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Energy Distribution Partners Acquires Van Unen/Miersma Propane *EDP further expands its footprint across California*

Energy Distribution Partners (“[EDP](#)”) has announced the acquisition of [Van Unen/Miersma Propane](#) (VMP), which operates in some California markets under the name [Sierra Propane](#), and its affiliate [Windmill Propane](#). Van Unen/Miersma Propane was founded in 1993 by Rick Van Unen, Marion Miersma and Jeff Van Groningen.

In 2000, Van Unen/Miersma Propane acquired Sierra Propane, then later acquired the customer base and fixed assets of Hurts Propane. The founders incorporated Windmill Propane and continued to grow the combined company over the past two decades. Collectively Van Unen/Miersma is one of the largest propane retailers in its region, serving more than 11,000 customers in 15 counties across California. The company has built a reputation as a best-in-class propane retailer, meeting the needs of residential, commercial and agricultural customers throughout its service area.

Energy Distribution Partners CEO [Tom Knauff](#), commented, “We are extremely pleased that the owners of VMP, Sierra Propane and Windmill Propane chose EDP when it came time to transition their companies. They are respected operators with a reputation for safety and superior customer service. We welcome all of their employees to EDP and look forward to continuing to provide exceptional service to their customers.”

VMP owners Rick Van Unen and Jeff Van Groningen stated, “When we made the difficult decision to sell our business, we were committed to finding a company who would continue our commitment to our employees, customers, and community. We believe that EDP is the right choice to continue this legacy.”

About Energy Distribution Partners

Chicago, Illinois-based 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, Washington, Nevada, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Ohio, West Virginia, South Carolina, Pennsylvania and New York](#). Energy Distribution Partners pursues a long-term strategy of purchasing successful operations in propane and other fuels and in

the midstream energy sector, retaining the brand name, preserving local management and delegating to leaders in local communities.

This is EDP's 28th transaction. The company is actively [seeking partners for growth](#). For more information, please visit www.edplp.net.

Forward-Looking Statements

The information presented herein may contain certain “forward-looking statements” within the meaning of the federal securities laws. EDP’s actual future performance will be affected by a number of factors, risks and uncertainties, including, without limitation, weather conditions, regulatory changes, competitive factors, and the operations of vendors, suppliers and customers, many of which are beyond the Company’s control. Future events and results may vary substantially from what EDP currently foresees, and there can be no assurance that EDP’s actual results will not differ materially from its expectations. EDP undertakes no obligation to publicly release any revision to these forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances after the date of such statements or to reflect the occurrence of anticipated or unanticipated events.

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