

## **SHAUNAK DEEPAK JOINS H.C. WAINWRIGHT AS SENIOR BIOTECHNOLOGY ANALYST**

NEW YORK, March 8, 2016 – H.C. Wainwright & Co., LLC (“HCW”) announced today that Shaunak K. Deepak has joined the firm as a Managing Director and Senior Biotechnology Analyst in the Firm’s Equity Research Group.

Mr. Deepak joins HCW from Jefferies LLC where he was a Vice President and Biotechnology Analyst since 2009. Mr. Deepak also has been an Associate in the Life Sciences Equity Research Departments of Piper Jaffray, Rodman & Renshaw and Stifel, Nicolaus. He served as a research assistant in the Department of Neurobiology at Harvard Medical School. Mr. Deepak received a BA in Biology from Harvard University.

“We are excited that Shaunak has chosen to join HCW’s biotech research team” commented Mark Viklund, Chief Executive Officer of HCW. “His addition as HCW’s eighth senior biotech analyst further strengthens our position as a leading voice in the investment community on the life sciences sector.”

### **About H.C. Wainwright & Co., LLC**

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