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## **BISON CAPITAL PARTNERS IV, LP ANNOUNCES INVESTMENT IN SOLARSILICON RECYCLING SERVICES, LLC**

Santa Monica, CA – Bison Capital Partners IV, LP (“Bison Capital”) announced its investment in Solarsilicon Recycling Services, LLC (“SRS”). SRS is a value added recycler and servicer of silicon for the solar and semiconductor industries. The Company obtains unusable and off-spec silicon from both silicon suppliers and solar wafer manufacturers and applies a proprietary reprocessing method to create production-ready silicon. With over 15 years experience, SRS is a market leader in silicon feedstock processing with over 3,000 metric tons of SRS processed silicon in solar cells worldwide. The Company is currently headquartered in Camarillo, CA and recently expanded into a new facility in Ventura, CA. Bison Capital’s investment was made in conjunction with the Company’s facility expansion which will significantly scale operations and enhance processing capabilities.

“With its industry leading management and silicon processing capabilities, we believe SRS is uniquely positioned to take advantage of the growing global demand for silicon supply in the solar and semiconductor markets. We are excited to have the opportunity to support SRS in its growth objectives,” said Doug Trussler, a partner at Bison Capital.

“SRS was on the verge of upgrading and expanding its operations by moving into a larger, more technologically sophisticated facility; however, industry volatility and regulatory complications led the company to seek capital to finish its expansion. Bison came in and provided SRS the necessary capital to stabilize its business, complete its expansion, and provide growth capital for future business opportunities. It was a real pleasure to work with Bison and its partners on this transaction. We continue to look forward to leveraging their business expertise as we take the next steps to further grow our business,” said Rob Bushman, Chief Executive Officer of SRS.

Bison Capital makes growth capital investments in middle-market companies, public or private, for expansion, acquisitions or balance sheet restructuring. The firm’s primary investment focus is partnering with entrepreneurs and management teams seeking capital to grow their businesses.

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