

Canaccord Adams Hires Bobby Burleson to Cover Semiconductor Devices

San Francisco, CA — January 23, 2008 — Canaccord Adams today announced that Bobby Burleson has joined the firm as a Managing Director in the firm's US Equity Research department. Burleson will cover semiconductor devices and related technologies, an area which he has focused on for many years. He taps into and leverages an extensive network of contacts in North America, Europe and Asia in carrying out the research in this diverse field.

"We are delighted to have Bobby join our research department, and welcome his coverage of the growing opportunities in small- and mid-cap semiconductor device companies," said Eric Ross, Director of US Equity Research for the firm. "Semiconductors are the foundation of technology and an area of great interest to our customers. We intend to devote considerable time and resources to this sector."

Burleson joins Canaccord Adams from ThinkEquity Partners. Earlier in his career, he was in the Semiconductor Research group at Thomas Weisel Partners and also worked as an investment banking analyst with Banc of America Securities. Burleson holds a BA from the University of California at Berkeley.

"I am very excited to join Canaccord Adams and its growth-oriented research team," said Burleson who works from the firm's San Francisco office. "Given the size of the semiconductor market and its rapid changes, there will be substantial opportunity for institutional investors in the months ahead in this space. I look forward to being part of Canaccord Adams' compelling global research product."

Burleson has initiated on a universe of 21 semiconductor device companies, including Advanced Analogic Technologies: Analog Devices: Altera Corporation: Advanced Micro Devices: Atmel Corporation: Fairchild Semiconductor International : Integrated Device Technology: Intel Corporation: Intersil Corporation: Linear Technology Corporation: Maxim Integrated Products: Microchip Technology: National Semiconductor Corporation: NVIDIA Corporation: ON Semiconductor Corporation: Omnivision Technologies: , Semtech Corporation: Texas Instruments: Volterra Semiconductor Corporation: Xilinx: and Zoran Corporation.

Canaccord Adam's US stock research group consists of 30 research professionals focusing on growth companies in the Energy, Technology, Life Sciences, Consumer and Sustainability Growth sectors. The US analysts at Canaccord Adams currently track more than 200 companies in these five key areas.

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