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CLEVELAND, April 21, 2008 – The investment bank of Vetus Partners, L.L.C. is pleased to announce that Tre Mischka has joined the firm as a Director in Vetus' Distribution Practice Group. Prior to joining Vetus, Tre was a Director on the Distribution team at Robert W. Baird, where he spent 10 years providing corporate finance advisory services for public and privately-held companies in distribution and logistics. Over the years, Tre has worked with some of the leading distribution companies in the U.S., including MSC Industrial Direct, WESCO International, and Hughes Supply, as well as private equity funds that have invested in the distribution sector, including Code Hennessy & Simmons, and GTCR. Tre has participated in M&A and financing transactions in the distribution industry totaling over \$3 billion.

Prior to his investment banking career, Tre served as Chief Financial Officer for Dow Electronics and Senior Accountant for Coopers & Lybrand. Tre earned his B.S. in Accounting from Syracuse University, is a registered CPA in the state of New York, and is FINRA licensed as a General Securities Representative. At Vetus Partners, Tre will focus on leveraging his extensive M&A and distribution sector experience primarily to manage the execution of sell-side and capital raise transactions for Vetus clients.

Tre can be reached at tmischka@vetuspartners.com**About Vetus Partners**

The investment banking firm of Vetus Partners helps private and public companies maximize the value of their businesses by providing a comprehensive array of financial advisory services relating to sell-side M&A, debt and equity placements, corporate divestitures, and management buyouts. Vetus' investment bankers have served as financial advisors in a broad range of domestic and cross-border transactions, and have represented more than 35 distribution companies and private equity companies that invest in distribution companies. For more information, visit www.vetuspartners.com.