



Corporate Fuel Adds Senior Investment Banking Expertise and Expands Business Advisory Practice

NEW YORK, NY- November 1, 2011 - Corporate Fuel is pleased to announce that **John J. Bolebruch**, a senior investment banking professional with significant experience in the industrial and aerospace/defense sectors has joined the firm. Mr. Bolebruch will lead the firm's efforts in these industries with a focus on mid-sized enterprises as well as expand the scope of the firm's business advisory practice, by providing small public and private companies with an outsourced solution to supplement their M&A development resources.

"We are excited to have John on board," said John Simons, Managing Partner of Corporate Fuel. "John brings nearly 30 years of investment banking advisory and capital markets experience which we believe adds to the experience that Corporate Fuel can bring to its clients." John's longstanding focus on the industrial and aerospace/defense arena will add to our expertise in this sector. We also believe it is a good time to place more emphasis on our business advisory services as many companies are renewing their focus on external growth through acquisitions, mergers, strategic alliances and partnerships.

Mr. Bolebruch has nearly thirty years of investment banking and capital markets advisory experience with a focus on the industrial, aerospace/defense and business services industries. Mr. Bolebruch most recently was a Managing Director at Sterne Agee, where he initiated and oversaw the firm's middle market industrial banking practice. Prior to that, he served as a Managing Director at First Boston, Merrill Lynch, and ING Barings Furman Selz, with a focus on middle market companies and private equity firms. He has significant experience in executing complex M&A engagements such as Synsytech's reverse merger with Argon, Morgan Capital's leveraged acquisition of Coleman Cable out of Borg Warner and the recent sale of Truckcenters.com to Liquidity Services, Inc. Mr. Bolebruch started his career as a CPA auditor with Arthur Andersen in New York City.

Mr. Bolebruch is actively involved with Lehigh University, where he previously served on the board of the College of Business and Economics. He also serves as Chairman of the Lower East Side Family Union, a child welfare agency in Manhattan and sits on the Board of Trustees of New York State Parks and Trails.

About Corporate Fuel

Corporate Fuel is a leading New York City based investment bank that provides advice and capital to middle market companies through three complementary businesses: Corporate Fuel Advisors, a full service investment banking firm that provides M&A, capital raising, consulting and talent services to small and medium sized companies with revenues typically between \$10 million and \$200 million; Corporate Fuel Securities, a FINRA registered broker-dealer specializing in private placements of debt and equity securities; and Corporate Fuel Partners, a private equity fund formed to make acquisitions of, or equity investments in, established companies with strong prospects.

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