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## **CAPIS adds Catamount Strategic Advisors LLC to Alliance – CAPIS’s Independent Research Network.**

Technology-focused research firm joins network  
of exclusive independent research analysts.

**DALLAS, TX – January 24, 2011: Capital Institutional Services, Inc. (CAPIS)**, one of the industry’s top institutional agency brokers, announces the addition of Catamount Strategic Advisors LLC to Alliance, CAPIS’s exclusive independent research network comprised of the industry’s most respected independent thinkers.

Catamount is an independent equity research firm specializing in the technology industry with a focus on networking, telecom equipment, communication components, and communications semiconductors. The firm mines both qualitative and quantitative data to monitor trends that the Street may be missing.

“Catamount provides unique insight into the technology industry and is an outstanding addition to our Alliance network,” said Kristi P. Wetherington, President and CEO. “Catamount combines the strategies of traditional investment houses with the benefits of data point mining to create long-term investment ideas as well as short-term trading opportunities.”

Catamount Strategic Advisors was founded by technology industry veteran, Cobb Sandler, CFA, who has over a decade of equity research experience in the technology, media and telecom sectors.

Created in 2002, CAPIS’s Alliance is a hand-picked group of veteran research providers who use unique methodologies to consistently produce original ideas, unbiased analysis and actionable information. Alliance members do not have investment banking or proprietary trading agendas, allowing them to provide the high quality, unbiased research institutional investors need to make better investment decisions.

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**About Catamount Strategic Advisors LLC** Catamount Strategic Advisors LLC was founded in February, 2009, by Cobb H. Sadler, CFA, and is based in San Francisco, California. The firm focuses on the technology institutional equity business. Catamount specializes in networking, telecom equipment, communications components, and semiconductors sectors. The firm produces CatQuicks, Data Squawks, Earning Previews, and Custom Research reports for its clients.

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