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Dixon Hughes Goodman Names Brad Newkirk Assurance Services Managing Partner

Charlotte, N.C., July 16, 2014 – Dixon Hughes Goodman is pleased to announce that Brad Newkirk has been named Assurance Services Managing Partner. In his new capacity, Newkirk will develop and lead the Firm’s assurance services strategy, including overseeing client service and leadership development. He will continue his emphasis serving portfolio companies owned by Private Equity Groups.

“Brad’s extensive experience in our profession makes him well-suited to guide the strategy and execution for the firm’s assurance services,” said Matt Snow, CEO of Dixon Hughes Goodman. “His proven leadership skills, matched by his passion for mentoring and encouraging his colleagues, will play an integral role in building this growing practice.”

Newkirk has over 30 years of public accounting experience, serving a range of public and private companies, including those with multi-state and international operations. His industry focus includes manufacturing and distribution companies, professional services firms, and real estate management and development entities. He also serves as a lead partner in the firm’s Private Equity Services practice, providing accounting and advisory services to private equity funds and their portfolio companies.

Newkirk previously served as the firm’s Regional Quality Control Director for the Assurance Services Practice in the Triad region of North Carolina, advising engagement teams on a variety of technical accounting and auditing matters. He received his Bachelor of Science degree from Campbell University and completed postgraduate studies at the University of North Carolina, Greensboro. He is a Certified

Public Accountant in the state of North Carolina and a member of the North Carolina Association of CPAs and the American Institute of CPAs.

While Newkirk will remain Managing Partner for the Triad market, he has appointed leaders in key offices for the firm, naming [Thomas Boothby](#) as Office Managing Partner of the High Point office, with [Tom Hazelwood](#) continuing as Office Managing Partner for the Winston-Salem office.

For more information on Dixon Hughes Goodman's assurance services, visit www.dhgllp.com.

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