

**NEWS RELEASE****Media Contact:**  
Hollis Boice  
hboice@ficcep.com**CONCENTRIC EQUITY PARTNERS WELCOMES ALEKS SPELLMAN AS VICE  
PRESIDENT, DEEPENING WASTE INDUSTRY EXPERTISE AND STRATEGIC  
PARTNERSHIP WITH SUMMER STREET CAPITAL**

CHICAGO, IL – April 20, 2026 – Concentric Equity Partners (“Concentric”) is pleased to announce that Aleks Spellman, CFA, has joined the firm as a Vice President. Her addition strengthens Concentric’s capabilities in the waste and environmental services sector and further deepens its longstanding, collaborative relationship with Summer Street Capital Partners (“Summer Street”).

Ms. Spellman joins Concentric following nearly a decade at Summer Street, where she most recently served as Vice President. During her tenure, she played a key role across the full investment lifecycle, including sourcing, underwriting, execution, and portfolio company support. She was deeply involved in Concentric and Summer Street’s shared investments in the waste sector, including Coastal Waste & Recycling and Frontier Waste Solutions.

Her transition to Concentric reflects a natural evolution of the firm’s partnership with Summer Street. Ms. Spellman’s move is expected to further align the two organizations, enhancing collaboration and expanding the depth of shared sector expertise.

At Concentric, Ms. Spellman will focus on sourcing, evaluating, and executing new investment opportunities in all industries with a particular emphasis on environmental services. She will also play a key role in supporting portfolio companies through operational and strategic initiatives, drawing on her experience working closely with management teams and driving value creation.

“We are thrilled to welcome Aleks to Concentric,” said Frank Reppenhagen, Partner at Concentric Equity Partners. “She has been an integral part of our shared success with Summer Street over the past decade. Aleks combines rigorous investment judgment with a deep understanding of operations, and her addition enhances our ability to identify and scale high-quality platform businesses.”

“We are incredibly proud of Aleks and excited to see her take this next step with Concentric,” said Brian D’Amico, Founding Partner of Summer Street. “This is a continuation of the strong, collaborative relationship between our firms. Aleks has been a key contributor to our success,

and we look forward to continuing to work closely with her and the Concentric team on future opportunities.”

Prior to Summer Street, Ms. Spellman held finance and operational roles at Dwellworks, where she focused on financial planning and analysis, M&A diligence, and strategic initiatives. She began her career in analytical and research roles and holds a Master’s degree in Economics from Cleveland State University and a Bachelor’s degree in Economics from John Carroll University. She is also a CFA charterholder.

This hire underscores Concentric’s continued commitment to building deep sector expertise and investing alongside trusted partners in a relationship-driven model.

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