

## GORDIAN GROUP ACQUIRES DISTRESSED DEBT INVESTOR

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NEW YORK, NY - Gordian Group, LLC today announced that it is acquiring the 50% interest in the bi-weekly research service Distressed Debt Investor (tm) (DDI) held by its joint venture partner FridsonVision LLC to become the sole owner of DDI. The terms of the deal were not disclosed.

DDI provides detailed fundamental analysis and valuation of distressed companies and their obligations, culminating in buy and sell recommendations. Since its founding in 2005, Distressed Debt Investor has been co-published by FridsonVision and Gordian Group, the latter being the leading independent investment bank specializing in the distressed and financial restructuring sector.

Gordian Group released the following statement on the deal:

"Given the secular changes taking place in the credit markets, there will be an increasing need for sophisticated analytical tools, keen expertise and deep professional experience. Our goal with Distressed Debt Investor is to continue to provide additional insight, as well as resources, to enhance what is already the industry source in the area of distressed debt and corporate restructuring," said Peter Kaufman and Henry Owsley, President and CEO, respectively, of Gordian Group.

We have greatly enjoyed our collaboration with Marty Fridson and FridsonVision in respect of Distressed Debt Investor, and wish Marty and his team all the best in their future endeavors. We expect a seamless transition of the DDI research service in the coming months," said Dennis McGettigan, Managing Director at Gordian Group and director of security-specific research for DDI.

FridsonVision CEO Marty Fridson commented that he shared Gordian Group's confidence in the ongoing success of Distressed Debt Investor. "Since inception, subscribers have benefited immensely from Gordian Group's high professional standards," he said. "I am excited about the opportunity to continue contributing my market overview to DDI over the next 12 months."

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