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**Citigroup Inc. (NYSE: C)**

**Citi hires Tony Brennan as  
Head of Equity Market Strategy  
for Australia and New Zealand**

**Sydney, 27 July, 2010:** Citigroup today announced the appointment of Tony Brennan as Head of Equity Market Strategy for Australia and New Zealand. He joins from Deutsche Bank where he held a similar position. Mr Brennan will report to Bruce Rolph, Head of Citi Investment Research & Analysis for Australia and New Zealand.

Mr Rolph said, "Tony is one of the most respected equity strategists in Australia and we are thrilled to have someone of his calibre join the team. His role is particularly important as strategy research remains a critical franchise offering to our clients around the globe."

In 2009, in a ranking of equity strategists by Peter Lee and Associates, Mr Brennan ranked number two in Australia and number three in Asia.

Prior to Deutsche Bank, Mr Brennan was Chief Equity Strategist for Merrill Lynch in Australia, Senior Global Equity Strategist for UBS in New York and London, and Chief Equity Strategist for UBS in Australia.

Mr Rolph noted, "Our recent hirings, combined with the highly regarded existing teams, place us in an enviably strong position to service Citi's local, regional and global client base. Within Asia Pacific, Australia ranks along with China, India and Japan as one of Citi's priority markets."

Over the past 12 months, Citi has hired analysts into the following sectors:

- Energy - Mark Greenwood from JP Morgan and Daled Koenders from London School of Economics;
- Health Care - Dr. Alex Smith from JP Morgan and Victor Windeyer from Sunshine Heart
- Property/REITs - David Burgess and team from Credit Suisse;
- Metals & Mining - Craig Sainsbury from BHP and Dr. David Haddad from RBC

- Emerging Growth - Ben Dalling from Challenger Financial Services,
- Media - Justin Diddams from RBS in Europe; and
- Building Materials and Chemicals - Hugh Dive from Investors Mutual.

Mr Brennan holds a Master of Science Degree in Economics from the London School of Economics and a Bachelor of Commerce Degree in Economics, with First Class Honours, from the University of New South Wales.

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