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**Walter O’Haire joins VRC’s San Francisco Office**

**San Francisco—August 4, 2009.** VRC ([Valuation Research Corporation](http://www.valuationresearch.com)), a leading provider of independent valuations and value-related advisory services for more than 30 years, is pleased to announce the addition of Walter O’Haire to its San Francisco office.

“Walter’s background as both an intellectual property and securities attorney and his consulting and investment banking work advising financial and technology companies on their corporate development and mergers and acquisitions make him ideal to lead our West Coast sales efforts,” said William Hughes, co-CEO and managing director of Valuation Research Corporation.

O’Haire will focus on business development on the West Coast. Prior to joining VRC, he founded and ran a consulting firm advising financial services firms and financial technology companies on strategic and corporate development. He was also previously Vice President of US Bancorp Piper Jaffray and leader of the firm’s West Coast Financial Technology and Services investment banking. He began his career as an intellectual property attorney at Brown & Bain and then transitioned over to the corporate securities practice with Perkins Coie LLP working in both San Francisco and Menlo Park.

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