



Dear Valued Clients, Partners, and Friends,

I hope this message finds you well. Today, I am both thrilled and a bit nostalgic to share some significant news regarding Walden, a company that has been my pride and joy for over 30 years.

Walden has thrived on the principles of integrity, excellence, and unwavering dedication to providing top-notch Mergers & Acquisition services. Our journey has been nothing short of remarkable, filled with challenges we've turned into opportunities, and successes we've celebrated together. It is with a heart full of gratitude that I announce a new chapter in our story.

I am excited to share that John Phillips, a dedicated and visionary member of our team, will be stepping into my shoes as the new owner of Walden. John has been an integral part of Walden, displaying exceptional leadership skills, industry knowledge, and a deep commitment to our clients and the values that define us. I have every confidence that under John's stewardship, Walden will soar to new heights, embracing innovation and expanding our reach while continuing to offer the personalized, expert service you've come to expect from us.

John draws on firsthand experience in the transportation, technology, and banking sectors and brings a unique perspective to the firm. Having personally navigated the complex journey of purchasing, revitalizing, and successfully selling a mid-size transportation business, he understands the nuances and challenges that our business owners face.

Leveraging his extensive background as a retired Army Colonel, he brings a combination of business acumen and military precision that allows him to navigate the complexities of the business transaction process with efficiency and insight. His journey has equipped him with empathy and a comprehensive understanding of what it takes to enhance a business's value, position it attractively in the market, and execute a sale that benefits all parties involved.

I want to assure you this move comes with my full involvement and support. I am not saying goodbye; rather, I am shifting my role to ensure a seamless transition and to continue contributing to the company's success in a new capacity. I will remain actively involved with Walden, working alongside John and our stellar team to guide, advise, and help navigate the future.

This change heralds an exciting era for Walden. It is a step forward, promising not just the continuity of our established values and services, but an infusion of fresh energy and innovative perspectives. John and I are both looking forward to the possibilities that lie ahead and are committed to ensuring that this new phase brings added value to you.

We look forward to your continued support and sharing this new journey with you.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart for your trust, support, and partnership over the years. Here's to a future filled with success, growth, and continued collaboration!

Warmest regards,
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