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## Atlantic-Pacific Bolsters Capital Solutions Team with Strategic Hire

Shawn Schestag Joins as Partner, Bringing Deep Expertise in Secondary Markets

**NEW YORK / LONDON / HONG KONG – Atlantic-Pacific Capital, Inc. ("APC")**, a leading independent global placement agency and private capital advisory firm, is pleased to announce that **Shawn Schestag** has joined the firm as a **Partner** and member of the firm's growing **Capital Solutions** practice.

APC's Capital Solutions team specializes in secondary advisory and direct capital raising, serving established private equity firms, emerging fund managers, and independent sponsors. The firm's Capital Solutions practice is fully integrated with its primary fund placement platform, offering a comprehensive suite of services across primary, direct, and secondary transactions.

Mr. Schestag is based in New York and brings nearly **25 years of industry experience**, with a significant focus on executing a broad range of secondary transactions for financial sponsors and institutional investors. Prior to joining APC, he was a Managing Director at Harris Williams and its predecessor firm, Sixpoint Partners, where he served as Partner and Head of Secondary Advisory. Earlier, he was a member of the Credit Suisse Private Fund Group, where he was a senior member in its Secondary Advisory practice. Mr. Schestag began his career in Credit Suisse's Financial Sponsors Group.

**Raed Elkhatib**, President and CEO of APC, commented: "As we celebrate our 30th anniversary, APC remains focused on delivering tailored, innovative capital solutions. As private markets evolve, direct and secondary structures are becoming increasingly important, and we're expanding our team to meet this demand with comprehensive, differentiated expertise."

**Patrick Machir**, Partner at APC, added: "I am excited to partner with Shawn as we further scale our Capital Solutions platform and execute on an active pipeline of direct and secondary transactions. We are witnessing an increasing market overlap between direct, co-invest and secondary opportunities and successful execution demands a thoughtful and well-crafted approach. Our complementary skill sets and APC's integrated model uniquely position us to deliver strategic, long-term guidance tailored to the evolving needs and objectives of our clients."

**Schestag** said: "I'm thrilled to join APC. I believe strongly in its integrated approach, global reach, client focus and long-standing reputation for executing creative, high-quality transactions. I look forward to collaborating with the team and contributing to the firm's continued success."

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## About Atlantic-Pacific Capital, Inc. (www.apcap.com)

Since its founding in 1995, APC has organically grown into a global organization with an established brand in the private equity community. Over the last 30 years, the firm has executed more than 170 capital raising assignments aggregating over \$115 billion for an extraordinary group of alternative asset managers. Typical mandates include private equity, private credit, real estate and real assets fund placements as well as secondary advisory mandates and direct private placements. APC provides global marketing distribution and project management execution using a focused and customized approach. With experienced professionals located in New York, Stamford, San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Juan, London, Barcelona, Dubai, Tel Aviv, and Hong Kong, APC maintains a global network of established relationships with institutional investors.

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