

## **AEA SBF Acquires CLS Management Services, Inc.**

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AEA Investors' ("AEA" or the "Firm") Small Business Fund ("AEA SBF") announced today that its fund has closed the acquisition of CLS Management Services, Inc. ("CLS" or the "Company"). CLS is one of the largest independent providers of land management services for utilities, public infrastructure and energy customers in the U.S.

The Company acts as an extension of its customers' internal land management departments to survey and select project routes, secure environmental permitting, research land titles and ownership and negotiate easements with landowners. These non-construction services are critical across the lifecycle of infrastructure asset maintenance, repair, upgrade and new development activities. CLS empowers local land agents with the technology and training that only a larger, national organization can provide. Customers highly value the Company's national footprint, its full-service offering and its proprietary technology platform.

*Link to original press release:*

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