

Control Installations of Iowa, Inc. Attracts Mezzanine Financing

Des Moines, Iowa (November 15, 2006) -- Control Installations of Iowa, Inc. (CI³), a leading technology-based systems integrator for the security and HVAC control system industries, announced that it has obtained mezzanine capital financing from Omaha-based First Capital Partners LLC (FCP).

The purpose of the financing was to assist the management team in completing a management buy-out of the firm. The management of CI³, led by Wayne Hansen, CEO, has been leading the firm for the past 20 years but up until the most recent transaction it owned a minority stake in the firm.

“We are very pleased to welcome First Capital Partners as a trusted partner to the CI³ team,” said Wayne Hansen, CEO of CI³. “The flexibility and creativity of their team was impressive.”

“We are excited to partner with the management of CI³,” commented David McLeese. “We were attracted to this opportunity because of the exceptional executive team in place and are glad we could assist management with this transition.”

Hansen also announced that David McLeese, president of First Capital Partners, joined the company’s board of directors.

McLeese noted that First National was involved with many aspects of the firm’s business, including First National Mergers & Acquisitions as the company’s advisor; First National Bank of Omaha as the company’s senior lender; and First National’s Wealth Management Group, a provider of 401K services to the company.

About CI³

CI³ designs, builds and installs advanced integrated automated systems which provide maximum efficiency and dependability. CI³, partnering with building designers, owners, managers, information systems departments and maintenance personnel, bring building automation systems which result in a higher level of safety, comfort and convenience - while substantially reducing operating costs.

About First National Mezzanine

First Capital Partners is a direct investor of mezzanine capital for privately held middle-market businesses. FNMC partners with businesses whose capital needs are changing because of growth or transition. For additional information contact Dave McLeese, at dmcleese@fnni.com, or by visiting www.firstmezzanine.com.