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**Mid Oaks adds Associate**

Mid Oaks Investments LLC is pleased to announce that Nicolas Gallo has joined the firm as an associate. Nick will assist Mid Oaks in its pursuit of acquiring private operating businesses and will focus on evaluating and executing investment opportunities, as well as monitoring the firm's existing portfolio companies.

Prior to joining Mid Oaks, Mr. Gallo worked in the Transactions Services Group (Mergers and acquisitions advisory) of KPMG LLP in Chicago; there he focused on strategic and private equity buyout transactions in a wide-array of sectors.

Mr. Gallo graduated with a B.S. in Finance & Accounting from Indiana University. He is a Level III candidate CFA and is a CPA. Mr. Gallo is a member of Mensa.

Mid Oaks has been investing the capital of its principals in private businesses for more than 23 years. The focus of the firm is to invest in profitable niche manufacturing companies.