



## **HERCULES ANNOUNCES R. BRYAN JADOT JOINS COMPANY**

*Former Silicon Valley Bank Vice President of Life Sciences to Contribute to Hercules' Life Science Investments*

PALO ALTO, Calif. – Nov. 17, 2005 – Hercules Technology Growth Capital, Inc. (NASDAQ:HTGC), a leading debt and equity growth capital provider to technology related companies, today announced that R. Bryan Jadot has joined the company as a principal for its Life Science Group. Jadot, who brings approximately 10 years of relevant investment and banking experience, will focus on biotechnology and medical device related investments.

“We are very pleased to have Bryan join the Hercules team,” said Manuel Henriquez of Hercules. “Bryan’s extensive venture capital and banking experience in the life science industry will be a valuable addition to Hercules as we continue to identify and fund quality companies in both early and late-stages of development.”

Prior to joining Hercules, Jadot served as vice president of the Life Sciences Group at Silicon Valley Bank (SVB) in Newton, Mass. At SVB, Jadot co-managed a group dedicated to New England-based life science clients including biotechnology, medical device, and healthcare IT clients ranging from start-up to post-IPO stages, in addition to life science venture funds. From 1997 until 2001, Jadot was the vice president of the Software Group at Silicon Valley Bank in Palo Alto and Santa Clara where he managed a portfolio of software companies with emphasis on the negotiation of loan transactions, warrants and direct investment options.

Jadot earned a bachelor’s degree in economics and government from California State University at Sacramento.

### **About Hercules Technology Growth Capital:**

Founded in December 2003, Hercules Technology Growth Capital, Inc. is a publicly traded specialty finance company providing debt and equity growth capital to technology and life sciences companies at all stages of

development, including post IPO. The company primarily finances privately held companies backed by leading venture capital and private equity firms and also may finance certain publicly traded companies.

Hercules focuses its investments in companies active in the technology and life sciences industries. Targeted sub-sectors may include companies characterized by products or services that require advanced technologies, including computer software and hardware, networking systems, semiconductors, semiconductor capital equipment, information technology infrastructure or services, Internet consumer and business services, telecommunications, telecommunications equipment, media; life sciences companies include biotechnology and medical devices. The company's investments are originated through its principal office located in the Silicon Valley, as well as additional offices in the Boston, Boulder and Chicago areas. Providing capital to privately held companies backed by leading venture capital and private equity firms involves a certain degree of credit risk and may result in potential losses.

For more information, please visit <http://www.herculestech.com>. Companies interested in learning more about financing opportunities should contact [info@herculestech.com](mailto:info@herculestech.com) or call 650-289-3060.

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