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MARKIT! FORESTRY MANAGEMENT ACQUIRES THE TREE MUSKETEERS

Markit! Forestry Management LLC ("Markit! Forestry") of Colorado Springs has acquired the forestry company The Tree Musketeers, of Black Hawk, Colorado. The transaction was completed on April 3. Financial terms were not disclosed.

The Tree Musketeers was founded in 2000 by Jason Bullis. Since its founding, The Tree Musketeers has executed over 500 forestry projects in over 10 Colorado counties, from Larimer County in northern Colorado, to Park County to the south, to Eagle County to the west, to Adams County to the east. The Tree Musketeers completed fire mitigation, defensible space, and forest fuels reduction projects for the Colorado State Forest Service, the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), county conservation services, homeowner associations and individual landowners.

Markit! Forestry is a full service environmental forestry management company, providing Forest Fuels Reduction, Forest Health Restoration, Post-Fire Rehabilitation, Defensible Space, Timber Harvesting and Trail Building services on State, Federal, local government and private land. From its base in Colorado Springs, Markit! Forestry has completed forestry projects across the State of Colorado, and in California, Nevada, Utah and Wyoming. Markit! Forestry is expanding into Arizona, and is currently working on a major forestry project near Flagstaff that will be completed in 2019. Markit! Forestry was recognized as the 2017 Woman-Owned Business Contractor of the Year by the US Forest Service.

Jason Bullis, the Founder of The Tree Musketeers commented, "I am very happy that Tree Musketeers has been acquired by Markit! Forestry Management. For almost twenty years, The Tree Musketeers has undertaken and completed a wide variety of forestry projects, making a positive contribution to both the environment and the economy in the greater Denver area. In the last few years Markit! Forestry has changed the forestry industry in Colorado, bringing a new and higher level of skill, capability and professionalism to forestry. Joining Markit! Forestry allows The Tree Musketeers to be part of a bigger and more impactful company. I am excited to work in Markit! Forestry to address the problems in Colorado's forests."

Jeremy Moore, the Vice President of Operations for Markit! Forestry, commented, "Markit! Forestry admires the work that Jason and The Tree Musketeers have done in the Denver area and in north-central Colorado, and is very pleased to bring The Tree Musketeers into Markit!. Even as Markit! Forestry continues its growth throughout the Southwest United States, the company's roots are in Colorado, and Markit! is always looking to strengthen its Colorado business. The addition of The Tree Musketeers to the Markit! Forestry team will benefit Colorado's forestry industry for years into the future."

For more information on Markit! Forestry please visit www.markitforestry.com, or call Pat Gayner at 719-593-2365.