



TAP Advisors Names Omar Jaffrey Vice Chairman

Senior UBS Banker Joins Independent Financial Services Advisory Firm

NEW YORK -- April 9, 2012 -- TAP Advisors, ("TAP"), a New York-based investment banking boutique, today announced that Omar Jaffrey will join the firm as a Vice Chairman, effective today.

TAP provides a full range of merger and acquisition advisory services, private financing solutions, and cross-border and international expertise to public and private companies worldwide. Mr. Jaffrey joins TAP from UBS Investment Bank, where he was a Managing Director for over nine years and most recently served in dual roles as Co-Head of the Americas Special Situations Group and Managing Director of Global Telecom, Media and Technology Investment Banking, covering some of UBS's best clients.

"We worked with Omar for over six years at UBS and we are delighted to be working with him again," said Karim Tabet, a Founding Partner at TAP. "Omar's deep global experience advising a broad range of companies in special situation fund raising and transactions will be extremely valuable to our clients as we continue to provide them with the knowledge, expertise and judgment they need."

"TAP Advisors brings a uniquely client-focused and unbiased approach to providing companies in a variety of industries with strategic and tactical advice," said Mr. Jaffrey. "I look forward to working with TAP's excellent team of seasoned professionals to grow the Firm and support our clients."

Over the course of his 20 year career, Mr. Jaffrey has led some of the most prominent transactions in the Technology, Media and Telecommunications industry, including Liberty Media's investment in SiriusXM, Loral's acquisition of Telesat, the \$1.2 billion of capital raised by O3B, and the \$2.5 billion of capital raised by LightSquared. During his time at UBS, Mr. Jaffrey served in a variety of senior roles, including Co-Head of the Americas Special Situations Group and Global Head of the Satellite Sector Investment Banking.

Mr. Jaffrey has significant experience in restructurings, M&A, public and private capital raising, and crafting bespoke solutions for clients across a variety of industries around the world. Prior to the joining the Special Situations Group at UBS, Mr. Jaffrey was instrumental in building the UBS TMT investment banking practice into an industry leader. He received the "Outstanding Banker of the Year Award for 2010" at UBS.

About TAP Advisors

TAP Advisors is a client-focused, independent financial services advisory firm providing strategic advice and unbiased, impartial solutions to clients across a broad range of industries globally. Founded in 2009, TAP Advisors offers a full range of merger and acquisition advisory services, private financing solutions, and cross-border and international expertise to public and private companies worldwide. The Firm's senior banking team has advised on some of the largest and most complex transactions over the last three decades across a variety of regions, products and industries, with announced M&A transactions exceeding \$400 billion and over \$85 billion in completed financings around the world.

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