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**Janney Announces Hiring of Additional New Research Analyst Covering Biotechnology**

**PHILADELPHIA, PA – November 20, 2015** – Janney Montgomery Scott LLC, a full-service financial services, wealth management and capital markets firm employing over 1,800 employees across 100 locations, announced today the hiring of a new senior research analyst, Debjit Chattopadhyay, Ph.D., who will be covering the Biotechnology sector based out of Janney’s Philadelphia headquarters. Debjit’s coverage will be primarily focused on gene therapy, anti-infectives, oncology, and rare disease.

“Debjit, along with the recent hiring of Ken Trbovich and Roy Buchannan, will position us to compete in the healthcare sector with three highly credible analysts; each possessing impressive medical and financial backgrounds,” said Paul Knight, Head of Healthcare Research.

Debjit has been a senior publishing analyst for 6 years and comes to Janney, most recently, from Roth Capital Partners, where he was instrumental in significantly expanding their healthcare franchise.

Debjit received his Ph.D. from the University of Connecticut and also spent four years doing postdoctoral studies at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, where he focused on Leukemia and Pharmacology. He also earned an MBA from Drexel University’s LeBow College of Business.

“Debjit is a recognized leader in his field with a stellar track record, and we are delighted to welcome him and his family to Janney,” said Andrew Maddaloni, Director of Research and Head of Equity Sales. Debjit joins Ken and Roy as the third Healthcare research analyst hired by the firm in the past 3 months.

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