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**MICHAEL TU JOINS GLOBAL HUNTER SECURITIES
AS SENIOR ANALYST COVERING HEALTHCARE**

-- Tu to focus on healthcare sector in China and U.S.--

New Orleans – March 11, 2010 – Global Hunter Securities (“Global Hunter”) today announced that Michael Tu has joined the company’s research department as vice president and senior analyst, healthcare. Tu will focus on Global Hunter’s expanding coverage of healthcare companies, including those which are based in China and the U.S.

“We are excited to welcome Michael to our research team at a time when we are experiencing increased interest from our institutional clients in the healthcare sector and China, especially as we prepare to host our China Conference in July,” said Daniel O. Conwill IV, chairman and chief executive officer of Global Hunter. “Michael’s experience will be an asset to Global Hunter’s commitment to identifying and providing our clients with quality and timely investment ideas.”

Tu brings to Global Hunter more than a decade of experience, most recently serving as a director in the equity research group of Oppenheimer & Co. in New York, where his coverage focused on both China- and U.S.-based healthcare companies. Tu previously served as an equity analyst for Maxim Group, Jefferies and Banc of America Securities, where he focused on covering medical devices and technology. Prior to his career in equity research, Tu spent approximately six years in other areas of the financial services industry, primarily as a trader on the buy side. Tu received Bachelor of Arts degrees in economics and Chinese from Rutgers University.

Global Hunter’s China conference will be conducted July 12-13, 2010, at the St. Regis Hotel in San Francisco, where China-based companies whose shares trade on U.S. exchanges will make presentations to institutional investors.

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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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