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Exeter Finance Corp. Participates in Inaugural Blackstone Veterans Hiring Summit

Representatives from the White House, U.S. Military, Departments of Labor and Veterans Affairs, Exeter Finance Corp., and Partnering Blackstone Portfolio Companies Meet to Advance Hiring of Veterans

IRVING, TEXAS, September 23, 2013 – Today human resources executives from Exeter Finance Corp. will attend Blackstone’s inaugural Veterans Hiring Summit to support the hiring of American veterans across the alternative asset management firm’s portfolio companies.

In support of the White House’s “Joining Forces” initiative, in April Blackstone committed to hire 50,000 American veterans across its portfolio of 78 companies over the next five years. Today’s summit was designed to help hiring executives within Blackstone’s portfolio companies learn how to attract and hire veterans and to help the U.S. Military and veterans organizations learn how they can help facilitate this recruitment initiative.

“Exeter is proud to join forces with Blackstone to honor and support the hiring of military veterans who have served our country with distinction,” said Mark Floyd, Exeter CEO. “Veterans account for five percent of our Exeter workforce today and make significant contributions to every part of the organization. We are committed to doubling this representation over the next few years.”

In addition to human resources executives from Blackstone’s 78 portfolio companies, the summit featured Curtis L. Coy, Deputy Under Secretary for Economic Opportunity at the Department of Veterans Affairs, Terry Gerton, Deputy Assistant Secretary for the Veterans Employment and Training Service (VETS) at the Department of Labor, Col. Rich Morales, Executive Director of Joining Forces at the Office of the First Lady, and Col. Robert Yost, Director of the U.S. Army’s Transition Strategic Outreach Office.

The summit will cover a wide range of topics related to the veteran hiring initiative, including the strengths of the veteran applicant pool, coordination with local VA offices, and the role of mentorship in ensuring a positive transition to civilian life for those who have served our nation.

About Exeter Finance

Exeter Finance Corp. is a specialty auto finance company based in Irving, Texas. Exeter partners with franchised auto dealers throughout the country to make car ownership a reality for consumers. Building personal relationships and providing the highest level of service to dealers and customers have been key to the company’s success since its founding in 2006. *Auto Dealer Monthly* named Exeter the “Top Finance Company for Dealers” in 2010, while *Auto Finance News* selected Exeter for its Auto Finance Excellence Award in 2011. Please visit www.ExeterFinance.com to learn more.

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