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## **Hercules Appoints James C. Crumpton as Chief Credit Officer and Opens Southern California Office**

PALO ALTO, Calif.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--

Hercules Technology Growth Capital, Inc. (NASDAQ:HTGC), a leading specialty finance company providing debt and equity growth capital to venture capital and private equity backed technology and life science companies, today announced the expansion of its executive team by appointing James Crumpton to the position of Chief Credit Officer and the opening of an office in Costa Mesa, California.

"With nearly 30 years of banking and credit experience including ten years of direct technology and life science lending, James is undoubtedly a valuable asset to our firm as Hercules continues to grow and expand to provide financing options at all stages of a company's lifecycle," commented Manuel Henriquez, Chief Executive Officer of Hercules.

In his new position, Mr. Crumpton will oversee credit underwriting, assist in structuring and negotiating terms and conditions of new and renewing transactions, and provide ongoing evaluation of our portfolio credit analysis and exposure evaluation. In addition, Mr. Crumpton will also be a member of our Investment Committee along with our CEO, CFO and CLO.

Prior to joining Hercules, Mr. Crumpton served as Senior Vice President and Credit Administration Officer at Comerica Bank since 1999, Senior Vice President and Senior Technology Leader at Silicon Valley Bank, Vice President, Relationship Management at Wells Fargo Bank. Mr. Crumpton also held executive positions at First Interstate Bank, BancBoston and The CIT Group. Mr. Crumpton earned a Master of Business Administration from the Edward S. Ageno School of Business at Golden Gate University and a Bachelor of Science from the University of California at Santa Barbara.

About Hercules Technology Growth Capital, Inc.:

Founded in December 2003, Hercules Technology Growth Capital, Inc. is a NASDAQ traded specialty finance company providing debt and equity growth capital to technology-related companies at all stages of development. The Company primarily finances privately-held companies backed by leading venture capital and private equity firms and also may finance certain publicly-traded companies. Hercules' strategy is to evaluate and invest in a broad range of ventures active in technology and life science industries and to offer a full suite of growth capital products up and down the capital structure to prospective clients ranging from early-stage growth to expansion stage companies. The Company's investments are originated through its principal office located in Silicon Valley, as well as additional offices in the Boston, Boulder and Chicago areas. Providing capital to publicly-traded or privately-held companies backed by leading venture capital and private equity firms involves a high degree

of credit risk and may result in potential losses of capital.

For more information, please visit [www.HTGC.com](http://www.HTGC.com). Companies interested in learning more about financing opportunities should contact [info@HTGC.com](mailto:info@HTGC.com), or call 650.289.3060.

#### Forward-Looking Statements:

The statements contained in this release that are not purely historical are forward-looking statements. These forward-looking statements are not guarantees of future performance and are subject to uncertainties and other factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed in the forward-looking statements including, without limitation, the risks, uncertainties and other factors we identify from time to time in our filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Although we believe that the assumptions on which these forward-looking statements are reasonable, any of those assumptions could prove to be inaccurate and, as a result, the forward-looking statements based on those assumptions also could be incorrect. You should not place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements. The forward-looking statements contained in this release are made as of the date hereof, and Hercules assumes no obligation to update the forward-looking statements for subsequent events.

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