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**MATTHEW BROWN JOINS GLOBAL HUNTER SECURITIES
AS SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT IN THE INVESTMENT BANKING GROUP**

-- Brown to focus on capital raising and financial advisory services --

Los Angeles – February 4, 2010 – Global Hunter Securities today announced that the Los Angeles office has expanded its investment banking team with Matthew Brown joining as senior vice president. Brown will focus on debt and equity capital raising, restructuring and distressed transactions.

“With the recent opening of our Los Angeles office, we are thrilled to welcome Matt as we expand our investment banking platform,” said Daniel O. Conwill IV, chairman and chief executive officer of Global Hunter. “Matt’s transactional experience will be particularly advantageous in developing innovative solutions in today’s dynamic financial environment.”

Brown has more than 15 years of experience, most recently serving as a vice president of investment banking in the leveraged finance group at Jefferies & Company in Los Angeles. At Jefferies, Brown focused on underwriting and executing high yield and bank debt financings for middle market companies and financial sponsors across a wide range of industry sectors. Before joining Jefferies, Brown served as a vice president of corporate finance at Imperial Capital and prior to that was involved in M&A and growth financing transactions at Montgomery & Co.

Brown received an MBA from the UCLA Anderson School of Management and a Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Political Science from the University of California, Los Angeles.

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. 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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