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Panel To Explore Myths And Realities Of Investment Banking

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Heidrick & Struggles and University of California Berkeley Haas School of Business Team up for Talent Discussion

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 19, 2014 /PRNewswire/ -- In the wake of the financial crisis, the investment banking industry continues to undergo a seismic transformation. Regulatory changes, political pressures and cultural factors are among the catalysts altering the investment banking world and impacting careers within the sector.

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To help investment banking professionals navigate this changing landscape, <u>Heidrick & Struggles</u>, a premier provider of senior-level <u>Executive Search</u>, <u>Leadership Consulting</u> and <u>Culture Shaping</u> services globally, together with the <u>University of California Berkeley Haas School of Business</u>, this evening will facilitate a discussion, "The Myths and Realities of a Career in Investment Banking." The panel will offer attendees the opportunity to learn about the current state of the investment banking industry from experts working in a variety of fields.

Distinguished panelists include:

- Lev Finkelstein Managing Director, Technology Investment Banking Group, Goldman Sachs & Co.
- Cameron Poetzscher VP, Corporate Development, Uber
- Vanessa Wittman CFO, Motorola Mobility
- Petri Oksanen Partner, Francisco Partners
- Steve McLaughlin CEO, Financial Technology Partners
- Peter Clarke Partner, Accel Partners

Scott Atkinson of Heidrick & Struggles' Global Financial Services Practice will moderate the panel to offer a talent perspective. Panelists will explore how a career in investment banking can be a starting point for individuals with long-term ambitions of working outside of the banking world and engage in a live Q&A session.

"We are thrilled to be partnering with the Haas Business School for this unique panel. Heidrick is committed to the development of future business leaders," said <u>Scott Atkinson, Principal, Financial Services Practice – Heidrick & Struggles</u>,

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