



AURORA CAPITAL LLC, INVESTMENT BANKING DIVISION ESTABLISHES INDIA GROUP, CHINA GROUP IN FORMATION

New York, NY – June 24, 2009 -- Aurora Capital LLC, a New York City based investment bank and brokerage firm with principle investment banking activities in the life science sector including biotechnology, today announced that it has created an India Group by hiring seven investment bankers, all international students and members of the graduating class of 2009 at the Simon Graduate School of Business of the University of Rochester. In collaboration with the University, Aurora selected these distinguished candidates from a highly competitive pool of very qualified talent. The firm also hired two first-year MBA candidates as Investment Banking Interns.

“We had a unique opportunity with the Simon School, known worldwide for attracting top students including international talent,” said Jeff Margolis, President and founder of Aurora Capital. “Now is the time for smaller investment banks like Aurora to hire highly qualified international candidates who would otherwise have been heavily recruited by substantially larger financial institutions.”

“This collaboration showcases what is best about the Simon Graduate School of Business,” says Dean Mark Zupan. “Aurora Capital has chosen to work with Simon for the talent, can-do attitude and global diversity of our international students, and I believe the value they bring to the table will be significant.”

All of Aurora’s new bankers have significant relevant prior professional and educational experience, and are culturally connected to India. The India Group will be responsible for servicing corporate finance clients seeking to do business with Indian pharmaceutical and life science entities, as well as other commercial, academic, research, and governmental organizations in the sector. In addition, the Group will service Indian companies seeking collaborations in the U.S. and elsewhere, and will engage in traditional capital market activities with a focus on India.

In addition to the India Group, Aurora has hired its first investment banker and first intern, both from the Simon School, with the goal of forming a China Group similar to the India Group.

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Description of Aurora: Founded in 1994 by Jeff Margolis, Aurora Capital LLC (www.auroracapital.com) is a boutique investment bank and brokerage firm with an experienced team of investment banking professionals specializing in the life sciences sector. For the past 14 years the Aurora teams have dedicated their efforts to providing quality and focused investment banking and strategic consulting and advisory services, and full service investment and brokerage services.

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