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# **Press Release**

## **David Castagna named Head of the Technology Group in Investment Banking at SG Cowen**

New York - October 28, 2003 - SG Cowen Securities Corporation, a unit of SG Corporate & Investment Banking, announced today that David Castagna has joined the firm as a Managing Director and Head of the Technology Group in Investment Banking. Mr. Castagna will be based in San Francisco and report directly to Greg Malcolm, SG Cowen's Head of Investment Banking.

Mr. Castagna joins SG Cowen from Thomas Weisel Partners where he was a partner and directed the firm's technology Investment Banking effort. Prior to his tenure at Thomas Weisel Partners, Mr. Castagna was a principal in Montgomery's technology corporate finance group, specializing in communications companies.

"David's proven leadership ability and impressive knowledge of the technology industry as well as his wealth of experience and relationships will bring great value to our franchise as we move forward," said Greg Malcolm.

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