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The Brenner Group Expands Interim Financial Management Team

Dean Witter III joins firm as Vice President to Lead Restructuring Practice

Cupertino, CA - February 10, 2009 - The Brenner Group®, Silicon Valley's leading provider of interim financial management, business valuations, and financial advisory services, announced today that Dean Witter III ("Kip") has been appointed Vice President for the firm's Interim Finance & Accounting Group. He will champion the firm's restructuring practice, which is designed to assist strategically stalled and distressed technology companies.

"We are very pleased to have Kip back on board at The Brenner Group," said Wes Rose, Senior Vice President of the Interim Management practice. "Kip is a seasoned finance executive and has the right experience to help us continue to meet our clients' expanding needs for financial advice, especially in the growing area of restructurings and workouts."

Prior to joining The Brenner Group, Witter served as Chairman of William D. Witter, Inc. from 2005 until 2007 and as President from 2003 until 2005. Prior to that he served as Chief Financial Officer for Hello Direct, Inc. (formerly NASDAQ: HELO) from 1999 until its acquisition by GN Great Nordic in 2001. Prior to that Witter was a financial consultant for The Capstone Group, a San Jose-based financial consulting company, and The Brenner Group, Inc. He was also Founder and Chief Financial Officer of Eonyx Corporation, a Pinole, California-based materials science company. Witter also spent more than twelve years at Amdahl Corporation, where he served as Treasurer and Controller. He began his career with U.S. Leasing.

Witter, who is president of The Dean Witter Foundation, received his MBA from the Stanford University Graduate School of Business and his BA in Applied Mathematics from Harvard College (*magna cum laude*), where he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

For more information about The Brenner Group's Restructuring services, please visit <http://www.thebrennergrou.com/restructurings>

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