

## Weeden & Co., LP and Sector & Sovereign Research, LLC Announce Exclusive Trading and Marketing Partnership

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Weeden & Co., LP and Sector & Sovereign Research, LLC are pleased to announce that the firms have entered into an exclusive execution and research marketing partnership. Both firms believe that the combination of the unique research offering and analytical skill set of Sector & Sovereign Research coupled with Weeden & Co.'s industry leading trading platform makes for a powerful business combination.

Coverage at Sector & Sovereign Research is led by industry veterans and former Sanford C. Bernstein #1 ranked *Institutional Investor* analysts, Richard Evans, who leads the Healthcare practice, Paul Sagawa, who leads the Technology, Media, and Telecom practices, and Todd Bault, who leads the Financial Services practice. The three offer decades of industry experience along the entire spectrum of investment research. Joining Richard, Paul and Todd is Scott Hinds whose coverage includes Economics and Demographics. Weeden & Co., which has been chosen perennially by Institutional clients as a top-ranked North American broker, brings deep expertise in high touch equity and fixed income trading, program execution, and algorithmic trading services.

Commenting on the partnership, Brian Raabe, Managing Partner and Head of Sales at Sector & Sovereign Research, said "We are very fortunate to be working with a firm of Weeden's caliber and character. The complementary nature of our firms allows us both to deliver a complete trade execution and research offering to clients."

Weeden's Managing Director of Research, Thomas Orr, remarked that "the chance to join forces with a firm with the analytical prowess of Sector & Sovereign Research is truly a unique opportunity. It enhances the scope of our overall research product offering to clients and brings to Weeden & Co. a partner with a shared research vision."

Lance Lonergan, Weeden's Co-President, commenting on the trading aspect of the relationship, observed that "Weeden will continue listening to our clients and building upon our unconflicted execution and investment product offering."

Sector & Sovereign Research, LLC was launched in August, 2009, by founding partners, Richard Evans and Brian Raabe as an independent research firm based in Stamford, CT ([www.sector-sovereign.com](http://www.sector-sovereign.com)).

Founded in 1922, Weeden & Co., LP, a member of FINRA and SIPC, provides 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/Rosemont, Minneapolis, San Francisco/Greenbrae, and Summit, NJ ([www.weedenco.com](http://www.weedenco.com)).

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