



H.C. WAINWRIGHT EXPANDS ITS EQUITY RESEARCH FRANCHISE WITH THE ADDITION OF TWO SENIOR TECHNOLOGY ANALYSTS

NEW YORK, April 16, 2014 – H.C. Wainwright & Co., LLC (“HCW”) today announced the addition of two senior equity research analysts to cover companies in the technology and emerging growth sectors.

Amit Dayal joins HCW as a Managing Director, Senior Technology Analyst. Mr. Dayal will focus on covering companies primarily in the social networking, software security and clean technology industries. Prior to joining HCW, Mr. Dayal was a Senior Equity Analyst at Rodman & Renshaw for 7 years, where he covered small and mid cap companies in verticals including TMT and clean technology.

Kevin Dede also joins HCW as a Managing Director, Senior Technology Analyst. Mr. Dede will focus on companies in the communications technology and other emerging growth sectors. Mr. Dede brings over 20 years of sell-side research experience to HCW, most recently as a Senior Equity Analyst with Auriga, LLC. Previously, Mr. Dede had been a Senior Technology Analyst at Jesup & Lamont Securities, Morgan Joseph & Co., Merriman Curhan Ford and Wells Fargo Securities.

“We are excited that Amit and Kevin have decided to join the equity research team at HCW” commented Mark Viklund, Chief Executive Officer. “The coverage of companies in the technology sector is a logical complement to HCW’s leading franchises in biotechnology and metals and mining research as we strive to deliver sound investment ideas to our clients.”

About H.C. Wainwright & Co., LLC

H.C. Wainwright & Co., LLC is an investment bank dedicated to providing corporate finance, strategic advisory and related services to public and private growth companies across multiple sectors and regions. The H.C. Wainwright team has been the leader in the PIPE (private investment in public equity) and RD (registered direct offering) transaction markets. H. C. Wainwright was established in 1868 and is headquartered in New York City.