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## Benjamin F. Edwards Closes Another Significant Investment Banking Transaction This Year

(ST. LOUIS, July 9, 2021) --The Investment Banking team of Benjamin F. Edwards was the exclusive sell-side advisor to Seattle-based Rooster Park in the sale to Eliassen Group. Rooster Park is a full-service software engineering staffing and consulting agency that specializes in building world-class teams for all parts of the software engineering lifecycle, in highly complex technical environments. On June 30 Rooster Park was acquired by Eliassen Group, one of the largest staffing firms in the U.S. and a portfolio company of Stone Point Capital.

Benjamin F. Edwards Chairman Tad Edwards said that this significant transaction this year is cause for major celebration.

"Closing this important investment banking transaction is phenomenal," Tad said. "I couldn't be prouder of our top-of-the-line investment banking group."

Rooster Park was a highly sought after company due to its high-end engineering staffing capabilities along with a world-class client base. The sale price was not disclosed.

"Benjamin F. Edwards runs a highly effective sale process and manages the process from start to completion," said Shelby Schagrin, Managing Director of Investment Banking. "We recognize the importance of understanding, positioning, and advocating a client's industry position and value drivers in order to achieve client objectives. Our team has a history of managing successful sales processes."

## Benjamin F. Edwards

Benjamin F. Edwards is a privately held full service, national wealth management firm headquartered in St. Louis, Mo. Founded in 2008 by Benjamin F. (Tad) Edwards IV, Benjamin F. Edwards opened its first branch in 2009 and currently has 76 branch offices in 29 states, with more than 600 employees, and over \$34 billion in assets under management. A subsidiary of Benjamin Edwards, Inc., Benjamin F.

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