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**CZECH NOMINATED TO FOURTH, THREE-YEAR TERM AT
THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO BOOTH SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADVISORY BOARD**

Stephen J. Czech, Managing Partner & Chief Investment Officer of Greenwich, CT-based Czech Asset Management, L.P., was nominated to a fourth, three-year term of the Advisory Board of The University of Chicago Booth School of Business, known as the Council on Chicago Booth. Czech's fourth three-year term will commence on July 1, 2022.

About Stephen J. Czech: Steve Czech has over 33 years of credit and corporate finance experience as well as a long record of establishing and running direct lending credit funds. His experience includes sourcing, structuring, underwriting, monitoring, and restructuring corporate loans. Prior to forming Czech Asset Management, L.P., Steve was employed by several prominent firms, including Morgan Stanley, Credit Suisse Group AG, Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette ("DLJ") and Banc of America Securities LLC. Czech and his family are significant donors to, and advocates of, causes related to: (i) terminally-ill children, (ii) active-duty and retired Navy SEALs and their families; (iii) first-responders (i.e.: Police, Fire and EMTs); (iv) tradesman (ie: carpenters, electricians, plumbers, painters, contractors, welders, pipefitters, riggers, and hospitality industry workers); and (v) scholarships for underprivileged high-school students throughout the United States. Czech is the founder and Co-Chairman of The Mikey Czech Foundation, a lifetime member of The Navy SEAL Foundation National Leadership Council, a member of the Advisory Board of The University of Chicago Booth School of Business, a Laureate member of the Dean's Society of The University of Chicago Booth School of Business, a member of Villanova University's President's Club & Parents Executive Committee, a member of the Aesclepien Society of Harvard / Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and a member of the Harvard / Dana-Farber Presidential Visiting Committee for Pediatric Oncology.

Czech received a B.S. from Marquette University and an MBA from the University of Chicago Booth School of Business.

About Czech Asset Management, L.P.: Czech Asset Management, L.P., with over \$5.0 billion of capital under management since inception, is a Greenwich, CT-based direct lending investment advisory firm engaged in providing privately negotiated, asset-based and cash-flow first and second lien secured floating rate senior secured loans primarily to U.S. middle market companies.

About The University of Chicago Booth School of Business:

The University of Chicago Booth School of Business is one of the leading business schools in the world. The school's faculty includes many renowned scholars including nine Nobel Prize winners, and its graduates include many business leaders across the U.S. and worldwide. The Chicago approach to management education is distinguished by how it leverages fundamental knowledge, its rigor, and its practical application to business challenges. Chicago Booth offers a Full-Time MBA Program, an Evening MBA Program, and a Weekend MBA Program, as well as an Executive MBA Program in Chicago, London, and Hong Kong. The school also offers a Ph.D. program, open-enrollment executive education and custom corporate education.