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Edison Investment Research hires Jeremy Silewicz, Sash Tusa and Richard Windsor

Hires further strengthen Edison's institutional offering

Edison Investment Research, the leading international investment intelligence firm, has further expanded its global Institutional team with the appointment of Jeremy Silewicz, director and head of institutional services; Sash Tusa, aerospace and defence analyst; and Richard Windsor, technology analyst.

The arrival of Jeremy, Sash and Richard marks a significant increase in the strength of the institutional team, which has grown from four to seven. Together they bring many years' equities market experience and will work alongside the firm's global sector teams, comprising more than 70 analysts and covering over 700 companies listed across Europe, North America and Asia Pacific.

Jeremy joins Edison with more than 25 years' City experience, predominantly in investment banking in European equities. He has held senior equity sales positions at Goldman Sachs, UBS and Morgan Stanley and has also spent three years on the buy-side at NewSmith Asset Management where he set up and ran a European long/short hedge fund. Most recently Jeremy held a senior management role at MainFirst Bank, a multi-local European brokerage firm.

Sash brings considerable aerospace and defence equity and sector knowledge to the team. He is a top-3 rated analyst with 20 years' equity experience from Goldman Sachs and UBS. Sash has considerable in-depth industry knowledge of aerospace and defence companies and governments globally.

Richard is a leading technology analyst, with 20 years' equity research experience. During his 11-year career at Nomura Securities, he focused on global technology stocks, specialising in global telecom equipment and the handset software sub-sector. Prior to this he held senior investment research positions at the Abu Dhabi Investment Authority, specialising in the Central and European Cellular operators.

Fraser Thorne, managing director of Edison Investment Research, said: "The arrival of Jeremy, Sash and Richard is testament to the quality of our offering. While investment banks and brokers struggle in the new regulatory environment, investors are increasingly seeking research and advice free of the traditional conflicts of interest."

Jeremy Silewicz, director and head of institutional services added: "I am very excited to join Edison at a time of such fundamental change within the investment banking industry. Providers of high-quality equity research such as Edison are seeing a huge demand for alpha-generating research ideas from portfolio managers."

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