



Doug Slagle Joins Clarus Capital's Direct Investment Origination Group

Clarus Capital Expands Western Coverage with Key Business Development Hire

Boston, Massachusetts – Clarus Capital (“Clarus”) announced today that it has hired veteran equipment finance banker Doug Slagle as a Director in the Direct Investment Origination Group. In this role, he will focus on new client acquisitions, expanding existing client partnerships and generating asset-secured financing opportunities with companies across a variety of industries. Mr. Slagle will be based in Utah and will report to Matt Worman, Head of Direct Investment Origination at Clarus Capital.

Mr. Slagle brings more than 20 years of experience sourcing and structuring equipment financings for clients across the United States. Prior to joining Clarus Capital, he was a Vice President at LendingClub Bank, where he was responsible for new business development opportunities. Previously, Mr. Slagle worked in the equipment finance groups at People’s Utah Bankcorp and VFI.

“We are excited to have Doug join our direct originations team,” said Steve O’Leary, Clarus Capital’s Chief Executive Officer. “During Doug’s 20 year career in equipment finance, he has developed valuable relationships with clients and a demonstrated track record of delivering effective capital solutions. Doug is a known entity both in the market and to the rest of the Clarus Capital team. We look forward to his contributions at Clarus and have tremendous confidence in his ability to succeed.”

About Clarus Capital

Clarus Capital is a commercial finance company specializing in delivering efficient capital solutions to finance tangible assets for non-investment grade middle market and large corporate borrowers. The Company targets investments up to \$30 million across a wide array of equipment types, industries and throughout the credit spectrum via a seasoned group of investment professionals with diverse risk management and structuring expertise. Clarus Capital was formed as a partnership between a proven leadership team and long-term institutional capital with the goal of building a comprehensive equipment finance platform that addresses the needs of U.S. middle market companies. The firm is headquartered in Boston, MA and has a nationwide footprint across the United States. For more detailed information about Clarus Capital, please visit our website at www.claruscap.com or contact us at info@claruscap.com.