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VRC Opens New Client Office in Pittsburgh
Eric Wissinger Joins VRC

Pittsburgh, PA. January 23, 2012. Valuation Research Corporation (VRC), a leading provider of independent valuations and value-related services for more than 35 years, is pleased to announce it has expanded its presence in the Midwestern U.S. with a new office in Pittsburgh, PA. Eric Wissinger has joined the firm and leads the Pittsburgh office.

“Eric’s extensive valuation and due diligence background along with his successful private equity fund management experience brings tremendous value to our clients,” said Mark Brattebo, co-CEO and managing director of VRC. “Eric will be instrumental in continuing to grow VRC’s presence in Pittsburgh, where we have served clients for many years, and its surrounding markets.” “Having a local presence should allow us to service our clients in a manner that a more demanding, time-sensitive marketplace requires,” said Mid-Central Regional Managing Director, Larry Van Kirk.

Eric has been named Managing Director of the Pittsburgh office. Previously, Eric was co-founder, principal, and managing director of Commonwealth Capital Group where he was responsible for portfolio management of a regional private equity fund dedicated to alternative asset investing in small micro-market industrial businesses. In this capacity, Eric performed all valuation analyses of targeted investments and led buy and sell side negotiations. Prior to Commonwealth, Eric was a senior manager of the Economic and Financial Consulting Group at Arthur Andersen where he was responsible for the management of a multi-disciplinary valuation services group within the Great Lakes marketing region (western Pennsylvania, Ohio, and southern Michigan). While there he valued public and private companies, intangible assets, and debt and equity instruments for a variety of purposes: financial reporting, sale, purchase price allocation, transfer pricing, buy/sell agreements, estate and gift tax, ESOPs, and mergers and acquisitions. Prior to Arthur Andersen, Eric was with Mark I. Wolk and Associates in Pittsburgh and New York where he was the Director of the Business Valuation and Litigation Services Group.

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