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KippsDeSanto & Co. Announces 2015 Promotions

Tysons Corner, VA (January 20, 2015) -- KippsDeSanto & Co., an investment bank focused on delivering exceptional results for leading growth-oriented aerospace / defense and technology companies, is pleased to announce the promotions of Marc B. Marlin to Managing Director, George "Toby" F. Albright, III to Director, and Brian T. Tunney to Vice President. All promotions were effective January 1, 2015.

"Marc, Toby, and Brian exemplify KippsDeSanto's ideals of Integrity, Innovation and Performance. Their promotions are well-deserved and recognize the leadership that they provide to our company and our clients as well as their contributions in making 2014 a strong year for our firm," said Robert D. Kipps, Managing Director of KippsDeSanto & Co.

Marc B. Marlin

Mr. Marlin is a Managing Director at KippsDeSanto & Co. and co-leads the firm's Technology Solutions practice group. He has a broad base of experience in providing transaction advisory services to leading Intel, Health IT and other technology services businesses.

Prior to co-founding KippsDeSanto & Co., Mr. Marlin's previous experience includes work as an Associate with Houlihan Lokey and Harris Williams, as a Summer Associate at JPMorganChase and as an Investment Associate at the International Finance Corporation, a member of the World Bank Group.

Mr. Marlin was recognized in 2012 by SmartCEO – Washington's Best of Banking. Mr. Marlin is a frequent speaker on mergers and acquisitions involving aerospace / defense and IT firms and has been quoted in publications including Bloomberg, Federal Times, GovConExec and Washington Technology, among others, and guest lecturer at the Georgetown University McDonough School of Business. He is on the Board of Directors of the Association of Corporate Growth National Capital Chapter and the Fairfax County Chamber of Commerce. He is also a member of the Georgetown University McDonough School of Business MBA Alumni Advisory Council.

Mr. Marlin received an M.B.A. from Georgetown University's McDonough School of Business, where he graduated valedictorian. Mr. Marlin also received a B.B.A. from the University of Michigan Ross School of Business. He is registered with FINRA as a General Securities Registered Representative (Series 7, 63).

George "Toby" F. Albright, III

Mr. Albright has over 15 years of combined mergers and acquisitions and capital markets experience, with a majority of his career focused on providing transaction advisory services in the aerospace, defense, and technology services market.

Prior to joining KippsDeSanto, Mr. Albright had been at Sagent Advisors, Inc. and in the Defense, Aerospace and Technology Services Investment Banking Group at Wells

Fargo Securities (formerly Wachovia Securities), where he was primarily focused on providing financial advisory and capital raising solutions for clients operating in the defense and technology services sectors. Mr. Albright began his career as an Analyst in Corporate and Investment Banking at Wachovia Securities (formerly First Union Securities), where he worked in the Communications and Technology and Leveraged Finance Groups.

Mr. Albright is a graduate of Hampden-Sydney College, where as a four-year student athlete football player he received a BA in Applied Mathematics and Economics with a concentration in Math.

Brian T. Tunney

Mr. Tunney has more than six years of experience providing advisory services on a range of strategic and financial transactions to private and public companies in the aerospace, defense and government technology solutions market.

Mr. Tunney earned a BS in Commerce with concentrations in Finance and Marketing from the McIntire School of Commerce at the University of Virginia.

About KippsDeSanto & Co.

KippsDeSanto & Co. is an investment bank focused on delivering exceptional merger and acquisition and financing transaction results for leading technology and aerospace / defense companies. For more information on KippsDeSanto & Co., please visit www.kippsdesanto.com.