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**GLOBAL HUNTER SECURITIES RESEARCH TEAM
HITS MILESTONE OF 100 COMPANIES UNDER COVERAGE**

-- Firm Continues to Expand Research Platform --

Newport Beach, Calif. – February 22, 2010 – Global Hunter Securities (“GHS”) today announced that its research team achieved a milestone of 100 companies under coverage and continues to ramp up research in several sectors, including China, consumer, energy, healthcare, metals & mining and technology. The firm initiated coverage of its first company in October 2007. GHS plans to expand its research team and continue building on its success.

“Hitting the 100 mark is a testament to the growth of our company, as well as investor demand for high-quality research,” said Daniel O. Conwill IV, chairman and chief executive officer of Global Hunter.

“We serve a worldwide audience that depends on a research product that incorporates a deep breadth of knowledge and critical thinking to relay important concepts and timely investment ideas.”

“GHS analysts are experts in the respective sectors they cover. Our ability to provide insightful research during a critical period for financial markets is imperative for the clients we serve,” said Justin Cable, director of research at GHS. “We leverage the intellectual capital of our analysts and strategists to deliver a superior product that integrates a variety of top-down, bottom-up, qualitative and quantitative analyses tailored to fit our customers’ needs.”

Recent initiations include China-based Zoom Technologies, Inc. (NasdaqCM: ZOOM); consumer companies, including 1-800-FLOWERS.com, Inc. (NasdaqGS: FLWS) and Coinstar, Inc. (NasdaqGS: CSTR); exploration & production companies, including Magnum Hunter Resources Corp. (NYSE-AMEX: MHR) and Venoco, Inc. (NYSE: VQ); oilfield services & equipment companies, including Oil States International, Inc. (NYSE: OIS) and Superior Well Services, Inc. (NasdaqGS: SWSI); healthcare companies, including Novavax, Inc. (NasdaqGM: NVAX) and NuVasive, Inc. (NasdaqGS: NUVA); metals & mining companies, including Galaxy Resources (ASX: GXY) and Oz Minerals (ASX: OZL); and technology services company, iGate Corporation (NasdaqGS: IGTE).

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Global Hunter Securities, LLC is a full service investment bank focusing on middle market corporate and institutional clients around the world. We provide insightful research, innovative capital raising and financial advisory services supported by a sales and trading staff with world-wide reach. The firm 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.

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