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CORE CAPITAL ESG RELEASES INDUSTRY KNOWLEDGE “TOP TEN” LIST *Investment banking services company sheds light on industry challenges*

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colorado – May 12, 2008 – [Core Capital's Electronics and Semiconductor Group \(ESG\)](#) has released its new list: “Top 10 Reasons for Working with a Global Investment Banker Skilled in the Electronics and Semiconductor Markets”. The satirical list takes an honest look at the advantages for a technology-oriented company to choose an investment banker with specific experience in the electronics and semiconductor markets. An example, # 5 from the Top Ten List highlights that:

5. When your investment banker calls the CEO of a prospective buyer while representing *YOU*, he won't say, “I'm sorry, although I have an MBA from Harvard, I just do deals. What's a PCB?”

“Our team has the experience and technical knowledge that's beneficial,” explains Loren Lancaster, managing director of Core Capital ESG. “By pairing a banker who has experience in specific niche markets of the technology industry with individuals in that market to buy or sell a company, the learning curve is all but eliminated and the value of the transaction is dramatically increased.”

Lancaster has over 25 years of executive and management operating experience in developing a wide range of leading edge electronic products and technologies. During his career, he has led teams of world-class engineers and scientists in the development of award-winning communication products, and has joined with entrepreneurs to start and build several electronics and internet ventures. As a managing director for ESG, Lancaster currently heads a specialty investment banking practice focused almost exclusively on middle market electronics and semiconductor companies.

To download the complete Top 10 list, please visit <http://www.esgibank.com/news.shtml>. For more information, call 719-598-4680 or email llancaster@corecapital.net.

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