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ZIEGLER ADVISES SALE ON AN ASSISTED LIVING & MEMORY CARE COMMUNITY IN TWIN CITIES METRO

CHICAGO – FEBRUARY 27, 2025 – Ziegler, a specialty investment bank based in Chicago, is pleased to announce its exclusive financial advisory role in the sale of a 60+ bed assisted living and memory care community located in Greater Metropolitan Minneapolis. Acting as the advisor to a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization serving elderly and disabled people in the Twin Cities, Ziegler facilitated the transaction, which resulted in the campus being acquired by a prominent, local operator effective February 24, 2025.

Nick Glaisner, Managing Director in Ziegler's Senior Housing and Care Practice commented, "We are committed to serving our not-for-profit clients and, when needed, helping them identify non-essential assets to strengthen and revitalize their remaining portfolios."

River Oaks of Minnesota (River Oaks) purchased the property and took over operations on February 24, 2025. The acquisition expands River Oaks' portfolio to four assisted living facilities in the metro area. River Oaks supports seniors requiring assistance with physical needs and mental health challenges through person-centered Mental Health Support programs at its campuses. Jeff Krieg, founder and owner of River Oaks, commented, "We are committed to helping those we serve to attain independence and stability through a program of engagement and compassion. We are excited to bring our special level of care to this new campus."

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