

Hercules Announces Upcoming Events for Financial Community

PALO ALTO, Calif.--(BUSINESS WIRE)-- <u>Hercules Capital, Inc.</u> (NYSE:HTGC) ("Hercules"), the leading specialty financing provider to innovative venture growth, pre-IPO and M&A stage companies backed by leading venture capital firms, today announced that members of the senior management team will be presenting and/or participating in one-on-one meetings at the following events for the financial community:

Creditflux Private Credit Conference

Wednesday, June 21, 2017, 10:45 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. EDT Metropolitan Pavilion, 125 W. 18th Street, New York

JMP Financial Services and Real Estate Conference

Thursday, June 22, 2017, 8:45 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. EDT The St. Regis New York, 2 East 55th Street, New York

One-on-one meetings can be arranged with JMP Financial Services.

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 \$6.7 billion to over 375 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 under the ticker symbol "HTGC." In addition, Hercules has one outstanding bond issuance of 6.25% Unsecured Notes due July 2024 (NYSE: HTGX).

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