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New Consultant Joins the Hyas Group

Portland, Oregon (June 13, 2016) - The Hyas Group has added Ned Taylor as a senior consultant to their institutional plan consulting team. Mr. Taylor will be based in Portland, Oregon and will be responsible for growing and servicing the Hyas Group's expanding corporate, governmental, and not-for-profit plan clientele.

Mr. Taylor has experience working with plan sponsor decision-makers on enhancements in the areas of retirement plan participation, deferral increases, and strategic education. "Looking at retirement plans from the perspective of optimizing outcomes for participants has been his focus for over a decade, and something we are excited about Ned building on at the Hyas Group," said Jayson Davidson, the Firm's managing partner. "His commitment to client service, his integrity, and his expertise, are qualities that make him a good fit for our organization."

Mr. Taylor has over 18 years of experience in the investment and plan design consulting areas. He spent the past 10 years at The Standard and prior to that, more than 5 years at Columbia Funds. He earned a Bachelor's degree from Willamette University in Salem, Oregon and currently sits on the Board of the Portland Chapter of the Western Pension & Benefits Council.

About the Hyas Group

The Hyas Group is a specialized consulting firm and has been working with institutional investment consulting clients exclusively since its inception. The firm has a robust client list and works with clients in the corporate, governmental, and not-for-profit sectors. The Firm currently advises more than \$17 billion in client assets. The client types include corporate 401(k) and non-qualified plans, governmental 457 and 401 plans, not-for-profit 403(b) plans, defined benefit plans, other post-employment benefit plans (OPEBs), voluntary employee beneficiary association plans (VEBAs), and special purpose trusts.

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