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Hercules Announces Upcoming Events for Financial Community

PALO ALTO, Calif.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- [Hercules Capital, Inc.](http://www.herculescapital.com) (NYSE:HTGC) ("Hercules"), the leading specialty financing provider to innovative venture growth stage companies backed by leading venture capital firms, today announced that Manuel A. Henriquez, chairman and chief executive officer and Mark R. Harris, chief financial officer, will be presenting and/or participating in one-on-one meetings at the following events for the financial community:

22nd Annual ABS East 2016 Conference

September 18-20, 2016

Fontainebleau Miami Beach, 4441 Collins Avenue, Miami Beach

Private Debt Investor - New York Forum

"Fostering Creativity in Pursuit of Higher Returns"

Tuesday, September 27, 2016, 11:05 a.m. Eastern Time

Convene Conference Center, 730 Third Avenue at the TIAA-CREF Building, New York

JMP Securities Financial Services and Real Estate Conference

Tuesday, September 27, 2016, 1:00 p.m. Eastern time

The St. Regis New York, 2 East 55th Street, New York

One-on-one meetings can be arranged with JMP Securities. Interested parties can listen to a live audio webcast of Hercules' presentation at this event, available on the "Investor Relations" section of the Hercules website at <http://investorhtgc.com/events.cfm>. A replay of the webcast will be available for 90 days afterward.

About Hercules Capital, Inc.

Hercules Capital, Inc. (NYSE: HTGC) ("Hercules") is the leading and largest specialty finance company focused on providing senior secured venture growth loans to high-growth, innovative venture capital-backed companies in a broad variety of technology, life sciences and sustainable and renewable technology industries. Since inception (December 2003), Hercules has committed more than \$6.1 billion to over 350 companies and is the lender of choice for entrepreneurs and venture capital firms seeking growth capital financing. Companies interested in learning more about financing opportunities should contact info@htgc.com, or call 650.289.3060.

Hercules' common stock trades on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) under the ticker

symbol "HTGC."

In addition, Hercules has three outstanding bond issuances of:

- 7.00% Unsecured Notes due April 2019, NYSE listed under the symbols "HTGZ,"
- 7.00% Unsecured Notes due September 2019, NYSE listed under the symbols "HTGY," and
- 6.25% Unsecured Notes due July 2024, NYSE listed under the symbols "HTGX."

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