

## **Richard Eppel Joins Navidar in Austin**

**AUSTIN, TX** (November 3, 2015) – Navidar is pleased to announce that Richard Eppel has joined the firm as a Managing Director focused on the technology, electronics, computer manufacturing, and scientific and engineering services sectors. Over the course of his career, Richard has advised CEO's and owners of middle-market technology and services firms on value directed strategies that include strategic acquisitions and growth funding.

"We are pleased to welcome Richard to Navidar's senior banking team," noted Stephen Day, Managing Principal at Navidar. "Richard's experience in senior operational and executive roles at both large and early stage firms enable him to deliver strategic value to a broad range of companies. Richard's background helping emerging growth and middle market companies accelerate growth and improve profitability, enables him to deliver high value executive teams.

Before beginning his investment banking career, Richard served in senior operational and executive roles in large technology companies and several early-stage ventures and turnarounds. This included buying and selling companies as a principal. These positions provided considerable first-hand experience from managing operations in Fortune 100 companies to managing and leading start-up and emerging growth companies.

"Navidar was an excellent fit for me based on their global reach, extensive track record in working with both large and emerging companies, and reputation for providing thoughtful and high-value advice to their clients," noted Richard. "I am excited about taking this next step with Navidar and building on their and our established presence in the Austin marketplace." In his ongoing role as Managing Director at Denary LLC, Richard will continue to help companies accelerate value creation in preparation for a sale or recapitalization.

## **About Navidar**

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