

H.C. WAINWRIGHT TO INITIATE EQUITY RESEARCH COVERAGE IN CLEAN & EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES

NEW YORK, May 15, 2015 – H.C. Wainwright & Co., LLC ("HCW") announced today that Carter W. Driscoll, CFA has joined the firm as a Managing Director in Equity Research and will initiate coverage as Senior Analyst in the Clean & Emerging Technologies sector.

Mr. Driscoll joins HCW from MLV & Co., where he was Head of the Clean & Emerging Technologies Research Group. Prior to that, he was Director of Research and Senior Clean Technologies Analyst at Ascendiant Capital Markets and CapStone Investments and was a member of the technology research team at Friedman, Billings, Ramsey.

"We are excited that Carter has decided to join HCW to develop our equity research footprint in the coverage of clean and emerging technology companies" commented Mark Viklund, Chief Executive Officer of HCW. "We believe that this growing sector should provide exciting investment opportunities for our clients".

About H.C. Wainwright & Co., LLC

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