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## **Loop Capital Markets Names Kourtney Ratliff Gibson President**

**Chicago – June 28, 2016** - Loop Capital Markets, LLC (“Loop Capital”), a full-service investment bank, brokerage and advisory firm, today announced Kourtney Ratliff Gibson as President of the company. She will continue to report directly to James Reynolds, Jr., Loop Capital’s Chairman and Chief Executive Officer.

This announcement comes as part of Loop Capital’s new organizational structure, which is purposed to position and prepare the company for significant growth from pursuit of what it sees as expansive market opportunity. Gibson, an 18-year veteran of Loop Capital, oversees all brand building efforts at the firm and heads the firm’s global equity, transition management and taxable fixed income divisions. Under her leadership, Loop Capital expanded its execution capabilities, including the globalization of the firm’s equity division, which now trades in over 70 markets around the world. Gibson also spearheaded the strategy, which boosted taxable fixed income sales and trading revenues more than 50 percent in just 12 months. As President, she will continue to lead these divisions, while providing direction, coordination and control for the effective and profitable operation of the entire firm. This includes supporting the CEO in the development of strategic initiatives and translating the company’s vision and strategy into action plans to be carried out by its various business units.

“Kourtney has been a dedicated, trusted and integral part of this company for many years,” says Reynolds. “She possesses a broad understanding of the firm’s businesses and structure. As such, I know she will honor the spirit of this company by making decisions that will support and build upon the magnificent foundation we’ve laid over the years.”

Loop Capital’s Chief Financial Officer, Tasha Henderson and newly-appointed Chief Operating Officer, Darrell Williams, will report to both Reynolds and Gibson. In their redefined positions, Henderson will be responsible for oversight of the firm’s financial, reporting and credit activities through her leadership of its accounting, finance and office administration departments. Williams will lead the firm’s broad corporate functions, including its legal, compliance, human resources, information technology and risk management departments as well as corporate development activities.

“I am so excited about the opportunity to work closely with our CEO and support his goal of taking Loop Capital to the next level,” says Gibson. “With the expertise of our incredibly talented employees and support of our clients, our company has been able to achieve some extraordinary things. As we embark on the next phase of our firm’s evolution, we will continue to strive to consistently provide innovative ideas, value added solutions and superior results to clients around the globe through our knowledgeable and collaborative teams across Loop Capital.”

### **About Loop Capital**

Loop Capital is an investment bank, brokerage and advisory firm that provides creative capital markets solutions for corporate, governmental and institutional entities across the globe. Loop Capital Markets and its affiliates serve clients in corporate and public finance, financial advisory services, taxable, tax-exempt and global equity securities sales and trading, transition management and analytical services. Headquartered in Chicago, the firm has 22 additional offices located in Atlanta, Baltimore, Boston, Charlotte, Cleveland, Dallas, Denver, Detroit, Hartford, Houston, Indianapolis, Los Angeles, Miami, New Orleans, New York, Oakland, Pensacola, Philadelphia, Ponte Vedra Beach, San Diego, San Francisco and Washington, D.C.

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