

Weeden & Co., LP Hires Christopher P. Harvey As Investment Strategist

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Weeden & Co. LP, a leading full service institutional broker, announced today the expansion of its research team with the hire of Christopher Harvey as its Investment Strategist.

Commenting on the announcement, Weeden & Co. Managing Director of Research, Thomas Orr, said, “We are very pleased to have Chris Harvey join our growing research platform. Chris brings a unique blend of 15 years of both buy and sell side experience to Weeden. His background as an equity/quantitative analyst and strategist, as well as his experience on the portfolio management and securities trading side make for a combination of skills that we believe lends itself well to the role as Weeden’s Investment Strategist.”

Mr. Harvey joins Weeden from Kellogg Partners, where he was Director of Equity Strategy. He began his career at Merrill Lynch as a financial analyst and then worked at Vantage Investment Advisors for 7 years as a quantitative analyst within asset management. Chris then spent 6 years at Munich Re Capital Management where he developed asset allocation strategy, built stock selection/risk models, and worked in portfolio management. Prior to Kellogg Partners, Mr. Harvey worked at State Street Global Markets where he was a quantitative strategist.

Founded in 1922, Weeden is a leading institutional brokerage firm providing equity and fixed income trading services and independent research to over 1,500 Institutions worldwide. Its headquarters are in Greenwich CT, with offices in Boston, Chicago, San Francisco and Summit, NJ (www.weedenco.com).