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Sandlapper Capital Investments Announces Joint Venture with Industry-Leading Research and Investment Banking Specialist Tiburon Research Holdings

Greenville, SC - April 7, 2011—Sandlapper Capital Investments, LLC ("Sandlapper Capital"), a strategic investment and product sponsor firm, announced it has formed a joint venture with leading California based technology and financial institutional research firm Tiburon Research Holdings, LLC ("Tiburon").

"We are excited to be working with Tiburon Research," states Trevor Gordon, CEO and founder of Sandlapper Capital. "Given all of the emerging areas for investment that exist in today's economic landscape, Tiburon's core strengths allow us to apply best-in-industry resources to the programs and services we offer."

Headed by Paul Brahe, Tiburon Research performs extensive forensic financial analysis, business model review, and technology advising for public and private companies. Tiburon Research also uses industry and sector analysis for individual companies as well as institutional clients.

"Tiburon Research acts as a focal point for research services in multiple industries for many types of clients," said Mr. Brahe. "Additionally, we are able to help corporate clients identify and solve problems. Whether companies need startup or expansion capital, M&A services or advice on exit strategies, we identify the right strategy to achieve the goal. By joining forces, our two firms can better identify and develop niche opportunistic investments and allow investors to hopefully benefit from our firms' collective expertise."

Sandlapper Capital and Tiburon will develop and manage investment programs for accredited and institutional investors using non-traditional and non-correlated assets.

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Sandlapper Capital Investments, LLC was created to take advantage of opportunities brought about through the dynamic and ever-changing economic landscape. Sandlapper Capital principals and founders Trevor Gordon and Jack Bixler bring decades of financial services and management experience to the organization. They are also affiliated with Greenville based TIC Properties, LLC an award winning real estate investment and property management company and Poinsett Capital Advisors, LLC, a full service real estate investment advisory firm. Additionally, they are the principal owners and operators of SANDLAPPER Securities, LLC (member FINRA/SIPC), an



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independent securities brokerage firm and dealer manager that has raised in excess of \$700 million in equity since 2005 in alternative investment securities.

Sandlapper Capital Investments is based in Greenville, SC with offices in Greenville and Chicago. Visit www.SandlapperCapital.com for more information.

Tiburon Research Holdings, LLC provides extensive forensic financial analysis, business model review, and technology advising for public and private companies. Tiburon also helps companies identify and solve problems whether they need startup or expansion capital, M&A services or advice on exit strategies. Tiburon founder and CEO Paul Brahe is also the co-founder of Newport Capital Asset Management Group, Newport Capital Bancorp and The Newport Capital Special Situations Fund. Newport Capital is an activist investment fund specializing in technology, healthcare, and oil and gas. Mr. Brahe has extensive public and private company Board of Directors experience.

Tiburon Research Holdings is based in Sausalito, CA with offices in Sausalito and Newport Beach.