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Right Angle Partners announces strategic investment in Fire Protection Team to support Organic and M&A-driven Growth Activities

NEW YORK, NY – December 3, 2025 – Right Angle Partners ("RAP"), a NY-based thematic investment firm focused on partnering with founder-led and family-owned technology and services companies, with co-investment from Align Collaborate, today announced a strategic investment in Fire Protection Team ("FPT" or the "Company"), a leading provider of fire and life safety services in the Northeast. This transaction represents the first institutional capital investment in the Company. Following years of consistent growth and a track record of successfully integrating family-owned acquisitions, FPT is partnering with Right Angle Partners to accelerate its next phase of growth.

With over 30 years in business, FPT has earned a strong reputation for delivering reliable, high-quality inspection, testing, repair, 24/7 emergency response, and installation services to over 4,000 commercial and industrial customers throughout New England. The Company's second-generation owner and the existing management team will continue to lead day-to-day operations. Collectively, the leadership team brings deep industry expertise and a longstanding commitment to technician development, customer satisfaction, and operational excellence. FPT has successfully completed and integrated six family-owned acquisitions across the region, underscoring its disciplined commitment to preserving culture, retaining talent, and maintaining seamless customer service. Looking ahead, FPT intends to continue growing through acquisitions, providing an attractive home for family-owned fire and life safety businesses who are reluctant to sell to large strategics or private equity groups due to concerns about how their people and customers will be treated.

"Partnering with RAP was the right next step for our family business" said Ned Nichols, CEO of Fire Protection Team. "Over the years, I've been approached by several large companies and investment firms, but neither path felt aligned with our values. RAP took the time to understand our heritage and collaborated with me on a solution that enables us to pursue generational growth without compromising the relationships we've built with our employees and customers. Mohammad and Isaac are intentional about preserving the family-owned culture that defines FPT, and together we are well-positioned to be the home for like-minded owners and operators who want to unlock the value of their businesses while ensuring their people and legacy are respected and thoughtfully cared for."

"Ned and his team have built an exceptional, culture-driven organization with a clear commitment to life safety and service excellence" said Mohammad Imran, Managing Partner at Right Angle Partners. "We're excited to support FPT as they continue to grow organically and through strategic acquisitions, while preserving the family-owned values that have made the business successful for more than three decades."

“Aligning on FPT’s history, values, vision, and what matters most to Ned was the foundation for the investment structure and operational roadmap moving forward” said Isaac Apea, Managing Partner at Right Angle Partners. “We’re thrilled to partner with FPT in this next iteration of the business and accelerate its growth into a regional player.”

The partnership with Right Angle Partners will enable continued investment in FPT’s organic growth initiatives and strategic acquisition strategy, further strengthening the Company’s position as a leading, full-service fire and life safety provider in the Northeast.

FPT is actively seeking to acquire fire and life safety companies with strategic and cultural alignment in the Northeast and neighboring regions. The Company is particularly focused on businesses looking for a succession solution that preserves their values, retains their employees, and maintains their customer relationships. FPT strives to offer technical service excellence, employee training and advancement programs, and operational stability, without the disruption often associated with corporate consolidations.

About Fire Protection Team

Founded in 1992, FPT provides a full suite of fire protection inspection, testing, maintenance, 24/7 emergency response and installation services. The company serves a broad base of commercial and institutional clients across Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and New York. FPT has built a trusted reputation for technical excellence, reliability, and a deep commitment to life safety across a wide range of commercial and institutional clients. Its experienced team delivers best-in-class service and compliance solutions that help safeguard people, property, and critical infrastructure. Learn more at **www.fpteam.com.**

About Right Angle Partners

Right Angle Partners is a thematic investment firm focused on partnering with founder-led and family-owned technology and services companies across the United States. Based in New York, the firm provides strategic capital and operational expertise to companies looking to scale while preserving their legacy. RAP’s investment philosophy is rooted in transparency, flexibility, and authentic partnership - working closely with owners and management teams to build alignment around a shared long-term vision. The firm’s team brings extensive hands-on experience in driving sustainable growth through strategic acquisitions and operational excellence. Learn more at **www.rightanglepartners.com.**

About Align Collaborate

Align Collaborate is an equity fund dedicated exclusively to co-investing with lower-middle market sponsors who raise their investment capital deal-by-deal. The firm provides flexible capital to build enduring companies. Learn more at **www.aligncollaborate.com**.