreciate working closely with its team of investment professionals, dedicated to helping them achieve their financial goals.

More information can be found at <https://www.mckinleycapital.com/>.

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