

## **Bernhard Capital Establishes Premier Environmental Services Platform With Acquisition of KC Harvey**

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Bernhard Capital Partners Management, LP ("Bernhard Capital"), a services- and infrastructure-focused private equity management firm, today announced the launch of a dedicated environmental services platform through the acquisition of KC Harvey Environmental, LLC ("KC Harvey"), a leading environmental and natural resources consulting, land reclamation, and field services firm. Financial terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

Serving a diverse base of customers across the globe, KC Harvey provides environmental consulting and field services, with a recognized expertise in water, soil, vegetation, wildlife, and land reclamation science and engineering to the mining and energy industries, and to government land management agencies. Bernhard Capital will leverage its proprietary Blueprint investment approach to build on its thesis around the emerging ESG market and the need for technical, on-site environmental and natural resource restoration services and create a premier nationwide business to support the growing and increasingly complex needs of today's commercial, federal, state, and local customers.

Dirk Applegate, who recently joined Bernhard Capital as a Senior Advisor, will oversee the platform and work closely with KC Harvey management to identify and execute on a shared vision for the long-term growth and success of the business. Mr. Applegate joins Bernhard Capital with more than 30 years of experience leading teams responsible for strategy, sales and marketing, operations, acquisitions and integrations, financial management, and staffing across the environmental industry.

"We are thrilled to welcome such a talented leader and industry veteran in Dirk as we employ our proven Blueprint approach to build an unparalleled national leader in environmental services and consulting," said Jeff Jenkins, Founder and Partner of Bernhard Capital. "The environmental services and consulting market continues to be very fragmented and a very high-growth sector with high barriers to entry. We are confident KC Harvey's deep expertise and integrated consulting method positions it as the perfect cornerstone from which to scale and grow our platform."

Chris Dillon, Managing Director at Bernhard Capital, added: "We look forward to working closely with Dirk and the KC Harvey team to execute on an active pipeline of opportunities to drive both organic and acquisitional growth."

*Link to original press release:*

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