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Pittsburgh, PA (February 16, 2017) – Greycourt & Co., Inc, a leading advisor to wealthy families and select institutions, is pleased to announce that Mark Thomas, PhD, has been hired as a Managing Director in Greycourt's Portland, Oregon office. Mr. Thomas will be a senior member of the firm's manager research group and will focus on a variety of liquid and periodically-liquid investment strategies.

Mr. Thomas has over 20 years of expertise in analyzing and investing in hedge funds, commodities, and other investment strategies. "We are very excited about Mark joining our research team," said Matt Litwin, Managing Director and Head of Research for Greycourt in an internal announcement last week. "His unique technical capabilities and exceptional background in less-directional hedge funds, energy and real assets will be extremely valuable to our research process and our clients."

Mr. Thomas spent the past ten years as a senior member of CTC's manager research group, most recently heading up hedge fund research. Earlier in his career, he worked with PPM Energy focusing on deal structuring and asset valuation and, before that, with the market risk management group of Enron in Houston. He began his career as an energy industry consultant for Ernst & Young and PriceWaterhouseCoopers. Mark received a PhD and an MS in Mineral Economics from the Colorado School of Mines, and a BS in Economics from George Mason University.

About Greycourt & Co., Inc.

Founded in 1988, Greycourt is one of the premier independent investment advisory firms in the United States. Greycourt provides comprehensive investment advisory services to wealthy families and select institutions from four offices located around the country: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Portland, Oregon, Houston, Texas and Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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