

## **Alliant Resources Group Acquired by Lindsay Goldberg & Bessemer and Employees**

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Alliant Resources Group, Inc., one of the nation's largest insurance brokerage firms, is pleased to announce that its management and employees, in partnership with the investment firm of Lindsay Goldberg & Bessemer, have completed the acquisition of the company.

"This is an exciting opportunity for our company and our employees," said Tom Corbett, Chairman and CEO of Alliant. "The transaction will allow Alliant to remain independent and maintain its position as the premiere U.S. specialty broker providing advantaged, program-based risk solutions for the middle market."

"We believe Alliant is the preeminent broker of specialized insurance and employee benefits products to the middle market," said Lance Hirt, Partner of Lindsay Goldberg & Bessemer "and we look forward to this mutually beneficial long-term partnership with Tom and the entire Alliant organization."

### **About Alliant Resources Group**

Alliant Resources Group is the 14th largest U.S. insurance broker and the largest independent broker in California. The company provides insurance and employee benefits products to more than 15,000 commercial clients nationwide. Alliant focuses on distribution of specialty-oriented products with leading market positions among public entities, Indian Nations, law firms, and other industry groups. For more information about Alliant Resources Group, please visit [www.alliantinsurance.com](http://www.alliantinsurance.com).

### **About Lindsay Goldberg**

Lindsay Goldberg is a New York-based investment partnership that manages \$5.1 billion of equity capital and is focused on acquiring well-managed businesses and actively helping to build long-term value. LG is a trusted and experienced partner with a successful track record of investing across a wide range of industries and helping companies fully meet their long-term potential. For more information about Lindsay Goldberg, please visit [www.LindsayGoldbergLLC.com](http://www.LindsayGoldbergLLC.com)