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**JIM MCGOWAN JOINS NOVOGRADAC & COMPANY LLP**

New Partner to be Located in CPA Firm's Boston Office

SAN FRANCISCO—Novogradac & Company LLP is pleased to announce that Jim McGowan has joined the firm as a partner in the Boston, Mass. office.

“We are extremely proud to have Jim join us in our Boston office. He brings a wealth of knowledge to the firm and the Boston office and looks forward to continuing his involvement in the affordable housing industry,” said Michael J. Novogradac, managing partner of the San Francisco-based national certified public accounting and consulting firm specializing in affordable housing and community development issues. “His range of experience and his abilities will be of great benefit to the firm, the Boston office and to our clients.”

“This opportunity will allow me to match my knowledge and experience in the affordable housing industry with the available resources of Novogradac & Company,” said McGowan, who has more than 20 years experience in the real estate industry, with an emphasis in affordable housing.

“I’m excited to be working with Jim again. His experience and knowledge of the Boston market will be invaluable as we grow this office,” said Charles A. Rhuda III, who manages the Boston office.

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McGowan's experience includes accounting, auditing and compliance of projects subject to the regulatory requirements of the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and various state agencies, as well as projects developed utilizing low-income housing tax credits (LIHTC). Prior to joining Novogradac & Company LLP, McGowan was the leader of the National Affordable Housing Practice for American Express Tax and Business Services in its association with Ziner, Kennedy & Lehan. McGowan received a B.S. in business administration from Northeastern University in Boston, Mass. and is a licensed CPA in Massachusetts, California and New York.

San Francisco-based Novogradac & Company LLP is a national certified public accounting and consulting firm that specializes in affordable housing coast to coast. With offices in San Francisco and Long Beach, Calif.; Metro Atlanta, Ga., Washington, D.C. and Kansas City, Mo.; Austin, Texas; Dover, Ohio; and Boston, Mass., the firm maintains clients in a broad range of industries, including real estate and services. With almost 20 years experience in the accounting industry, the firm is widely respected as a national leader in the affordable housing industry.

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