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# BroadSpan Advises AGS on the Acquisition of A.R. Savage & Son



Miami, Florida – February 2024 – We are pleased to announce that BroadSpan Capital acted as exclusive financial advisor to Agencias Universales S.A. ("AGS") and its shareholders on the acquisition of 70% of the outstanding shares of A.R. Savage & Son ("A.R. Savage").

AGS is part of AGUNSA, a leading multinational shipping and logistics company with operations in more than 20 countries in Latin America, the Caribbean, Europe, Asia, and the United States.

A.R. Savage is a leader in the United States maritime community with over 70 years of operations specializing in providing ship agency, freight forwarding, and line handling services to clients on Florida's west coast and abroad.

AGS' acquisition of A.R. Savage supports its global expansion strategy, further enhancing its international footprint and strengthening its existing agency business worldwide. As one of only thirty-four (34) Certified Agent Members of the Association of Ship Brokers and Agents (ASBA) in the United States, A.R. Savage, now part of AGS, serves as an ideal platform for expansion in this region and beyond. Operating centrally from Tampa, AGS anticipates immediate commercial synergies, especially in the Gulf Coast region as it stands as the preferred port of entry in the United States for South and Central American companies.

"We congratulate AGS on their continued successful expansion into the U.S. market and are very pleased to leverage our regional and U.S. capabilities to support in this effort." commented BroadSpan CEO Mike Gerrard.

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