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HIGH POINT – **Smith Leonard PLLC** announces that **Jimmy Eggers**, CPA, has joined their team as a Tax Director. He will be based in the firm's new downtown Winston-Salem location but will serve clients across the Triad. No stranger to public accounting, Jimmy worked with Smith Leonard and their predecessor firm, BDO Seidman, from 2001-2008.

Eggers specializes in working with business owners for their tax planning and compliance needs, which includes family wealth planning and tax compliance for businesses in the manufacturing, distribution, construction, retail, real estate, and not-for-profit industries. His time establishing the internal tax planning and compliance group for a registered investment advisory firm helped develop his expertise.

Firm Managing Partner Darlene Leonard commented, "We are excited to welcome Jimmy back to our team. His wealth of knowledge and years of experience will add tremendous value to our current client base and expanding Winston-Salem market."

A graduate of Appalachian State University, Jimmy has spent the majority of his adult life in Winston-Salem and currently resides with his wife, son, and daughter in Bermuda Run, NC.

## **About Smith Leonard PLLC**

Smith Leonard is a full-service accounting firm headquartered in the Piedmont Triad with offices in High Point, Lexington, and Winston-Salem. Industries of focus include manufacturing, distribution, real estate, construction, transportation, and non-profit. Specialties include tax, audit, business advisory services, mergers and acquisition support, employee benefit plans, international services, business services, and family wealth planning.

Additionally, their affiliation with the BDO Alliance USA provides a global network that connects clients to a variety of additional resources. For more information about the firm, please visit www.smithleonardcpas.com.

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