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HIGH POINT – **Smith Leonard PLLC** announces a new partnership with the Wake Forest University Family Business Center as their exclusive accounting sponsor for both the Triad and Charlotte markets.

The mission of the Family Business Center is to help create happier families and more successful businesses through educational and social programs designed to recognize and address critical issues. Member companies of the Family Business Center represent a diverse range of family and closely-held businesses from first generation entrepreneurs to multi-generation legacies.

According to Darlene Leonard, Smith Leonard Managing Partner: “The Wake Forest University Family Business Center is a wonderful organization that provides family-owned businesses a unique forum to share their challenges, struggles and successes in an environment with peers who have faced or will face the same unique challenges. We are honored to be part of this organization and look forward to learning more about each business while also adding value from our technical expertise and experiences with similar companies.”

About Smith Leonard PLLC

Smith Leonard is a full-service accounting firm located in the Piedmont Triad. Industries of focus include construction, manufacturing and distribution, real estate, retail, business services, non-profit and transportation. Beyond traditional audit and tax services, specialties include business consulting, mergers and acquisition support, employee benefit plans, international services, and family wealth planning. Their affiliation with the BDO Alliance USA provides an international network that connects clients to a variety of additional resources. Smith Leonard has been named one of the Best Accounting Firms to Work For by Accounting Today for the last five years (2010-2014).

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