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INFLUENTIAL COMMUNICATIONS ANALYST HIRED BY NORTHLAND

MINNEAPOLIS – September 13, 2011 – Northland Securities today announced that Catharine Trebnick has joined the firm as a Senior Research Equity Analyst for its Northland Capital Markets Division. The company's expanding group of research analysts are active in the areas of Alternative Energy, Business Services, Consumer, Healthcare, Financials, Metals and Mining, and Technology.

Randy Nitzsche, CEO of Northland Securities, commented that "Catharine brings impressive sell side experience as well as years of industry experience. Her ability to discern market trends as well as her overall industry knowledge set her apart from many in the field."

Before joining Northland Securities, Ms. Trebnick was a Senior Technology Research Analyst specializing in the IP Networking and Information Security sector with Avian Securities. Ms. Trebnick began the Wall Street segment of her career as a Research Associate for research-centric investment banking firm ThinkEquity Partners (merged into Panmure Gordon in 2007). Here she developed detailed industry forecasts, financial models and initiation reports on a wide array of companies including Acme Packet Inc., Allot Communications Ltd., BroadSoft Inc., Cisco Systems Inc., Ciena Corp., F5 Networks Inc., Juniper Networks Inc., Riverbed Technology Inc., Sonus Networks Inc., Tekelec. In 2010, Ms. Trebnick was ranked 5th of 58 communication analysts for return to investors in StarMine.

Ms. Trebnick's expertise stems from her understanding of the communications industry accumulated through 15 years of success as a senior-level business development and product management executive for industry icons Time Warner Telecom, Lucent Technologies, ICG Communications and AT&T. Her channel development role with over 100 value added partners, including EMC, Cisco Systems Inc, Juniper Networks Inc., and Ciena Corp. adds a point of view on the telecom supply chain that is unique among her peers.

A self-admitted technophile, Ms. Trebnick has long understood that the investors of tomorrow would be found in social media circles today. Over the last two years, she has established a loyal following of over 3500 young investment enthusiasts and consumers through Twitter, LinkedIn and Facebook. No stranger to traditional

channels, Ms. Trebnick is frequently quoted in industry publications including CNBC, Reuters, Forbes, Light Reading, Barron's and Bloomberg.

Ms. Trebnick holds an MBA from the University of Chicago and a BS from the University of Maryland.

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