



Press Release

Tradition Equities' Director of Research to speak on Nanotechnology at College of Nanoscale Science and Engineering (CNSE)

New York, 27 September 2010 – Peter Wright, Director of Research for the Tradition Equities division of Tradition Asiel Securities, part of interdealer broker Tradition, is to speak at a prestigious conference at the College of Nanoscale Science and Engineering, on Wednesday 29 September 2010 in Albany, NY.

Peter Wright will be speaking alongside leading industry figures on topics providing a capital market's perspective on manufacturing opportunities and challenges facing the semiconductor industry. Other featured speakers include executives from Global Foundries, SEMATECH and the college of Nanoscale Science and Engineering (CNSE).

Mr. Wright joined Tradition in January 2010 to lead the nanotechnology research practice and comes to Tradition with a decade of experience as a technology analyst on both the buy-side and sell-side. Most recently Mr. Wright was the Director of Research at GC Research. Prior to that he was one of the most senior technology analysts at Fidelity Investments where he was recognized by *Institutional Investor* in their 'Best of the Buy-side' rankings and won the top honor across the entire technology sector in 2007 and 2008.

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About Tradition:

Tradition is one of the world's largest interdealer brokers in over-the-counter financial and commodity related products. Represented in 27 countries, Tradition employs 2,530 people globally. Tradition is the interdealer broking arm of Compagnie Financière Tradition (CFT) which is listed on the Swiss stock exchange. For more information, please visit www.tradition.com

About CNSE:

The College of Nanoscale Science and Engineering of the University at Albany-State University of New York is the first college in the world dedicated to research, development, education, and deployment in the emerging disciplines of nanoscience, nanoengineering, nanobioscience, and nanoeconomics. CNSE's Albany NanoTech Complex is the most advanced research facility of its kind at any university in the world: a more than \$6.5 billion, 800,000-square-foot complex that attracts corporate partners from around the world, and offers students a one-of-a-kind academic experience. In addition to the academic credentials required of a top-flight academic institution, CNSE's

world-class faculty have strong industrial research backgrounds, providing students with valuable exposure to the world of industrial nanotechnology.

About Nano Technology:

Nanotechnology is the industrialization and commercialization of quantum physics. Specifically, building things from bottoms up vs. top down allows one to take advantage of different material properties because matter has different properties at the atomic or molecular level than it does in bulk form. It is often debated whether nanotechnology is an industry, or a general purpose technology that enables and effects multiple industries. Tradition organizes its nanotechnology research around five distinct nano-markets: nano-manufacturing, nano-electronics, nano-energy, nano-biology and nano-environment.