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EXECUTION NOBLE CONTINUES EXPANSION IN US DERIVATIVES

New York and Greenwich, CONN. – Execution Noble LLC, a leading investment banking and securities firm, today announced that it has hired Kimbily DiSpigna as an Equity Derivatives Sales specialist to further build out the firm's US Derivatives business.

DiSpigna joins Execution Noble with 20 years of experience covering institutional buy-side clients. In her new role, DiSpigna will work with our sector specific analysts developing derivative strategies catered to meet specific client requirements.

"We are extremely pleased to have Kim join our US derivatives sales effort. The wealth of experience she brings to our firm is unique and invaluable." John Margolis, Head of US Derivatives Trading said. "Our initial success growing the derivatives business organically has given us the ability to attract talented individuals as we will look to continue the business growth through further talent acquisitions".

Execution Noble's global derivatives expertise includes global equity and index futures and options. The global derivatives team is lead in the United Kingdom by Nick Tranter, Head of Global Derivatives and in the United States by John Margolis, Head of US Derivatives.

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About Execution Noble

Execution Noble is a leading international investment banking group providing clients with execution; equity sales and trading; research; M&A; corporate finance; corporate broking; equity capital markets; and corporate access.

The group has over 250 staff and recognised leadership in sell-side alpha generation, analyst research, agency broking, and growth and mid cap corporate broking and financial advisory services. It also operates agency credit and derivatives businesses.

Headquartered in London, with offices in Scotland, the United States, Hong Kong, India, France and Germany, Execution Noble has been servicing many of the world's major investing institutions, including mutual funds, pension funds, insurance companies and hedge funds since 2001, as well as over 500 listed and unlisted growth and mid-cap companies.

Empowered by its technology and differentiated by its people, Execution Noble also provides access to the market's core liquidity providers through extensive personal relationships and expertise.

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