

Chris Parkinson to Join Wolfe Research

Premier Research Firm Adds Rising Chemicals, Agriculture & Packaging Analyst

New York, NY – November 14, 2023 – Wolfe Research, LLC is pleased to announce that Chris Parkinson will join Wolfe in January as a Managing Director and Senior Research Analyst covering Chemicals, Agriculture, and Packaging. He is scheduled to launch coverage at Wolfe in the first quarter.

Chris joins from Mizuho Americas where he was a Managing Director and Senior Industrials Equity Research Analyst covering the Chemical, Agriculture, and Packaging industries, and ranked Runner-up in *Institutional Investor's* 2023 All America Research Team poll. Prior to Mizuho, Mr. Parkinson spent 11 years at Credit Suisse, covering US Chemicals and Agriculture, including as Global Head of Agriculture and Specialty Chemicals from 2019-2021. He graduated with a BA in Economics from Hamilton College.

Founder and Managing Partner Ed Wolfe stated, "Chris is the 12th analyst we have hired since our founding who was not only the leading revenue generator but also sat atop the internal sales and client polls at their prior firm. History is clear that talented individuals flourish even more at a firm like Wolfe, and we expect Chris to be no different. We are humbled that someone with his drive, passion and industry knowledge has joined our pack. Chris's ability to collaborate with our Basic Materials, Industrial, Technology and Macro analysts will make each of our existing team members stronger, helping to drive even more value for Wolfe's clients. Chris is a person not only of great talent and work ethic but also of great integrity and decency, which we value just as much."

Mr. Parkinson commented: "While I'm grateful to my prior firms, building out a top chemicals franchise at Wolfe has been an opportunity I've desired for many years. My team's franchise has growing momentum and I look forward to driving it to the next level at what I consider to be the top research firm on Wall Street. I'm eager to collaborate with, leverage and learn from my future colleagues at Wolfe, and am thrilled to be part of such a fast growing, entrepreneurial, and wellrespected platform. I also look forward to working directly with Wolfe's highly motivated, best-in-class global institutional sales force."

Chris will work out of Wolfe's New York office.

About Wolfe

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Wolfe Research was voted #6 on both a weighted and unweighted basis for equity research during 2023 by institutional clients in the prestigious *Institutional Investor All-America Research Poll*, trailing only significantly larger bulge bracket firms, who have historically not been viewed as our peers.



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Wolfe remains committed to acquiring top-ranked Analysts (28 and counting) across all industry sectors. In addition, Wolfe is a mentoring shop dedicated to developing talent from within all levels of the firm. The firm has established a reputation for Macro Research and Quantitative Analysis employing alternative data underpinning leading fundamental coverage in Industrials / Basic Materials, Energy / Utilities, Consumer / Retail, Financials / REITS, Healthcare, and TMT.

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