

CHILDS Advises Aegis Compliance & Ethics Center in its Strategic Combination with Ankura

Atlanta, GA – January 30, 2018 – CHILDS Advisory Partners (“CHILDS”) served as the exclusive financial advisor to Aegis Compliance & Ethics Center, LLC, (“Aegis” or the “Company”), a pre-eminent US healthcare compliance services firm widely recognized for providing leading industrywide compliance and privacy-related services and for its strength in the clinical research arena, in its strategic combination with Ankura Consulting Group, LLC (“Ankura”).

Since 2002, Aegis has assisted over 300 organizations with compliance-related services, worked with 20 percent of all US hospitals, and provided services to more than half of existing US medical schools. Joining Ankura as senior managing directors are Brian D. Annulis, Julie Colasacco, Ryan D. Meade, Steven W. Ortquist, Michael C. Roach, and Debbie Troklus. Dwight Claustre, Lea Fourkiller, K. Jane Hohn, and Gregory Kerr also join Ankura as managing directors along with approximately 40 other highly qualified professionals.

In addition to the team’s healthcare and clinical research compliance expertise, Aegis brings a range of cross-industry compliance-related capabilities covering the spectrum of enterprise risk management, compliance and ethics, and monitoring and independent oversight services. The team, combined with Ankura’s existing healthcare compliance services led by F. Lisa Murtha, gives Ankura the market-leading team to assist healthcare clients.

Julie Colasacco of Aegis stated “We are all very excited about joining Ankura. This combination enables both firms to provide an expanded range of service offerings. We are grateful to the CHILDS team for helping us find a great strategic partner.”

Tom Donahue, Managing Director at CHILDS, remarked, “We believe the strategic combination of Aegis and Ankura will allow the two firms to capitalize on the synergies between two similar cultures and a shared commitment to excellence, providing for an exciting opportunity for all parties involved.”

About Aegis Compliance and Ethics Center

Founded in 2003, Aegis provides expert compliance and ethics advice and support that keeps pace with today’s increasing regulatory scrutiny. The Company’s team of professionals offers clients a customized, hands-on experience, drawing from decades of leadership across diverse organizations. Aegis offers compliance services for Health Care, Financial, Energy, Manufacturing, Retail, Government, and other industries. For more information please visit www.aegis-compliance.com.



About Ankura

Ankura is defined by **HOW** we solve challenges. Our expert services focus on designing, developing, and executing solutions for clients, whether they are facing immediate demands, increasing value, or protecting against risks. We create innovative strategies for the ever-changing business environment, giving clients unparalleled insight into economic, governance, and regulatory issues. Assembling the right expertise for each client and situation, we know that collaboration drives results. For more information, please visit www.ankura.com.



About CHILDS Advisory Partners

CHILDS Advisory Partners provides investment banking services to middle market business services, healthcare, and technology companies. CHILDS’ combination of sector focus, process excellence, and a deep, experienced team drives the delivery of superior client outcomes. With over 45 professionals, CHILDS is one of the fastest growing M&A advisors in the U.S. and was named the “2016 Boutique Investment Bank of the Year” by The M&A Advisor.



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