

KIAN TRANSACTION ANNOUNCEMENT—LEADING FORENSIC ENGINEERING FIRM SDII GLOBAL

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Kian Capital Partners (“Kian”), a middle-market focused private investment firm, announced today that in partnership with management, it has completed a strategic investment in Sdii Global Corporation (“Sdii Global”), a forensic engineering and earth sciences firm specializing in claim resolution support for the property and casualty insurance industry. Kian’s approach of working alongside management to execute growth strategies will enable Sdii Global to scale its platform and solidify its leadership position in the market by furthering the company’s industry-leading, niche expertise and market expansion vertically and geographically. Kian first invested in Sdii Global in 2016 to support management’s purchase of the business from the company’s founder.

Sdii Global, founded in 1989 and headquartered in Tampa, Florida, has established itself as a leader in the forensic engineering industry known for its technical expertise, high-quality reports and attentive customer service. Sdii Global’s deep bench of experts offers a full suite of services including geophysical and geological assessments, forensic and environmental engineering analyses, complete field and laboratory testing capabilities, as well as expert litigation support. These expert capabilities are used by insurance carriers, third-party administrators and attorneys to resolve property and casualty insurance claims predominantly in the Southeastern U.S.

The team at Kian will work with management to expand the company’s market-leading services, introduce new service offerings and grow its geographic coverage. In addition to bringing operational resources to bear, Kian will support Sdii Global’s ongoing initiatives, continuing to build a world-class team of renowned specialists and pursuing complementary acquisitions to enable the company to deepen its existing customer relationships and win business from new customers.

“We are excited to be partnering with Kian again,” said Catherine Carty, President of Sdii Global. “Sdii Global is at a critical inflection point in its growth story. We’ve built a strong foundation and we’re looking for the resources and know-how to continue our expansion, bolster our team and more aggressively capture market share. Kian was a logical choice given their knowledge of our business, commitment to our people and successful history of driving growth in lower middle-market companies.”

Link to original press release:

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