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**CARIS & COMPANY APPOINTS  
SHEILAH MCFADDEN AS VICE PRESIDENT  
INSTITUTIONAL EQUITY SALES**

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**Del Mar, CA** January 26, 2009 – Caris & Company announced today the appointment of Sheilah McFadden as Vice President of Mid-Atlantic Institutional Equity Sales. Ms. McFadden will be based out of the investment bank’s New York offices.

“Sheilah brings a tremendous amount of energy and experience to Caris & Company,” said Darren Caris, Chairman and CEO. “We cater to the most sophisticated investors in the world, which requires an advanced skill set, such as Sheilah’s, to ensure that we continue to help our clients generate alpha.” Mr. Caris added that this hire would augment the firm’s commitment to become Wall Street’s top research oriented boutique investment bank, and enhance the Company’s Mid-Atlantic sales effort.

Ms. McFadden joins Caris & Company from Credit Suisse where she covered institutional clients in the mid-Atlantic region for the last 5 ½ years. Previous to Credit Suisse, Sheilah worked for ABN AMRO and covered accounts in the Midwest. Prior to returning to graduate school, Sheilah also worked at Bear Stearns and Merrill Lynch.

Sheilah is a graduate of Saint Mary’s College with a BA in History and received an MBA from University of Notre Dame with a concentration in Finance. She holds the Series 7 & 63 registrations.

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