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FOREMOST NANOTECH INVESTMENT EXPERTS FEATURED AT LUX EXECUTIVE SUMMIT

New York, NY – October 20, 2005 – Lux Research, the world's leading research and advisory firm for nanotechnology, today announced that some of the world's most highly-respected investment experts have joined the faculty of presenters at the upcoming Lux Executive Summit (www.luxexecutivesummit.com), being held at the Charles Hotel in Cambridge, MA on October 24-25, 2005. The conference is nanotech's most elite gathering for fund managers and VCs, CEOs, senior corporate executives, scientific pioneers, and public policy makers.

Building on the nanotechnology investment expertise of Lux Research, the Lux Executive Summit will feature numerous investment experts making presentations on nanotech and finance, including:

- Word on The Street: Public Investors' Views on Nanotech – Josh Wolfe, Lux Capital; Michael Mauboussin, Legg Mason; Pip Coburn, Coburn Ventures
- Low Odds, High Stakes: Private Investments in Nanotechnology – Bryan Roberts, Venrock Associates; David Aslin, 3i; Bob Nelsen, ARCH Venture Partners
- Myth vs. Reality: Where Nanotech Creates Value for Corporations and Investors – Matthew M. Nordan, Vice President of Research, Lux Research
- What It's Worth: Determining Valuation for Nanotech Specialists – David Lackner, Senior Analyst, Lux Research
- Investing in Nanotechnology, Wisely – Peter Hebert, CEO, Lux Research
- Lessons for Nanotechnology Investors and Innovators – James Surowiecki, Author, "The Wisdom of Crowds"

"The financial experts participating in the Lux Executive Summit are a peerless group of investment strategists, and we're proud to welcome them to our speaker line-up," noted Peter Hebert, CEO of Lux Research. "Their combined expertise will provide our attendees with unparalleled insight into the world of nanotechnology investing – another prime example of unique content that cannot be found at other nanotechnology conference."

Lux Executive Summit is nanotechnology's most exclusive event, featuring proprietary content and insight drawn from the unparalleled network and rigorous methodologies of Lux Research's analysts. They will be joined onstage by more than 40 speakers: nanotechnology leaders from large corporations, innovative start-ups, forward-thinking investment management firms, and the public sector. Capacity is limited at this premier event, and additional details are available online at <http://www.luxexecutivesummit.com>

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