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Novogradac & Company LLP Opens New Ohio Office to Serve Great Lakes and Midwest Region Clients

San Francisco — Adding to its growing national presence, Novogradac & Company LLP has opened an Ohio office and tapped partner Daniel J. Smith to lead the firm's expansion into the Great Lakes and Midwest regions. The move brings to six the number of offices the San Francisco-based national certified public accounting firm has nationwide.

Novogradac & Company LLP is a nationally recognized firm serving clients in a broad range of industries with emphasis in real estate, nonprofit and service industries. The firm serves both national and multi-national clients and provides a full spectrum of audit, tax, valuation, litigation support, and consulting services to both public and privately held enterprises. Novogradac & Company's primary practice area is in the affordable housing industry, providing the affordable housing industry with services including, audits of financial statements, preparation of tax returns and consulting. In addition, the firm offers a full range of valuation services and market/feasibility studies to a broad range of industries, with an emphasis in the real estate and service sectors.

In addition to his new responsibilities in Ohio, Mr. Smith will continue to oversee the activities in the Atlanta office. Mr. Smith is licensed as a Certified Public Accountant in Georgia, Ohio, North Carolina and Tennessee. He has extensive experience in affordable housing and in low-income housing, rehabilitation and synthetic fuel tax credits. He specializes in developer consulting with emphasis on partnership real estate taxation and is a frequent speaker at industry-sponsored conferences and workshops. Mr. Smith earned his B.S. in accounting from the University of Akron, Akron, Ohio.

"We are extremely fortunate to have Dan launch our new Ohio office," said Michael J. Novogradac, managing partner of the San Francisco-based firm. "His prior success in launching the office in Atlanta, along with his technical expertise, will help us strengthen our presence both regionally and nationally."

"As someone who grew up and spent a lot of time in the Great Lakes and the Midwest, I'm excited about applying my experience in the affordable housing and tax credit industries and working with our clients to increase and enhance services for them," says Smith.

San Francisco-based Novogradac & Company LLP is a national certified public accounting and consulting firm that specializes in affordable housing and tax credit industries coast to coast. Its offices are located in San Francisco, Ca., Atlanta, Ga.; Austin, Texas; Washington, D.C., Kansas City Metropolitan area and, now, New Philadelphia, Ohio.

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