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**CARIS & COMPANY APPOINTS GABRIELE SORBARA
VICE PRESIDENT OF ENERGY EQUITY RESEARCH:
EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION**

San Diego, CA September 12, 2011 – Caris & Company announced today the appointment of Gabriele Sorbara as Vice President of Energy Exploration and Production (E&P) Equity Research. Mr. Sorbara will be based out of the investment bank’s New York office.

“Gabe brings an incredible amount of experience and savvy investment skills to Caris & Company, as well as key geographical intimacy,” said Darren Caris, Chairman and CEO. “We cater to the most sophisticated investors in the world, which requires a unique skill set, such as Gabe’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 Energy Research platform.

Gabriele Sorbara joins Caris & Company as a Vice President covering the Exploration and Production (E&P) sector. Mr. Sorbara brings six years of sell-side experience as a Senior Associate covering the E&P sector at KeyBanc Capital Markets (KeyBanc) for top rated Analysts, who have been recognized with high marks from Greenwich Associates, FT/Starmine, and the Wall Street Journal. At his departure from KeyBanc, Mr. Sorbara was responsible for lead coverage of twelve E&P names, ranging in size from micro-to large-cap. Prior to joining KeyBanc in August 2005, he was employed with Morgan Stanley.

Mr. Sorbara obtained a Bachelor of Business Administration with a major in Finance and a minor in Business Information Systems from the Frank G. Zarb School of Business at Hofstra University in Hempstead, NY and is a member of the National Association of Petroleum Investment Analysts (NAPIA).

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Established in 2002, Caris & Company is a full service investment bank that services Wall Street's institutional investment community by providing differentiated, collaborative, alpha generating ideas. Headquartered in San Diego, CA, Caris & Company has offices in New York, San Francisco, and Boston. The firm's research product includes coverage in the following areas: Generic and Specialty Pharm, Medical Devices, Medical Diagnostics, Healthcare IT, Semiconductors, Semi-Cap Equipment, Enterprise Software, Hardware, Internet, Alternative Energy, Utilities, Personal Care/Household Products, Toys, Media & Entertainment, Specialty Retail, and Action Sports Retailers.

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