

**Wedbush Securities Managing Director of Equity Research Daniel Ives
Initiates Coverage on 22 Stocks in Software and Technology Space – AAPL, ADBE, BNFT, CHKP,
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TENB, VMW, VRNS, VRNT, and ZS**

Los Angeles, CA – October 18, 2018 – Wedbush Securities is pleased to announce that Managing Director of Equity Research, Daniel Ives, initiates coverage on 22 stocks in the Software and Technology space. Initiations are on the following: Apple, Inc. (AAPL), Adobe, Inc. (ADBE), Benefitfocus, Inc. (BNFT), Check Point Software Technologies, Ltd. (CHKP), Cloudera, Inc. (CLDR), Citrix Systems, Inc. (CTXS), Cyberark Software, Ltd. (CYBR), DocuSign, Inc. (DOCU), Fortinet, Inc. (FTNT), J2 Global, Inc. (JCOM), Microsoft Corporation (MSFT), Nice, Ltd. (NICE), Nuance Communications, Inc. (NUAN), Palo Alto Networks, Inc. (PANW), Pivotal Software, Inc. (PVTI), Qualys, Inc. (QLYS), Symantec Corporation (SYMC), Tenable Holdings, Inc. (TENB), VMware, Inc. (VMW), Varonis Systems, Inc. (VRNS), Verint Systems, Inc. (VRNT), and Zscaler, Inc. (ZS).

Daniel, having joined Wedbush Securities in September, states, “I’ve been covering the software and technology space for almost two decades and I am excited to be launching coverage, as this is just another step in significantly building out the tech coverage and platform at Wedbush”

Jesse Bigelow, Wedbush Securities’ Director of Research adds, “We are honored to have someone of Dan’s caliber join our equity research team, thereby adding additional scale to our existing efforts in the software sector. This move is consistent with our mandate to own our verticals and build our tech franchise”.

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