



C. K. COOPER & COMPANY

C. K. COOPER & COMPANY EXPANDS OTCQX PRESENCE

APPOINTS CHRIS GRANT AS ASSOCIATE OF OTCQX ADVISORY GROUP

Irvine, Calif. – Jan. 19, 2010 – C. K. Cooper & Company, an independent, full-service investment bank, headquartered in Irvine, Calif., announced today that it has expanded its OTCQX presence with the addition of Chris Grant as an associate of OTCQX Advisory Group.

In this role, Grant will assist in facilitating the listing of both U.S. and non-U.S. companies into the OTCQX, including introduction to U.S. based investors, advisory regarding capital formation and executing capital transactions, mergers and acquisitions, and providing other strategic advice, including growing and diversifying the shareholder base and value creation.

"We continue to be strong advocates of the benefits for both domestic and international issuers in listing on the OTCQX market place," said Alexander G. Montano, President of C. K. Cooper & Company. "The addition of Chris Grant further enhances our team and having previously worked at Pink OTC Markets, Inc., parent of OTCQX, brings real world insight into the inner workings of the QX marketplace."

"The OTCQX is a rapidly growing market that fills a gaping hole between the senior exchanges and the traditional OTC market," said Michael Natter, Director of OTCQX Services at C. K. Cooper & Company. "We provide both domestic and foreign issuers' credibility and the ability to access U.S. investors and capital markets in a cost efficient manner. We are confident that our strong investment banking/capital markets franchise will benefit many of these issuers going forward."

Prior to joining C. K. Cooper & Company, Grant was employed at Pink OTC Markets, Inc. assisting companies to list on OTCQX, the highest tier of the OTC market. Grant helped launch OTCQX and was instrumental in building and running the Issuer Services business of the firm. He attended Wheaton College in Massachusetts where he received a B.A. in International Relations and minored in Economics and Spanish.

About C. K. Cooper & Company

C. K. Cooper & Company is a full-service investment bank headquartered in Irvine, California. The Company is focused on providing superior and insightful research coverage to its clients; innovative investment banking solutions supported by sales and trading services; and portfolio advisory and management services for private clients. Though C. K. Cooper & Company has been noted for a variety of measures of accomplishment, we chart our success by only one metric: The growth of our clients. For more about C. K. Cooper & Company, visit www.ckcooper.com.

For more information, please contact:

C. K. Cooper & Company
18300 Von Karman Avenue, Suite 700
Irvine, California 92612

Telephone: (949) 477-9300
Facsimile: (949) 477-9211
E-Mail: administration@ckcooper.com

The information contained herein is not a complete analysis of every material fact respecting any company, industry or security. Although opinions and estimates expressed herein reflect the current judgment of C. K. Cooper & Company, the information upon which such opinions and estimates are based is not necessarily updated on a regular basis; when it is, the date of the change in estimate will be noted. In addition, opinions and estimates are subject to change without notice. This report contains forward-looking statements, which involve risks and uncertainties. Actual results may differ significantly from the results described in the forward-looking statements. Factors that might cause such a difference include, but are not limited to, those discussed in "Investment Risks." C. K. Cooper & Company from time to time perform corporate finance or other services for some companies described herein and may occasionally possess material, nonpublic information regarding such companies. This information is not used in the preparation of the opinions and estimates herein. While the information contained in this Report and the opinions contained herein are based on sources believed to be reliable, C. K. Cooper & Company has not independently verified the facts, assumptions and estimates contained in this Report. Accordingly, no representation or warranty, expressed or implied, is made as to, and no reliance should be placed on, the fairness, accuracy, completeness or correctness of the information and opinions contained in this Report. C. K. Cooper & Company, its managing directors, its affiliates, and/or its employees may have an interest in the securities of the issue(s) described and may make purchases or sales while this report is in circulation.