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## Centerfield's Abbasi Recognized as One of Indianapolis' "Forty Under 40"

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INDIANAPOLIS, IN – Faraz Abbasi, a Partner with Centerfield Capital Partners, has been recognized by the Indianapolis Business Journal as one of Indianapolis' "Forty Under 40." Each year forty outstanding young professionals are recognized for achieving excellence at an early point in their career.

Tom Hiatt, a Founding Partner of Centerfield, commented, "My partners and I would like to congratulate Faraz on his recognition in the Forty Under 40 list. Faraz is a smart and energetic individual and an experienced and trusted colleague. He has been a member of the Centerfield team since the firm's earliest years. During his tenure with us, Faraz has identified investment opportunities and also analyzed and structured them. He currently serves as a director of several Centerfield portfolio companies and as the board chair of one of them. This award confirms what we already know about Faraz. He is a terrific and talented guy."

Scott Lutzke, also a Founding Partner of Centerfield, added, "On top of his many contributions to our firm, Faraz has developed an extensive network of personal and professional relationships in our community and throughout the Midwest. He is an Adjunct Professor at the Kelley School of Business and has served as the President of the Venture Club of Indiana. These relationships have benefitted not only Faraz, but also our firm and the community."

In addition to his responsibilities at Centerfield, Faraz is an active leader and supporter of several professional, educational and non--profit organizations, including The Venture Club of Indiana, Butler University College of Business, IndyHub, Young Professionals of Central Indiana and the Organization of Pakistani Entrepreneurs. Faraz received his undergraduate degree from the University of Texas and earned an MBA from Indiana University's Kelley School of Business.

### About Centerfield

Centerfield Capital Partners is a private equity firm which provides mezzanine and equity investments to lower middle market companies. Centerfield invests in profitable growth companies, generally to facilitate changes in ownership, recapitalizations or growth. Investments are generally between \$3 and \$15 million. Additional information is available at [www.centerfieldcapital.com](http://www.centerfieldcapital.com).