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ROTH CAPITAL PARTNERS EXPANDS RESEARCH WITH ADDITION OF ELECTRONICS ANALYSTS

Newport Beach, CA, March 9, 2009---ROTH Capital Partners, LLC, a leader and innovator in the micro and small cap markets, today announced that Mr. Arnab Chanda and Mr. J.J. Flores have joined the firm's Equity Research Department covering the Electronics Industry, according to Mark Tobin, Director of Research.

Mr. Chanda joins ROTH as a Senior Research Analyst. Prior to joining ROTH, he worked at Deutsche Bank as Director and Senior Research Analyst covering communications and digital media semiconductor companies. Prior to that, he was Senior Vice President and Senior Research Analyst covering communications and digital media semiconductor companies at Lehman Brothers.

Previously, he was a research analyst covering EDA and digital media IC companies at Robertson Stephens. He began his career as an analyst in Robertson Stephens' technology investment banking group. He was a member of Lehman Brothers Institutional Investor-ranked semiconductor research team from 2000-2003, and was ranked as #3 in communications ICs in the Greenwich Associates Quality Survey in 2006. Mr. Chanda graduated from Stanford University with a BS in Physics and a BS in Chemistry in 1996.

Mr. Flores will work with Mr. Chanda as Research Associate. He joins ROTH from Blavin & Company, where he was an Investment Analyst. At Blavin & Company, Mr. Flores evaluated both equity and high yield debt investments across all industries and was responsible for modeling, financial statement analysis, and due diligence. Prior to Blavin & Company, Mr. Flores was an Equity Research Associate at Lehman Brothers covering the Semiconductors & Communications industries.

Mr. Flores graduated from Cornell University with a B.S. in Materials Science & Engineering and a concentration in finance. At Cornell, he also was an Engineering

Dean's Scholar and a Presidential Research Scholar, and did a technical internship as a Process Engineer at Freescale Semiconductor. Mr. Flores is currently pursuing his CFA Charter and has passed the Level I exam.

“We are excited to welcome Arnab and J.J. to our research team,” said Mr. Tobin. “Their coverage of the electronics sector will bolster our technology research platform, which we view as a strategic growth area for the firm. Over the course of his career, Arnab has established himself as a top analyst on the Street and I have no doubt he will continue this level of performance and be very well-received by our institutional clients.”

ROTH's Equity Research Group consists of 33 professionals, including 15 Senior Research Analysts covering over 200 small and micro-cap companies in the following sectors: Advertising Media & Internet; Biotechnology & Healthcare, Business/Health Services; China; Consumer Non-Durables; Electronics; Energy & Industrial Technologies; Enterprise Software; Gaming; Medical Devices; Pharmaceuticals; Retail & Consumer Products.

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