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## **Hercules Technology Growth Capital's Chief Executive Officer to Present at the 2007 FBR Capital Markets Investor Conference in New York**

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

Manuel Henriquez, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Hercules Technology Growth Capital, Inc. (NASDAQ:HTGC), will present at the 2007 Friedman, Billings, Ramsey & Co., Inc. (FBR) Capital Markets Investor Conference in New York, NY, on November 28, 2007. Hercules is the premier specialty finance company providing venture debt and equity to venture capital and private equity backed technology and life science companies at all stages of development. The investor presentation will begin at 3:00 p.m. EDT and will be followed by a question and answer session.

"Hercules has achieved a number of recent milestones, including the valuable gains to our shareholders through our ninth consecutive quarterly dividend of \$.30 per share and the increasing value of our warrant portfolio - as demonstrated by the rising number of liquidity events completed by our portfolio companies," said Henriquez. "The 2007 FBR Investor Conference will provide an outstanding opportunity to highlight our unique venture debt business model to a large group of buy-side attendees."

The Capital Markets Investor Conference is FBR's largest annual event, typically drawing 3,000-5,000 investors from across the nation. More than 150 public and a select group of private companies in sectors including diversified industrials, energy and natural resources, financial services and real estate will present at the conference.

About Hercules Technology Growth Capital, Inc.:

Hercules Technology Growth Capital, Inc. is a NASDAQ traded specialty finance company providing debt and equity growth capital to technology and life science companies at all stages of development. Founded in December 2003, the company primarily finances privately held companies backed by leading venture capital and private equity firms. Hercules invests in a broad range of ventures active in technology and life science industries and offers a full suite of growth capital products up and down the capital structure. The company is headquartered in Palo Alto, Calif. and has additional offices in the Boston, Boulder, Los Angeles 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

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#### About FBR Capital Markets Corporation:

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