

HT**CAPITAL ADVISORS, LLC**

Press Release

HT Capital is Pleased to Announce the Addition of a Managing Director to its Team

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HT Capital Advisors, LLC (“HT Capital”) is pleased to announce the addition of Rob von Furth as Managing Director of investment banking. Mr. von Furth will expand HT Capital’s efforts in the Northeast with a focus on M&A advisory services in the middle market.

Prior to joining HT Capital Advisors as Managing Director, Mr. von Furth was a Managing Director in the consumer investment banking group in the Boston office at Stifel Nicolaus & Co (NYSE: SF), an investment banking firm where he was responsible for originating, structuring and executing transactions for companies operating primarily in the consumer products and services sector. Mr. von Furth's experience includes transactions in various industries including restaurants, both franchisors and franchisees, consumer products, apparel, grocery retail, specialty retail, as well as business services, pharmaceutical, transportation and logistics.

Mr. von Furth was also a member of the Corporate Finance Practice in both the New York and London offices of Deloitte & Touche LLP, most recently as Managing Director, where he provided merger and acquisition advisory services on sell-side and buy-side transactions domestically and internationally. In addition, Mr. von Furth was a co-founder of X-Girl Clothing Corp., a designer, distributor and retailer of branded fashion apparel, which was eventually sold to a Japanese-based apparel firm. Mr. von Furth received an MBA in Finance from New York University's Leonard N. Stern School of Business and a BA from the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Pennsylvania; He is currently a member of the Association for Corporate Growth (Boston chapter) and holds Series 7, 24 and 63 licenses.

About Us

HT Capital is a New York based boutique investment banking firm with an office in Chicago and representation in Paris. We specialize in providing the highest level of service to middle market companies in the areas of mergers and acquisitions, private placements, restructuring and reorganization, merchant banking and asset management. For more information please visit our web site www.htcapital.com, or contact: Mr. Eric Lomas, President at 212.759.9080 ext. 122 or elomas@htcapital.com. Mr. von Furth can be reached at 212.759.9080 ext. 116 or rvonfurth@htcapital.com.