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### THOMPSON STREET CAPITAL PARTNERS ACQUIRES H2O CLINICAL

ST. LOUIS (January 26, 2016) – Thompson Street Capital Partners (TSCP), a private equity firm based in St. Louis, announced today that it has partnered with management to acquire H2O Clinical of Hunt Valley, Maryland. H2O Clinical ([www.h2oclinical.com](http://www.h2oclinical.com)) is a contract research organization (CRO) focused on managing and analyzing data for pharmaceutical clinical trials. Terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

H2O is not a lab or testing equipment-based CRO; it is a human capital-based business model where the company provides skilled labor to facilitate selected portions of a clinical trial. H2O sets up, manages, and presents data to help its clients move from phase to phase of the drug approval process – from preclinical to Phase 4. The company has been responsible for clinical research, data management and statistical services for a number of full NDAs, ANDAs, sNDAs and PMAs.

Said Jim Cooper, Managing Partner, TSCP, “We’re very impressed with H2O’s industry leading reputation and are extremely excited to partner with the company’s talented management team.” Mr. Cooper added, “We are pleased to be part of H2O’s future growth and are eager to begin helping them build upon their already-significant success in the industry.”

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