

Salem Partners Establishes Aerospace & Defense Industry Practice

LOS ANGELES, CA - June 2009 - Salem Partners, a Los Angeles-based investment bank and wealth management firm, is pleased to announce the establishment of its Aerospace and Defense Industry Practice with the acquisition of industry veterans Trevor Bohn and Ryan Murphy.

“For years Salem has been widely regarded as a thought leader in both the Life Sciences and Entertainment industries,” said John Dyett, co-founder and Managing Director. “We wanted to broaden our influence in the middle market, and targeted Aerospace and Defense as a key industry to do so.”

Co-founder Stephen Prough added, “Trev and Ryan bring a unique combination of industry and operational expertise, deep strategic relationships and substantial international experience. Their leadership will give Salem Partners the kind of immediate credibility that is required to be a player in middle market Aerospace & Defense advisory services.”

Trevor Bohn, has amassed over a decade of A&D investment banking experience from Bank of America Securities LLC and McGladrey Capital Markets. “In a dynamic global supply chain, clients are looking for more than just plain vanilla M&A. Salem’s broad line of services will allow us to provide tailored solutions for our clients,” says Bohn.

Founded in 1997, Salem Partners (www.salempartners.com) is a Los Angeles-based investment bank and wealth management firm. The firm’s investment banking practice represents independent and major media and entertainment conglomerates and growing companies in the technology and life sciences industries. Salem Partners Wealth Management provides investment advisory and other services to wealthy individuals, families and foundations.