

Greentech Capital Advisors announces the formation of its asset management business, GCA Investment Management

NEW YORK, September 25, 2014 – Greentech Capital Advisors ("GCA"), a specialist investment banking firm serving companies transforming the world's resources, industrial and energy infrastructure, today announced the next step in its strategic expansion with the formation of its asset management business, GCA Investment Management ("GCA Invest").

David Smith has joined GCA Invest as Portfolio Manager, having recently served in the same role at Gabelli Asset Management, where he built a successful track record managing the Gabelli Green Long Short Fund, LP. David is joined by Senior Analyst Adam Hinckley, who has been instrumental in leading GCA's capital raising efforts since 2010. Having secured an anchor investor in August 2014, GCA Invest expects to launch its flagship public equity products in November 2014, the GCA Sustainable Growth Long/Short and GCA Sustainable Growth Long Only Funds.

The GCA Invest team will invest in public equities across the resources, industrials, services and energy ("RISE") sectors. Specifically, the team will look for investment opportunities that arise from resource constraints across agriculture/food, water and energy. Resource scarcity and sustainability are increasingly playing a part in investment decisions as a result of global population growth, urbanization, a rising middle class and climate change. The global list of investable RISE companies is continually expanding as more consumers demand products and services that "do more with less."

Jeff McDermott, Managing Partner of GCA said, "We have spent the last 5 plus years building an investment banking business and have successfully advised on M&A transactions with enterprise values in excess of \$8 billion and have raised \$3 billion of corporate and project capital. Now is the time to use our deep sector knowledge to build a public equities asset management business, and we are fortunate to have someone with David's experience to lead this endeavor."

"I have known Jeff and GCA since they started their business and have always been impressed with their singular focus on sustainable infrastructure. With more than 5,000 deep and meaningful relationships across the sector, an excellent brand name, and a fully built out infrastructure, GCA is a unique platform to manage a successful public equities business," said David Smith.

Prior to joining Gabelli, David was part of the investment team at Longbow Capital, a long/short equity fund focused on energy infrastructure and utilities. David has been a trailblazer in the field of sustainability, having covered small and mid-cap industrial, alternative energy and cleantech sectors at Citigroup since 1997. During his time as a senior research analyst, David was regularly ranked as one of the top analysts by Greenwich Associates and Institutional Investor magazine. Prior to GCA, Adam had coverage responsibility for the renewable energy sector at SAC Capital Advisors and previous to that, was an equity research analyst covering alternative energy and technology companies at CIBC World Markets.

The GCA Invest team will leverage the global expertise of the GCA organization, benefiting from extensive relationships across a broad sector base and a concentrated focus on the sustainable infrastructure investment strategy. In addition, GCA provides an extensive compliance, operations and back-office infrastructure.

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Our mission is to empower companies and investors who are creating a more efficient and sustainable global infrastructure. We are purpose-built to ensure that our clients achieve success. We have deeply experienced senior bankers and investment professionals who are sector experts and understand our clients' industry and needs. We reach a vast global network of buyers, growth companies, asset owners and investors, and thereby provide clients with more ways to succeed through a deeper relationship network. We have directly relevant transaction experience which enables us to find creative structures and solutions to close transactions. We are an expert team of 35 professionals working seamlessly on our clients' behalf in New York, Zurich and San Francisco and through strategic partnerships in Japan and China. Our team of experienced bankers and investment professionals provides conflict-free advice and thoughtful, innovative solutions, and we do so with an intensely focused effort that does not stop until our clients achieve success.

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