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Ken joined the firm in January 2012 as a Senior Research Analyst in the Healthcare Research Department. He has more than 15 years of equity research experience, including a decade on the sell side exclusively focused on companies in healthcare.

Ken started his career as an equity analyst following telecommunications companies for a retail brokerage firm before joining the Red Chip Review, an equity research publication, in 1995. He worked at the Red Chip Review as a generalist before advancing to also take on responsibility as Associate Director of Research. In this capacity Ken was responsible for directing and supervising the day-to-day activities of a 10-person equity research group that provided independent research coverage on nearly 300 small capitalization companies while continuing his own work as a publishing analyst.

In 1999, Ken moved to the sell-side to focus on healthcare research eventually becoming part of the Denver-based team of analysts that built the healthcare franchise for C.E. Unterberg Towbin, a New York-based boutique investment bank. Most recently, he spent five years as the U.S. Specialty Pharmaceutical Analyst for RBC Capital Markets; the capital markets division of the Royal Bank of Canada, which is consistently ranked as one of the ten largest banks in North America. While at RBC, Ken was separately recognized by both the *Wall Street Journal* ("Best on the Street") and *Forbes* ("Best Analysts") for his stock picking abilities in the pharmaceutical sector.

He received an MBA in International Business Management from Thunderbird School of Global Management and a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a major in Accounting from the University of Arizona. While in college and graduate school Ken proudly served in the Arizona Air National Guard, rising to the rank of Staff Sergeant, earning the National Defense Service Medal and being selected from among 1,200 members of the 161st Air Refueling Group as "Airman of the Year". Ken subsequently became a CFA charterholder and is a member of the CFA Institute and the CFA Society of Colorado.