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James Henry to Participate in Panel at COMPTEL Plus Spring 2014

Panel Will Explore Key Drivers and Outlook for M&A Activity in 2014

STAMFORD, CT – March 17, 2014 – James Henry, Co-Founder and Senior Managing Director of Bank Street Group, a boutique investment bank focused on the communications, media and technology sectors, will participate in a panel discussion entitled *Spotlight on Mergers & Acquisitions: Outlook for 2014* at the *COMPTEL PLUS Spring 2014 Convention & Expo* in Las Vegas, NV at the Aria Resort & Casino

The panel will take place during *COMPTEL PLUS* at 10:30 AM PT on Tuesday, March 18, 2014. Moderated by Colby Synesael, Managing Director of Cowen & Company, the panel will examine the factors driving valuations, which sectors are of the greatest industry and which companies are potential acquisition targets. Panelists also will discuss what synergies should exist for a successful merger and the objectives companies should focus on after completing a merger. For further information on the panel and the conference, visit <u>COMPTEL PLUS</u>.

About James Henry

James Henry is a Co-Founder and Senior Managing Director of Bank Street Group and has been actively involved in the communications infrastructure and services (CIS) sector for two decades. Bank Street's CIS Investment Banking team counts Alpheus, Cbeyond, EarthLink, FirstComm, Lightower Fiber, Hibernia Networks, IP Networks, MegaPath and Windstream among its roster of clients and transactions recently executed in the fixed-line telecom sector. Mr. Henry has spoken at major industry conferences, testified before Congress on communications sector matters, and been quoted in national publications such as *Business Week* and *The Wall Street Journal*.

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