

## **Wedbush Securities Expands Equity Research Team, Welcomes Managing Director Tao Levy**

- *Levy joins Life Sciences group, brings more than 16 years of experience covering medical device sector*
- *Wedbush equity research team provides detailed investment analysis, recommendations and market trends on a spectrum companies and industries*

**New York, NY and Los Angeles, CA – April 1, 2013** – Wedbush Securities, one of the nation’s leading broker-dealers and award-winning [equity research](#) firms, announced the addition of analyst Tao Levy to its New York office. With more than 16 years of experience, Mr. Levy joins as a Managing Director, Equity Research where he will cover the full spectrum of medical device companies as part of the firm’s Life Sciences research team.

“Tao’s solid background and extensive industry knowledge mirror the qualities found in our team of equity research analysts,” said Mark Benson, Director of Research, Wedbush Securities. “We’re pleased to welcome him to Wedbush as we continue to grow our Life Sciences group.”

Previously, Mr. Levy spent approximately eight years covering small, mid and large capitalization medical device companies at Deutsche Bank. He later held posts at Collins Stewart as a Managing Director, Medical Technology Research and most recently at Loewen, Ondaatje, McCutcheon where he was responsible for coverage of the healthcare sector with a focus on micro and small capitalization medical technology companies.

Wedbush equity research analysts offer in-depth and differentiated research coverage of high information flow sectors across a wide-array of industries including: [Consumer Products & Services, Technology, Media & Telecommunications, Life Sciences, and Clean Technology & Industrial Growth](#). The team, comprised of more than 25 publishing analysts, generates timely, insightful analyses and the firm’s award-winning Wedbush Best Ideas List - an actively monitored compilation of stock ideas identifying outperformance trends over the forward 6 to 12 month period.

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