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**MICHAEL BODINO TO LEAD ENERGY RESEARCH
FOR GLOBAL HUNTER SECURITIES**

-- Energy Industry Veteran Joins GHS as Managing Director --

New Orleans – March 15, 2010 – Global Hunter Securities today announced that Michael D. Bodino has joined the company as managing director and head of energy research.

Bodino brings to Global Hunter nearly 20 years of relevant energy industry experience, most recently as co-head of research and senior E&P analyst with Madison Williams and Company. At Madison Williams, Bodino covered companies ranging in market capitalization from \$100 million to \$30 billion and was responsible for commodity price forecasts and all macro economic energy data, including identifying trends that shape energy sector investments. He previously was a partner and senior E&P analyst at Coker & Palmer, Inc. and served in senior capacities with a number of investment banking organizations in New Orleans and Texas.

Bodino is a recipient of the *Wall Street Journal's* "Best on the Street" award and has consistently been ranked among the top analysts covering U.S. oil and gas companies. He earned an MBA degree in finance from Texas Christian University and a bachelor of science degree in economics from Louisiana State University.

"I have known Michael for almost 20 years, and we have discussed working together many times," said Daniel O. Conwill IV, chairman and chief executive officer of Global Hunter. "I am very excited that he is joining the Global Hunter energy team and look forward to him further expanding our relationships in the E&P sector and adding quality ideas for our buy-side clientele."

About Global Hunter Securities

Global Hunter Securities, LLC is a full service investment bank focusing on middle market corporate and institutional clients around the world. The firm provides insightful research, innovative capital raising

and financial advisory and restructuring services supported by a sales and trading staff with world-wide reach. Global Hunter has offices in Los Angeles, New York, Houston, New Orleans, Newport Beach and Hong Kong, as well as a strong presence and reputation in mainland China. For more information about Global Hunter, please visit <http://www.ghsecurities.com>.

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