

Cleveland, Ohio-Based Private Equity Groups Partner to Invest in EnviroScience, Inc.

CLEVELAND, July 19, 2017 – JWI Capital, Kirtland Capital Partners, and Squire Ridge Company today announced their joint equity investment in EnviroScience, Inc. (“EnviroScience”), a nationally recognized environmental and ecological services company focused on endangered species, water resources, environmental compliance, emergency response and laboratory work. Financial terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

For nearly 30 years, EnviroScience has successfully grown into a niche environmental services firm focused on water resources with clients located throughout the United States and Canada. The company has assembled a team of more than 100 highly skilled and technical employees to solve ecological challenges encountered by industrial companies; utilities; railroads; mining companies; federal, state and local government agencies; engineering firms; real estate developers and non-profit organizations. EnviroScience operates out of multiple offices located in Stow, Ohio; Nashville, Tennessee and Richmond, Virginia.

“We are excited to have the support of our new investors to help EnviroScience execute on its next chapter of growth,” said Marty Hilovsky, founder and CEO of EnviroScience. “JWI, Kirtland and Squire Ridge have experience in helping businesses of our size and understand the importance of the greatest resource of the company – our people.”

“One of the most compelling findings unearthed during diligence was the customers’ recognition of the critical value EnviroScience has brought to their respective businesses over the years,” said Steve Ross, president of Squire Ridge Company. “By leveraging the collective networks and experience of our investor group, we look forward to working closely with the EnviroScience team to expand the company’s revenue through organic growth and targeted acquisitions,” said Corrie Menary, principal with Kirtland Capital Partners.

“EnviroScience has grown over the years by addressing the needs of our customers who depend on us for important ecological work,” said Jamie Krejsa, president of EnviroScience. “We are looking forward to working with investors who share our enthusiasm about the future of our business.”

“We are very impressed with the leadership team and the depth of talent at EnviroScience. The company has been regularly recognized as a “Top Place to Work” in Northeast Ohio by the Cleveland Plain Dealer newspaper. EnviroScience’s culture stands out as a key asset of the business and we want to continue to build upon this reputation as the employer of choice for specialized environmental scientists,” said Marc Walinsky, partner with JWI Capital.

About EnviroScience, Inc.

Headquartered in Stow, Ohio, EnviroScience, Inc. is a provider of niche environmental consulting services with a unique focus on water resources and ecological needs, including one of only a handful of bioassay laboratories in the United States. The company employs more than 100 employees, with more than one-third of its workforce holding master’s degrees or higher. EnviroScience has been recognized on the Weatherhead 100 list of the fastest growing Northeast Ohio companies for six straight years in a row. Additional information about EnviroScience is available at www.enviroscienceinc.com.

About JWI Capital

Based in Cleveland, Ohio, JWI Capital was formed in 2009 to acquire and invest in companies with less than \$50 million in revenue. Unlike the traditional private equity model, JWI Capital provides patient equity capital and will assist management with an operationally focused approach to actively manage and improve the growth, EBITDA and cash flow performance of the business. www.jwicapital.com

About Kirtland Capital Partners

Kirtland Capital Partners is a Cleveland, Ohio-based private equity fund that has been investing in lower middle market companies for 40 years. Kirtland has Midwestern values founded on the belief that strong relationships, discipline, experience, and good judgment drive long-term investing success. ***Relationships Matter*** at Kirtland. www.KirtlandCapital.com

About Squire Ridge Company

As a private holding company based in Cleveland, Ohio, Squire Ridge offers owners of private businesses generating up to \$75 million in revenue the advantages of institutional private equity investment—committed capital, strategic guidance, access to resources—without the typical constraints. Squire Ridge seeks both controlling and non-controlling interests in privately held niche manufacturing, value-added distribution and select service companies in the Midwest. www.squireridgecompany.com