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Robert Burns Joins Harris & Harris Group

NEW YORK, March 19, 2012 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- We are pleased to announce that Robert Burns has joined Harris & Harris Group, Inc. (Nasdaq:TINY), as a Senior Vice President to coordinate our efforts with corporate development.

Mr. Burns was a Senior Vice President of Lux Research, a firm that performs technology scouting and market assessments in emerging technology. He is a Director at The North Carolina Center of Innovation in Nanobiotechnology. In 2011, he was selected as one of seven executives to receive an Eisenhower Fellowship. In addition, he sits on the NC Governor's China Advisory Board. He was graduated in Economics (B.A.), from The University of Maryland- College Park and in International Business (M.B.A.) from The George Washington University.

Harris & Harris Group is an early-stage, active investor in transformative nanotechnology companies. Detailed information about Harris & Harris Group and its holdings can be found on its website at www.HHVC.com.

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