

## **Jack Kiernan Joins Cowen and Company's Health Care Investment Banking Group**

NEW YORK, Sept. 18 /PRNewswire/ -- Cowen and Company announced today that Jack Kiernan joined the firm as a Managing Director in Health Care Investment Banking. Based in Cowen's New York office, Mr. Kiernan will focus on life sciences companies and report to Peter Reikes, Head of Health Care Investment Banking.

"Jack brings an extensive background in both the investment banking and health care industries. His arrival marks the second senior banker addition to our life sciences team in the past several weeks, following the recent arrival to the firm of Jonathan Gertler as a Managing Director in our Boston office. We look forward to the contributions that both Jack and Jonathan will make to the continued success of our platform," said Peter Reikes.

Mr. Kiernan joins Cowen from Leerink Swann & Company where he was a Managing Director. Prior to that, Mr. Kiernan was a Managing Director and Head of the U.S. Health Care Group at Citigroup. He was previously a senior Health Care banker at Donaldson, Lufkin and Jenrette and Merrill Lynch and has over twenty years of investment banking experience advising health care companies on strategic and capital raising issues.

Mr. Kiernan is a graduate of Dartmouth College and has an M.B.A. from Harvard Business School.

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