

Newbury Piret Adds International Technology, Media and Telecom Investment Banker

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BOSTON, Oct. 23 /PRNewswire/ -- Newbury Piret & Company Inc., a leading Boston investment banking firm, is pleased to announce Sean Sundstrom has joined the executive team as a Managing Director. Mr. Sundstrom will add technology, media and telecommunications experience to Newbury Piret's successful & diverse M&A department.

Mr. Sundstrom has significant US and cross-border transaction experience, having personally concluded over 30 transactions in the US, UK, & France. These include running divestment programs for Oce, Cable & Wireless, Dow Jones and EDS; negotiating the sale of companies to EMC, SunGard, Platinum Equity, Thomson, Qinetiq Group PLC, and Keane; and managing targeted buy side projects on behalf of Platinum Technology and Welsh Carson Anderson & Stowe among others.

Prior to Newbury Piret, Mr. Sundstrom was a Director of Corporate Finance for KPMG Corporate Finance LLC where he focused on the software, telecom and IT services industry sectors. He was also Senior Vice President of Business Development at Parallax Capital Partners (a technology focused private equity firm affiliated with Golden Gate Capital); Managing Director of the Boston office of Regent Associates International, the US subsidiary of the London based investment banking firm; and Investment Banker and Research Director at Broadview Associates.

Mr. Sundstrom holds an MBA from The George Washington University and received his French Studies and Business Administration BA from The American University in Paris.

Mr. Sundstrom will join our growing technology practice which has provided sell side advisory services to Gulf Computers in their acquisition by HCL Technologies; Interface in their acquisition by Tumbleweed Communications; ComCept in their acquisition by L3 Communications; and provided financial advisory and acquisition financing services to Webhire and GlobalWare Solutions among others.

About Newbury Piret & Company

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