



## **DEERPATH CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, LP NAMED 2017 SBIC OF THE YEAR BY THE U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

### **Successful support of small businesses is recognized by the SBA**

New York, NY – Deerpath Capital Management, LP, a provider of senior debt financing to lower middle market companies, is proud to announce that one of its managed funds has been selected as the 2017 Small Business Investment Company (“SBIC”) of the Year by the U.S. Small Business Administration.

The SBIC of the Year award recognizes Deerpath’s success in supporting the growth and expansion of lower middle market businesses.

James H. Kirby, President of Deerpath Capital Management, LP, commented: “We at Deerpath Capital feel very honored to be recognized as SBIC of the Year for 2017. We appreciate the chance to participate in the SBIC program and believe participation in this program has brought important benefits to the businesses we have financed and to the investors in our funds. We look forward to continuing to participate in the SBIC program.”

### **About the Small Business Investment Company Program**

The U.S. Small Business Administration Office of Investment and Innovation SBIC Program is a multi-billion dollar, government-sponsored investment fund created in 1958 to bridge the gap between entrepreneurs’ need for capital and traditional sources of financing. Today the SBIC program has 313 licensees managing over \$28 billion in assets. For every \$1 an SBIC raises from a private investor, the SBA will typically provide \$2 of debt capital, subject to a cap of \$150 million. For additional information, contact the SBA at [www.asksbic.gov](http://www.asksbic.gov).

### **About Deerpath Capital**

Deerpath Capital Management, LP is a leading provider of senior debt financing to lower middle market companies across diverse industries. Deerpath views each investment as an opportunity to establish long term relationships with private equity sponsors, management teams and entrepreneurs.

Deerpath leverages its extensive investment experience to offer flexible financing solutions with competitive terms and structures to fit the needs of each company. From its five regional offices in New York, Chicago, Los Angeles, Houston and Fort Lauderdale, Deerpath typically seeks to invest between \$5 and \$40 million per transaction.

Since inception in 2007, the firm has completed nearly 200 investments, deploying over \$1.4 billion of invested capital across a broad range of investment products and transaction types. Visit [www.deerpathcapital.com](http://www.deerpathcapital.com) to learn more.

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