



## Press Release

### Jacqueline Williams, CFA joins NexTier as a Senior Consulting Principal...

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS – *December 1, 2017* – NexTier Companies, LLC (**Company**) announced today that Jacqueline A. Williams, CFA has joined the Company, as a Senior Consulting Principal. She is responsible for leading engagements within the institutional investment management consulting practice and various other business development activities.

Lawrence C. Manson, Jr., the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, said, “I am excited to announce the addition of Jackie to the NexTier Team. She brings a wealth of practical experience as a former, senior Cambridge consultant and buy-side analyst. She will work closely with our clients leveraging her vast experience.”

Ms. Williams has more than 25 years of investment experience ranging from buy side analysis to investment manager research. Most recently, Ms. Williams served as a Managing Director at Cambridge Associates, LLC (**Cambridge**), a global institutional consulting firm. As a consultant at Cambridge for more than 11 years, Ms. Williams was responsible for due diligence of US Growth Equity managers, US Small Cap managers, Global Natural Resources managers and Global Private Agriculture managers. She has spoken at conferences in the United States and the United Kingdom on limited partner interests and private real agriculture fund structures.

In the past, Ms. Williams has worked at Equinox Capital Management, LLC and Strategic Investment Group, LLC (**SIG**). She has a particular interest in emerging managers because of her work at Cambridge and SIG.

#### **About NexTier Companies, LLC**

The Company is a consulting and investment advisory firm focused on helping investment organizations compete more effectively by providing strategic and tactical support services designed to reduce business risk and support growth. The Company was founded in 2012 and is headquartered in Chicago with an office in New York and consultants located in Atlanta, Boston Denver, Philadelphia, Los Angeles and Washington, D.C.

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