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### CONCENTRIC EQUITY PARTNERS ANNOUNCES ITS PARTNERSHIP WITH OPERATING PARTNER NATHAN DEY

CHICAGO, IL – April 14, 2026 – Concentric Equity Partners (CEP) is pleased to announce its partnership with Operating Partner Nathan Dey to further expand its presence in the Tampa Bay market.

Building on more than three decades of investment activity in the region, Concentric continues to deepen its commitment to identifying, partnering with, and scaling high-quality platform businesses across Florida. The firm has deployed over \$400M in the Tampa Bay area and has long viewed it as a compelling market, supported by strong population growth, a dynamic entrepreneurial ecosystem, and attractive sector diversity.

Mr. Dey, a Tampa-based investor and former CEO, brings a differentiated perspective shaped by his experience across investing, operating, and supporting entrepreneurship-through-acquisition strategies. Over the course of his career, he has worked closely with founders and management teams to drive operational improvement, strategic growth, and value creation. In his role as Operating Partner, he will lead local sourcing efforts, working closely with the Concentric team to originate, evaluate, and execute new platform investments in the region.

“Nate brings exactly the kind of operator-investor mindset we value at Concentric,” said Jennifer Steans, Partner at CEP and CEO of parent company FIC. “His relationships in the Tampa community, combined with his experience scaling businesses and supporting entrepreneurial leaders, make him an ideal partner as we continue to grow our presence in Florida. We are excited to work alongside him to identify exceptional companies and build long-term value.”

This partnership reflects Concentric’s continued focus on long-term, relationship-driven investing in markets where it has deep historical roots and strong conviction. By embedding experienced operators locally, the firm aims to enhance its ability to source proprietary opportunities and support portfolio companies with hands-on operational expertise.

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