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## **Silver Lane Taps Legal Industry Veteran as General Counsel and Head of Operations**

**New York, NY**, December 4, 2017 — Silver Lane Advisors LLC, a premier investment bank that specializes in the financial services industry, announced today that Jim Collins has joined the firm's New York office as General Counsel and Head of Operations. He most recently was a Partner in the New York office of Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP.

"I'm very pleased to join Silver Lane," said Mr. Collins. "The firm has built a wonderful reputation for client commitment through longstanding relationships, a tireless work ethic and exacting values. I look forward to further enhancing Silver Lane's growth prospects by supporting the firm's legal and operational matters."

Over a 10-plus year career, Mr. Collins focused his practice on the representation of public and private asset and wealth management firms and hedge funds in mergers and acquisitions, stock and asset purchases and sales, private and public equity and debt financings, securities offerings, and other general corporate matters. Jim also counseled clients on Securities and Exchange Commission reporting and disclosure, corporate governance matters, and stock exchange listing requirements.

"Jim is an exceptional attorney and counselor," added Elizabeth Nesvold, Silver Lane's Founder and Managing Partner. "A trusted advisor to many of the industry's largest and fastest growing firms, he is a true subject matter expert in asset and wealth management M&A, as well as in securities law. Jim's depth of knowledge, experience and technical sophistication are exactly the mix that reflects the high standards we've set for our company."

### **About Silver Lane Advisors**

Silver Lane is a premier investment bank that specializes in the financial services industry. From offices in New York, Chicago, and San Francisco, the firm advises financial institutions undergoing transformational events: M&A, capital raises, recapitalizations, re-equitizations, joint ventures, etc. Clients include investment and wealth management firms, insurance companies, commercial and private banks, fintech platforms, and securities firms, among others.

Silver Lane offers the sophistication of a bulge-bracket bank with the specialization of a boutique. The firm is consistently among the most active M&A investment banks in the asset and wealth management industries. Silver Lane's senior bankers average more than 20 years of experience and collectively have completed more than 300 investment banking engagements over the course of their careers. To learn more, please [click here](#).

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