

***Press Release***

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***Ewing Bemiss & Co. Announces the Sale of Quantum Resources***

**Richmond, Virginia — August 24, 2005** *Ewing Bemiss & Co.* is pleased to announce that *ARAMARK Corporation* (“*ARAMARK*”) has sold *Quantum Resources* to *Mercer Staffing*. The transaction closed on July 29, 2005. *Ewing Bemiss & Co.* served as exclusive financial advisor to *ARAMARK* in this transaction.

*Quantum Resources* provides temporary staffing, vendor management, payrolling, and permanent placement services to its clients. The Company derives the majority of its revenues from placing candidates in highly skilled engineering and technical positions. *Quantum Resources* is headquartered in Richmond, Virginia and operates nine branches that are located predominantly in the southeast and mid-Atlantic United States.

*ARAMARK* is a world leader in providing award-winning food and facilities management services to health care institutions, universities and school districts, stadiums and arenas, international and domestic corporations, as well as providing uniform and career apparel. *ARAMARK* originally acquired *Quantum Resources* as part of its 2001 acquisition of the management services division of The ServiceMaster Management Services Company. Headquartered in Philadelphia, *ARAMARK* has approximately 242,500 employees serving clients in 20 countries.

*Mercer Staffing* is a national provider of personnel services offering part-time, full-time, temporary, temp-to-hire, and permanent placement positions. *Mercer Staffing* currently services small to large clients from coast to coast in the following industries: transportation, medical services, mental health, social services, technical, light industrial, and clerical. Founded in 2001, *Mercer Staffing* is based in Chalfont, Pennsylvania.

*Ewing Bemiss & Co.* is a financial advisory firm focused on delivering superior service and optimal results to middle market companies (\$10 - \$200 million in value). Since 1992, we have brought to bear our extensive transaction experience and relationship orientation for the benefit of clients in many industries. *Ewing Bemiss & Co.*'s core services include: Mergers and Acquisitions Advisory (sell side, buy side, fairness opinions), Private Financings (equity, subordinated debt, senior debt), and Advisory Services (strategic analysis, valuations, financial restructurings).

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