

## **PEAK ROCK CAPITAL HIRES ALEX DABBOUS AS A MANAGING DIRECTOR IN EUROPE AND ANNOUNCES PLANS TO OPEN LONDON OFFICE**

AUSTIN, Texas, May 8, 2018 - Peak Rock Capital LLC ("Peak Rock" or the "Firm"), a leading middle-market private equity firm, today announced that Alex Dabbous has joined the Firm as a Managing Director. In his role Mr. Dabbous will expand Peak Rock's private equity activities in Europe, from a new office to be opened in London.

Peak Rock recently closed its second family of funds at \$1.3 billion at the end of 2017 and has recently completed four investments from the funds. The Firm acquires middle-market companies where it can work with senior management to drive rapid growth and profit improvement through operational and strategic change. The Firm has a separate fund focused on making non-control debt investments in middle market companies including both primary and secondary credits. Peak Rock has an international team and frequently looks at transactions with a cross-border nature.

"We are very pleased to have Alex join our team," said Anthony DiSimone, Chief Executive Officer of Peak Rock. "We continue to see strong deal opportunities across European markets, which are an important part of our strategy going forward. We are pleased to add Alex's experience and capabilities to help develop the business."

Mr. Dabbous was most recently a Partner and Director of Montagu Private Equity, where he led a number of investments into middle market companies and served on their boards of directors. Mr. Dabbous has also worked as a consultant at Booz Allen & Hamilton, where he worked on strategy and operational improvement projects for FTSE 100 clients across various sectors. Mr. Dabbous received a master's degree in business administration with distinction from INSEAD and a master of arts (Oxon.) in philosophy, politics and economics from Oxford University.