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Venture Investment Associates Announces the Addition of Adrian Garcia to the Team

PEAPACK, NJ—(June 11, 2013 <http://www.businesswire.com/>) — Venture Investment Associates (VIA) today announced that Adrian Garcia has joined the investment team as a Managing Director. Mr. Garcia joins VIA from Quantum Energy Partners, a private equity firm focused on investments in oil and gas. Prior to Quantum, Mr. Garcia was a Managing Director at Newlin Capital Partners, a real assets fund of funds manager.

“I am enthusiastic about the opportunity to join VIA,” Mr. Garcia remarked. “I’m delighted to return to the fund of funds side of the private energy industry and work with a team I respect and a firm with such an impressive track-record.”

Jason P. Andris, Managing Director, noted that, “anyone who has met Adrian knows he is a knowledgeable and experienced practitioner in the private equity energy space and conducts due diligence in a most thorough manner.”

“We have known Adrian for a number of years and have long considered him to be very intelligent, smart, and thoughtful. Furthermore, we know he will integrate into our team nicely,” added Stathis Andris, VIA’s President and founder, a 40-year veteran of private equity investing.

With his recent arrival Adrian established VIA’s presence in Houston by opening of an office in Sugar Land, Texas.

Chris Douvos, VIA’s Palo Alto-based Managing Director, pointed out that, “in much the same way our presence in Silicon Valley gives us a unique perspective into the leading hub of the venture capital community, Adrian’s location in Houston provides VIA with boots on the ground in the epicenter of North America’s energy sector.”

Adrian also worked in the investment world at SEI Investment and Partners Capital. Previously, Adrian had a career in engineering at Saudi Aramco, DuPont, and Union Carbide.

Adrian has a Masters in financial engineering from Princeton University. He earned his bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from Stanford University.

About Venture Investment Associates

Venture Investment Management Company, the General Partner of the VIA investment funds, acquired the private equity portfolio of the American Express Company in 1993, manages over \$1.25 billion across seven private equity (venture capital, growth equity, and small buyouts) funds of funds, two private energy funds of funds, and one seed technology focused fund of funds.

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