



H.C. WAINWRIGHT STRENGTHENS METALS & MINING FRANCHISE WITH SENIOR HIRE IN EQUITY RESEARCH

NEW YORK, March 24, 2014 – H.C. Wainwright & Co., LLC (“HCW”) announced today a significant addition to its Equity Research group to further strengthen its position in the Metals & Mining sector.

Heiko Ihle, CFA joins HCW in Equity Research as Senior Metals & Mining Analyst. Mr. Ihle joins HCW from Euro Pacific Capital where he was a Senior Research Analyst for approximately 3 years focused on the Mining industry. Mr. Ihle also spent over six years working in Equity Research at Gabelli & Company with a focus on the Industrials and E&C industries.

“The addition of Heiko Ihle further demonstrates HCW’s commitment to the Metals & Mining sector” commented Mark Viklund, Chief Executive Officer of HCW. “With Heiko joining Jeff Wright as a senior Metals & Mining analyst, we believe that HCW can now deliver our clients additional comprehensive investment advice in the sector.”

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.

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