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Ladenburg Thalmann Names Senior Investment Banker Mark Green to Lead Technology Practice

MIAMI-- Ladenburg Thalmann Financial Services Inc. (NYSE MKT: LTS, LTS PrA) today announced that Mark Green, a senior investment banker in the technology space, has joined Ladenburg Thalmann & Co. Inc. ("Ladenburg") as Head of Technology Investment Banking and Managing Director. Mr. Green will be based in Ladenburg's New York City office.

Mr. Green joins Ladenburg from Green Capital Group Inc., a New York-based boutique investment firm he founded focused on the capital needs of public and private emerging growth technology companies. Mr. Green has over 15 years of investment banking experience at firms such as Collins Stewart, C.E. Unterberg, Towbin, and Salomon Smith Barney. Mr. Green received a B.A from the University of Westminster in London, England, and a M.B.A. from the University of Bath School of Management.

David Rosenberg, Co-President and Chief Executive Officer of Ladenburg Thalmann & Co. Inc., said, "Ladenburg is pleased to add someone of Mark's caliber to our talented investment banking team, as we see substantial growth opportunities in the dynamic technology sector, a space we know well. Mark is a great addition as our investment banking and research capabilities continue to grow."

"We are excited to welcome Mark to Ladenburg, as his depth and breadth of experience in the technology sector will be an invaluable asset to our Firm," said Peter Blum, Co-President and Chief Executive Officer of Ladenburg Thalmann & Co. Inc. "Mark has specific expertise advising technology companies, and we're confident that he will make important contributions to Ladenburg's future success."

Mr. Green said, "I am thrilled to be joining Ladenburg and look forward to working with the talented team to expand its technology practice."

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