



ICR ANNOUNCES SPONSORS OF THE 14th ANNUAL ICR XCHANGE CONFERENCE

Norwalk, CT – November 29, 2011 – ICR, the largest independent financial communications firm in North America, today announced the sponsors of the 14th Annual ICR XChange, the largest and most unique investor conference of the year.

Taking place January 10-12, 2012 at The Fontainebleau Hotel in Miami Beach, Florida, the 14th Annual ICR XChange is pleased to be sponsored by: BofA Merrill Lynch; Barclays Capital; Canaccord Genuity; Cowen and Company; Goldman Sachs; Investment Technology Group, Inc.; Janney Montgomery Scott, LLC; Jefferies & Company, Inc.; J.P. Morgan Securities LLC; KeyBanc Capital Markets Inc.; Lazard Freres & Co. LLC; Morgan Keegan & Company Inc.; Nomura Securities International, Inc.; Piper Jaffray & Co.; Raymond James & Associates; Robert W. Baird & Co.; Stephens Inc.; Stifel Nicolaus Weisel; Wells Fargo Securities, LLC; William Blair & Company; AlixPartners, LLP; and NPD Group.

“We are gratified by the caliber of sponsors who have continued to support the XChange, making each year a valuable and unique experience for institutional, corporate and media attendees,” stated Tom Ryan, chief executive officer of ICR. “This speaks to the credibility and significance of the XChange and we look forward to welcoming both returning and new guests and participants.

Participants are also encouraged to join the ICR XChange Twitter (@icrxchange) and Facebook (facebook.com/icrxchange) pages for live, up-to-date information leading up to and at the January 2012 conference.

For more information on the conference including how to register, please visit our website at: www.icrxchange.com or contact Laura Klein at 203.682.8200 / conferences@icrinc.com. Media wishing to attend should contact Alecia Pulman at 203-682-8224 / alecia.pulman@icrinc.com.

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