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Susquehanna Financial Group Expands Award-Winning Equity Research Team

Bala Cynwyd, PA, February 27, 2009—Susquehanna Financial Group, LLLP (SFG) announced the addition of Jeffrey Fidacaro to SFG's Equity Research team. Mr. Fidacaro, who Institutional Investor ranked as the "Best Up & Comer" in IT Hardware in 2008, will cover the Consumer Technology sector and work out of SFG's New York City office.

Prior to joining Susquehanna, Mr. Fidacaro was a vice president and senior IT Hardware analyst at Merrill Lynch, where he covered Apple Inc. (AAPL), Dell Inc. (DELL), and Hewlett-Packard Company (HPQ), as well as other industry leaders. He was also the global manager for Merrill Lynch's Worldwide PC forecasts. Prior to Merrill Lynch, Mr. Fidacaro worked on the buy side at Pilgrim Baxter & Associates and Driehaus Capital Management. Mr. Fidacaro is a graduate of Lehigh University and received his MBA from New York University.

"The addition of Jeff Fidacaro reflects Susquehanna's commitment to expanding our equity research team, with the goal of gaining market share in these uncertain times. We look forward to announcing several additional high caliber new hires in the coming months," said Jack Micenko, Director of Global Equity Research for Susquehanna Financial Group, LLLP. "SFG has established expertise in derivatives trading and research. The recent hiring of three top sales executives from Citi and the addition of Jeff Fidacaro expands our expertise in equities trading and research, while improving our focus on larger market cap companies, to further support our derivative trading and move us closer to having one of the best equity research practices on the Street."