

Amy Noblin, Weeden & Co.'s Senior Retail Analyst, Ranks #1 in *The Wall Street Journal's* Best on the Street Analysts Survey

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Amy Noblin, who joined Weeden & Co. LP on March 1, 2010, has been ranked #1 in *The Wall Street Journal's* Best on the Street Analysts Survey in the category of Retailers: Broadline & Apparel for 2009. The survey, which had eligible participants of 2,059 analysts at 183 firms, reflects scores based upon stock-picking skills.

Commenting on this achievement, Weeden & Co. Managing Director of Research, Thomas Orr, said, "We are very pleased that Amy has been recognized for her strength in stock picking as the top-ranked analyst within her sector. Her ability to make timely investment calls is validated by her recognition in this survey and we believe Amy will continue to offer clients value-added research insight and investment recommendations as she builds out her franchise at Weeden & Co."

Ms. Noblin joined Weeden in March 2010 from Pali Capital. She began her career as a buyer for Saks and Neiman Marcus before becoming an analyst at Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette and then at Banc of America Securities.

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