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**Accounting Firm Kernutt Stokes Promotes Matthew S. Diment to
Director of Niche Marketing & Kimberly R. Pepion to Senior Manager**

Matthew S. Diment, CPA, has been promoted to director of niche development at Kernutt Stokes. Diment provides accounting, tax, and assurance work for clients primarily in the transportation, and beer and wine industries. The director of niche development is a new position for the firm. Diment will be responsible for developing new teams and working with existing teams for industries across the state for which the firm has expertise.

Prior to joining Kernutt Stokes in 2007, Diment earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Economics from Southern Oregon University, and later received a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting from the University of Oregon and a Masters of Taxation from Golden Gate University.

Kimberly R. Pepion, CPA, has been promoted to senior manager in the Eugene office of Kernutt Stokes. Pepion provides comprehensive tax and consulting services to Kernutt Stokes' clients, including trust and estate planning, and compliance services. She specializes in niche industries such as transportation and timber.

Pepion is a nine-year veteran of the firm and holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting from the University of Oregon.

Kernutt Stokes, the sixth largest CPA firm in Oregon, is a full-service accounting and business consulting firm established in 1945 with offices in Eugene, Bend, Corvallis, and Lake Oswego. The firm has 14 partners, 68 accounting professionals, and 81 total employees, specializing in privately held and family-owned companies in construction, healthcare, manufacturing, transportation, and professional services. In addition to core accounting services, the firm provides accounting software consulting, 401(k) plan administration, business valuation, retirement planning, business consulting and other services. Kernutt Stokes is a member of AGN International, an association of independent accounting and advisory businesses. For more information, visit kernuttstokes.com.

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