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**Richard Lukaj to Participate in Roundtable Discussion at SubOptic 2013**

***How do the financial markets impact investment in the submarine cable sector?***

**STAMFORD, CT – April 22, 2013** – Richard Lukaj, Senior Managing Director of Bank Street Group LLC will participate in a roundtable discussion entitled “How do the financial markets impact investment in the submarine cable sector?” at the [SubOptic 2013](#) conference, which is being held April 22<sup>nd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> in Paris, France.

The roundtable will address the key issues driving future investment in the submarine cable sector, and how industry participants can maximize appropriate investment and optimize returns from both new and existing projects. The roundtable will be moderated by James Dodd of Oriel Securities with participants including Mr. Lukaj, independent analyst Cyrus Mewawalla and Torsten Thiele of Investec. The roundtable will take place at 9:45 AM CET on Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> in Les Clubs de Jazz on Level -1 of the Marriott Rive Gauche Hotel & Conference Center, 17 Boulevard Saint Jacques.

Mr. Lukaj has more than 20 years of investment banking experience having successfully executed more than 200 transactions globally, totaling over \$100 billion of transaction value, predominantly in the technology, media and telecommunications sectors. Mr. Lukaj is a founder of Bank Street and aspires with his partners to create a premier middle market investment banking franchise focused on growth sectors of the global economy. Mr. Lukaj has deep expertise in variety of transaction types, including mergers and acquisitions, underwriting of debt and equity securities, principal investing, restructurings, exclusive sales, and other financial advisory mandates.

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