

## Michael Howell joins Caymus Equity Partners as a Managing Partner

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Caymus Equity Partners, a leading lower middle market private equity investment firm, has announced that Michael Howell has joined the firm as a Managing Partner. As a Managing Partner, Michael will focus on working with the Caymus Equity Partners' investment team on portfolio company strategy and operations, along with sourcing and evaluating investment opportunities.

Geoffrey Faux, Caymus Equity Partners Managing Partner, stated, *"On behalf of the Caymus Equity Partners, I am excited to have Michael join our team. Michael's role at Caymus Equity Partners provides a terrific resource to not only our investment professionals but to our portfolio company management teams as well. Michael's years of executive leadership, company experience, and broad industry knowledge will complement Caymus Equity Partners' investment strategy and help give our firm a competitive advantage in seeking new investment opportunities."*

Prior to Caymus Equity Partners, Michael was the CEO & Founder of ReachOut Healthcare America ("RHA"), a national mobile dental company. RHA provides mobile dental services in 9,000 schools, nursing homes and military installations in 31 states. Michael founded RHA in 1997. By November 2007, Mr. Howell had grown RHA's EBITDA to approximately \$3.2 million and completed a majority recapitalization with Sentinel Capital Partners. Under Sentinel Capital Partners' ownership from 2007 through 2010, Mr. Howell led the growth in EBITDA from \$3.2 million to \$17.0 million and completed an exit transaction with Morgan Stanley Capital Partners in December 2010.

Before founding RHA, Michael was Director of Worldwide Sales & Manufacturing of a publicly traded international dental products company, where Mr. Howell developed a two tier distribution network in North America, Central America, South America, Europe, the Pacific Rim and the Far East. In addition, Michael was part of a team that developed the first dental laser in the world and advanced air abrasive technology for dentistry.

*"I'm honored to have the opportunity to join the Caymus Equity Partners team. The firm has established an impressive investment track record, and I'm excited to leverage our combined resources and experience to find additional successful investment opportunities,"* stated Mr. Howell.