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LOOP CAPITAL ADDS VALUATION AND FINANCIAL CONSULTING SERVICES

CHICAGO, IL (March 27, 2013) – Loop Capital, a leading investment bank and provider of financial advisory services, today announced the establishment of Loop Capital Financial Consulting Services, LLC (LCFCS). Steven J. Sherman, a thirty year veteran of KPMG, LLP will spearhead the practice, providing valuation, financial due diligence, forensic, restructuring and other key financial consulting services to public and private companies, as well as to municipal and other public sector clients.

“Providing the broadest spectrum of financial services to our clients with the highest standards of professionalism and quality continues to be our number one priority,” according to Loop Capital Chairman and CEO James Reynolds, Jr. “Financial consulting is a natural extension of our core capabilities that enables Loop Capital to more comprehensively address the needs of corporate, municipal and institutional clients.”

“It is very exciting to join a uniquely positioned firm like Loop Capital that is able to add talented resources with diverse technical backgrounds to adapt to marketplace demand,” said Mr. Sherman, Loop Capital’s newest Managing Director and head of LCFCS. “Few advisory firms have teamed investment banking and financial consulting to the degree that Loop Capital envisions.”

Mr. Sherman has served some of the world’s largest multinational corporations on valuations related to financial reporting, tax planning, mergers and acquisitions and expert testimony. Prior to joining Loop Capital, he chaired KPMG’s Global Valuations Committee for seven years, overseeing a network of 1,200 professionals in more than 50 countries, and led KPMG’s US Valuations practice from 2003 until 2011.

In 2010, Mr. Sherman was named chair of the Standards Board of the International Valuations Standards Council (IVSC), recognized globally as the leading standard setter for the valuation profession. He has lectured extensively to organizations including the AICPA, the American Society of Appraisers and the Kellogg Graduate School of Management, and has provided expert perspectives on valuation issues to media outlets worldwide.

About Loop Capital
Loop Capital, founded in 1997, is an investment banking, brokerage and advisory firm that provides creative capital markets solutions for corporate, governmental and institutional entities across the globe. Loop Capital and its affiliates serve clients in corporate and public finance, financial advisory services, taxable, tax-exempt and global equity securities sales and trading and analytical services.


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