



## J Giordano Securities Group Adds Masterlink Securities to its International Network

NEW YORK--August 6, 2007--J Giordano Securities Group, an independent, full-service investment banking and brokerage firm, is proud to announce that its International Equity Group has added Masterlink Securities to its International Network. The addition of Masterlink in Taiwan will help expand our research and trading capabilities into the Taiwan market and complements our existing relationships in Poland, Czech Republic, Hungary, Slovenia, Slovakia, Croatia, Romania, Turkey, Egypt, France, Denmark, Greece, Sweden, and the UK.

Joe Rivello, Managing Director and Head of International Equity Sales stated, “We are happy to bring Masterlink Securities into our international network of brokers. Masterlink is a top local broker in terms of trading volume and has 20 analysts covering over 200 equities. This brings our universe of locally covered equities to over 500+ with 15 countries under coverage. This is available to US institutions looking for quality, English-written, research reports in addition to other services including analyst and management roadtrips and direct, local trading execution through our NY desk.”

### About J Giordano Securities Group

Headquartered in Stamford, Connecticut, with offices in New York, Boca Raton, Northfield, IL, and Roseland, NJ, J Giordano is a leading independent investment bank and brokerage firm with primary and secondary market expertise in international equities, domestic equities, convertibles, high-yield, municipals, asset-backed securities, options, and warrants. J Giordano currently employs almost 50 investment professionals.

Our International Equities Group, founded and headed by Joe Rivello, is focused on providing high quality, in depth foreign trading and research capabilities to our U.S. institutional clients, including mutual funds, pension funds and hedge funds. The International Network is composed of strategic agreements with highly respected and reputable foreign brokers, including some of the largest firms operating in their respective markets. Their excellent trading capacity provides liquidity to our clients and strengthens the overall network.

Company Website: [www.jgiordano.com](http://www.jgiordano.com)  
Research portal: [www.jgio.com](http://www.jgio.com) (password required)

### About Masterlink Securities

MasterLink Securities Corporation and its subsidiaries provide brokerage, securities underwriting, and proprietary trading services in Taiwan. In addition, it offers research on domestic and international economics, and analysis and forecast of capital markets; industrial

survey and forecast; company analysis and investment evaluation; publication of research report; securities investment consultancy services; and asset management services. MasterLink was founded in 1989 and is based in Taipei, Taiwan.

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