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Novogradac Promotes Thomas Fantin to Partner in Dover, Ohio, Office

National Accounting and Consulting Enterprise Promotes Six to Partner Across Country

SAN FRANCISCO—National accounting and consulting enterprise Novogradac elevated Thomas Fantin to partner. Novogradac, which specializes in affordable housing, community development, historic preservation, renewable energy and opportunity zones, also promoted five of Fantin’s colleagues to partner. Fantin works out of Novogradac’s Dover, Ohio, office.

“The partners and I are excited to announce Tom’s promotion to partner,” said Michael J. Novogradac, managing partner of Novogradac. “Tom is known for his focus on business development and as a GAAP and GAAS expert.”

“I look forward to working with my fellow partners, employees and clients in this elevated position at Novogradac,” said Fantin, who joined Novogradac as a manager in 2014.

Fantin performs audit, tax, and consulting services related to the new markets tax credit (NMTC), historic rehabilitation tax credit (HTC) and renewable energy tax credit industries, as well as the opportunity zones incentive. He regularly works with community development entities, qualified active low-income community businesses and developers of real estate and renewable energy projects. He also helps oversee the company’s employee benefit plan audit practice. Before joining Novogradac, Fantin was an associate director with a regional certified public accounting firm in Ohio. He has extensive experience serving the accounting and business advisory needs of companies in various industries, including brokers and dealers in securities, restaurants, manufacturing and distribution. Fantin’s experience includes providing audit, tax, accounting and mergers and acquisitions services, including buy and sell side financial due diligence, working capital analyses, and service organization controls engagements. He frequently speaks at industry conferences and seminars on topics related to NMTCs and HTCs. Fantin received his bachelor’s

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degree in accounting from the University of Akron. He is a licensed certified public accountant in Ohio.

Elaine Chang and Miao Xue of the San Francisco office; Abby Cohen of the metro Washington, D.C., office; Erica Giessler of the Walnut Creek, Calif., office; and Tabitha Jones of the metro Atlanta office were also promoted to partner.

About Novogradac

Novogradac recently celebrated its 30th year in business, having opened in 1989 and has grown to more than 750 employees and partners with offices in more than 25 cities. Tax, audit and consulting specialty practice areas for Novogradac include affordable housing, opportunity zones, community development, historic rehabilitation and renewable energy.

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