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Ryan Stroub Joins Certent as Chief Financial Officer

Pleasanton, California – July 31, 2017 – [Certent, Inc.](#), a leading provider of software-as-a-service (SaaS) solutions for equity compensation and financial disclosure management, today announced Ryan Stroub has joined Certent as chief financial officer (CFO) effective immediately.

"I am excited to join the Certent Management Team," said Stroub. "The company's remarkable growth in the equity management and financial reporting compliance markets shows a commitment to providing customers with intelligent solutions and comprehensive services. I look forward to helping continue this success as we expand our solutions, EMEA, and APAC footprints."

Mr. Stroub comes to Certent with over 20 years of finance, global accounting, and operations experience at high growth companies and brings a deep background in corporate finance, financial planning, SEC reporting, financial systems, and mergers & acquisitions. Most recently, Stroub served as the CFO for SharesPost, Inc., a San Francisco-based company operating a private company platform that services both shareholders seeking liquidity and investors in this alternative asset class. Prior to SharesPost, he served as CFO and chief accounting officer of Thomas Weisel Partners (acquired by Stifel Financial Corporation), and prior to that as the global corporate controller at E*TRADE Financial Corporation.

"Ryan's depth and combination of corporate global finance, business leadership experience and familiarity with technology markets makes him an outstanding addition to the leadership team at Certent," said Michael Boese, CEO of Certent. "His impressive achievements in both growing and scaling organizations will help drive Certent's strategic initiatives in both domestic and international markets."

Stroub holds a BS in Business Economic with an accounting emphasis from the University of California at Santa Barbara. He will be based out of Certent's Roseville, California operations center.

About Certent

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