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GSP ADVISES WOLFF SPORTS INVESTORS LLC ON THE SALE OF ITS INTERESTS IN THE OAKLAND ATHLETICS

NEW YORK, November 18, 2016 -- Galatioto Sports Partners, the leading sports advisory firm in North America, is pleased to announce the signing of a definitive agreement whereby the ownership stake in the Oakland Athletics Major League Baseball ("MLB") franchise will be sold and transferred to entities controlled by the Fisher family who have been investors in the club since 2005. The terms of the sale, including price, were not disclosed.

"I have known Lew Wolff for years and, throughout that time, he is a man whose interest in the long-term success of the team has been what drives him on all matters relating to the A's," said Sal Galatioto, President of Galatioto Sports Partners. "Lew and his partners sought, and were able to successfully negotiate, a private sale of their interest ensuring a seamless transition in the controlling ownership and operations of the club."

"While I will transition out of my role as managing partner, I will forever be a fan of the A's and, in fact, intend to retain an ownership interest in the team," said Lew Wolff. "I have no doubt that under control of John Fisher and the Fisher family, who have been fantastic partners since day one of my involvement with the A's and many years before, the club will thrive. Most importantly, I wanted to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to the loyal A's fans who have been a source of inspiration to me since the first day of my involvement with the team."

Mr. Wolff and Wolff Sports Investors LLC were advised in the sale by Galatioto Sports Partners and represented by Bob Baradaran of the law firm Greenberg Glusker, Los Angeles.