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**UP Fuels Merges with  
Energy Distribution Partners**

UP Fuels, a service-oriented company that serves customers in Michigan's Upper Peninsula, has merged with Chicago, Illinois-based Energy Distribution Partners ("EDP"). Based in Rudyard, Michigan, UP Fuels is a key fuel supplier to the Mackinac Island ferries.

Energy Distribution Partners is focused on growing its business in the propane and midstream industry. EDP's strategy is to acquire successful operations, retain the brand name, preserve local management and delegate to those in the local community. This is the fourth transaction for EDP since January 1, 2016.

**About Energy Distribution Partners**

Energy Distribution Partners is a rapidly-growing company in America's fast-changing energy landscape – with deep experience in retail and commercial propane sales, operations and finance. The company provides safe, reliable propane service to residential and commercial customers in California, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York. EDP is actively seeking partners for growth. For more information, please visit [www.edplp.net](http://www.edplp.net).



**Forward-Looking Statements**

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