

## **D. E. Shaw Group Hires Senior Counterparty Relationship Manager**

NEW YORK, July 30, 2008—The D. E. Shaw group announced today that Tom Levy joined this month as the firm’s senior counterparty relationship manager. In this capacity, Mr. Levy will serve as a primary point of contact between the firm and all financing and trading counterparties.

Prior to joining the D. E. Shaw group, Mr. Levy served as managing director, global head of client coverage, and co-head of global prime brokerage sales of Morgan Stanley, where he began his career in 1988. Over his twenty-year tenure at Morgan Stanley, Mr. Levy held a variety of senior equity derivatives and prime brokerage sales positions in the U.S., Europe, and Asia.

“We are delighted that Tom is joining us,” said Julius Gaudio, a managing director of D. E. Shaw & Co., L.P. and a member of the firm’s executive committee. “With his broad industry experience, client coverage expertise, and product knowledge, he is well-suited to maximize the effectiveness of our counterparty relationships across a growing suite of investment strategies.”

“Having worked closely with many institutional clients, I have always been impressed by the D. E. Shaw group’s sophisticated investment approach, collaborative culture, and, more recently, by its global reach,” said Mr. Levy. “It is exciting to build on this platform as a member of the team.”

### **About the D. E. Shaw group**

The D. E. Shaw group is a global investment and technology development firm with more than 1,500 employees, approximately \$39 billion in assets under management as of July 1, 2008, and offices in North America, Europe, and Asia. Since its organization in 1988, the firm has earned an international reputation for financial innovation, technological leadership, and an extraordinarily distinguished staff.

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