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RapidFire Safety & Security Acquires Albuquerque Low Voltage

St Louis, MO. (April 23, 2024) – RapidFire Safety & Security (RapidFire), the multiregional "Buy & Build" experts for the fire, life safety, and security industries, announces the acquisition of Albuquerque Low Voltage, a full service fire alarm and fire protection service provider in Albuquerque, New Mexico. This addition represents the 2nd acquisition in the New Mexico market for RapidFire and further establishes a foundational presence for expansion in the American Southwest.

Established in 2001, Albuquerque Low Voltage has had a consistent emphasis on customer service and taking care of their employees, a value RapidFire shares. This acquisition exemplifies RapidFire's commitment to delivering cutting-edge solutions and superior customer experiences. Post-acquisition, all employees will continue to be key members of the company, enhancing their presence in New Mexico. By leveraging Albuquerque Low Voltage's expertise in fire protection systems and UL fire alarm monitoring, RapidFire aims to set new standards of excellence in the market.

"My decision was driven by the desire to ensure continued growth and opportunities for our employees," said Chad Lemoine, President of Albuquerque Low Voltage. "We found a partner in RapidFire who shares our vision with a deep commitment to our people. With their support, we are confident in our ability to unlock new channels for growth and provide even greater value to our customers. I'm excited to be able to complement our services with RapidFire's and offer customers a complete suite of fire protection and security services."

"We are excited to bolster our fire and life safety solutions for our existing and future customers in New Mexico with the addition of Chad's team of life safety professionals to our deep bench of talent in the New Mexico market" stated Brian Modglin, RapidFire's Chief Operating Officer.

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About Albuquerque Low Voltage:

Founded in 2001 by Chad Lemoine, Albuquerque Low Voltage offers a comprehensive suite of fire protection services, including advanced fire alarm systems and UL fire alarm certifications. Albuquerque Low Voltage serves commercial, industrial, educational, government, and residential markets throughout the Greater Albuquerque Market and all of New Mexico. As a trusted fire protection partner, Albuquerque Low Voltage leverages years of experience to deliver reliable and customized fire protection solutions to meet the unique needs of each client.

About RapidFire Safety & Security:

RapidFire Safety & Security offers the commercial sector comprehensive expertise in fire, life safety, and physical security services. Led by a team of proven industry operators including visionary founder, Mike McLeod, long-time colleague and co-founder, Colin Harrold, and in partnership with Concentric Equity Partners, our multi-regional "Buy & Build" strategy is driving the development of a world-class platform throughout the Midwest, Southwest and Western United States.

We're on the lookout for entrepreneurs and owners in the fire, life safety, and security industries who want to extend their legacy and community impact with people-focused leadership that provides peace-of-mind to owners who have maxed out their growth trajectory.

RapidFire is not just about providing unparalleled safety and security services, but also building lasting relationships, putting people first, and fostering teamwork and personal growth. Let's safeguard your legacy together.

For more information on RapidFire, visit rapidfiress.com.

About Concentric Equity Partners:

Concentric Equity Partners is a private investment firm that partners with leading middle market companies by providing capital and strategic advisory to accelerate long-term value creation. Concentric's approach is simple: support entrepreneurs and operators by providing the resources required to achieve extraordinary results.

Concentric Equity Partners is the direct investing arm of Financial Investments Corporation, a private asset management firm and family office with over \$2 billion in investment commitments under management. Established by Harrison and Jennifer Steans in 1994, Financial Investments Corporation has a legacy of over 25 years in partnering with private companies.

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