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**Arthur W. Wood Company Inc. Equity Research & Sales Division Signs Trading Agreement with Weeden & Co. LP**

BOSTON, MA – **Arthur W. Wood Company, Inc. (“Arthur Wood”)** is pleased to announce that it has signed an outsourced trading agreement with **Weeden & Co. LP (“Weeden”)**. Weeden is a leading provider of global trading solutions for institutional customers. This agreement provides Arthur Wood’s clients with best of breed trading execution services, and allows Arthur Wood research to focus on its core competency, providing premier equity research.

“By working with Weeden, one of the most respected trading platforms on the street, we can now offer our clients world class best execution capabilities” noted Don McCarthy, CEO of Arthur Wood.

Arthur Wood Research publishes research pursuant to FINRA Rule 2241 for institutional clients only. Arthur Wood's equity research methodology is rooted in a channel-based approach and is focused on technology, consumer, and consumer-retail sectors. Within these sectors, coverage areas include; hardware, components, software, telecom, cable, media, restaurants, grocery, and consumer packaged goods (CPG). Analysts go beyond the fundamentals to uncover thoughtful insights that they believe will become significant catalysts for each of the companies and sectors covered.

“The depth, knowledge and experience of the Arthur Wood team will continue to help our mutual institutional clients analyze certain complex and dynamic equity sectors.

As our clients unbundle research from execution services, we will continue to focus on fulfilling best execution mandates for the institutional community” commented Weeden’s CEO Lance Lonergan.

**About Weeden & Co. LP**

Since 1922, Weeden has focused on providing institutional clients with premier execution services. Their commitment to clients remains the core of their franchise. These client relationships breed the trust necessary for execution excellence. Weeden is proud to have been chosen by their clients as a perennially top-ranked North American broker, serving over 1,500 institutions.

**About Arthur W. Wood Company, Inc.**

Established in 1899, Arthur W. Wood Company, Inc. is a full-service securities broker-dealer and investment management firm, well positioned to help investors make the right decisions about how to invest in today's complex global financial markets. Arthur Wood's Equity Research Team is comprised of experienced research analysts who deliver market insight with original and differentiated ideas. Arthur Wood's Equity Research methodology is rooted in a channel-based approach and is focused on technology, consumer and consumer-retail sectors. Within these sectors, coverage areas include: hardware, components, software, telecom, cable, media, restaurants, grocery and consumer packaged goods (CPG).