



### **Metalmark Capital Promotes Donald Gerne and Kumar Valliappan to Managing Director**

NEW YORK – March 21, 2016 – Metalmark Capital today announced the promotions of Donald Gerne and Kumar Valliappan to Managing Director. Messrs. Gerne and Valliappan are based in New York.

Mr. Gerne joined Metalmark in 2011 and most recently served as Principal at the firm. He is currently a director of Northeast Natural Energy and WorldStrides. Before joining Metalmark, Mr. Gerne served as a Vice President at Greenhill Capital Partners. He received a BS in Mechanical Engineering from Yale University and an MBA from Harvard Business School.

Mr. Valliappan joined Metalmark in 2006 and most recently served as Principal at the firm. He is currently a director of Cardinal Chemicals and Hoffmaster and has also served as a director of Tegrant. Prior to Metalmark, Mr. Valliappan held positions at Morgan Stanley, US Can and Berkshire Partners. He received a BS in Economics, magna cum laude, and an MBA with honors from The Wharton School of The University of Pennsylvania.

### **About Metalmark Capital**

Metalmark Capital is a leading private equity firm whose principals have a long track record of successful investing in targeted sectors, with a particular focus and competence in business services, growth industrials, energy and healthcare. Metalmark seeks to build long-term value through active and supportive partnerships with company founders and management teams. Metalmark is currently investing its latest fund with \$2.5 billion. More information is available at [www.metalmarkcapital.com](http://www.metalmarkcapital.com).

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