

Proskauer Represents Stamps.com in \$6.6 Billion Acquisition by Leading Software Investment Firm Thoma Bravo

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New York, NY **(July 9, 2021)** – Proskauer, a leading international law firm, today announced that its client <u>Stamps.com</u>®, a top provider of e-commerce shipping solutions, has entered into a definitive agreement to be acquired by Thoma Bravo, a preeminent software investment firm, in an all-cash transaction that values <u>Stamps.com</u> at approximately \$6.6 billion.

The transaction is expected to close in the third quarter of 2021, subject to customary closing conditions, including approval by <u>Stamps.com</u> shareholders and receipt of regulatory approvals. The agreement includes a 40-day "go-shop" period. Upon closing of the transaction, the Company's common stock will no longer be listed on any public market.

The Proskauer team was led by partner <u>Ben Orlanski</u> (M&A), <u>Daniel Ganitsky</u>, partner and co-head of Proskauer's Mergers & Acquisitions Group, and senior counsel <u>Kristian</u> <u>Herrmann</u> (M&A). The team also included associates <u>Josh Demple</u>, and <u>Dana Kahati</u> (M&A); partner <u>Michael Fernhoff</u> and associate <u>Aaron Lee</u> (Tax); partner <u>Andrea Rattner</u> and associate <u>Erik Hays</u> (Employee Benefits); partner <u>Wai Choi</u> and associate <u>Jay Frankel</u> (Intellectual Property); partners <u>Andy Bettwy</u> and Jin Joo, and associate <u>Carolyn Killea</u> (Finance); senior counsel John Ingrassia; and summer associates Jiyoon Kim, Ryan Murphy, Emma Lapin, Heather Monte, Celia Schlekewey, Landon Crawl and Amanda Jones.

About Proskauer's M&A Group:

Proskauer has advised on some of the year's most complex M&A transactions across a range of industries. Recent representations include advising long-time client Accor in connection with its exclusive negotiations with Ennismore to form the world's leading lifestyle operator in the hospitality sector; and Grifols and its affiliate Biomat in a \$1 billion investment by the Singaporean Sovereign Wealth Fund GIC.

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