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JASON HUTCHINSON JOINS LAZARD'S MIDDLE MARKET TELECOMMUNICATIONS, MEDIA & TECHNOLOGY GROUP

NEW YORK, January 14, 2019 - Lazard Ltd (NYSE: LAZ) announced today that Jason Hutchinson has joined Lazard's Middle Market Telecommunications, Media & Technology group as a Managing Director. He is based in San Francisco.

Mr. Hutchinson has advised clients on M&A and other financial transactions for more than two decades in the technology industry across a number of subsectors, including data networking, internet and social media, semiconductors and software infrastructure. Prior to joining Lazard, Mr. Hutchinson was a Managing Director and Head of Global Technology M&A at Oppenheimer & Co., and was Head of Technology M&A at Houlihan Lokey. He has held similar positions at Merrill Lynch and Piper Jaffray.

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