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Dimitry Khmelnitsky, Special Situations Analyst has received a # 3 ranking in Brendan Woods International *TopGun* Canadian Equity Research Analyst Awards 2018

Veritas Investment Research Corporation is proud to announce that **Dimitry Khmelnitsky, Special Situations Analyst has received a # 3 ranking in Brendan Woods International *TopGun* Canadian Equity Research Analyst Awards 2018, in the Special Situations category.**

“We would like to congratulate Dimitry on this well deserved award” says Anthony Scilipoti, President & CEO of Veritas. “Dimitry is the Head of the Accounting & Special Situations Group and has been with us since 2006. Dimitry is well known for his forensic accounting expertise and his ability to understand complex accounting issues. Most importantly, as an independent equity analyst, Dimitry is often challenged for his objective views that often go against the consensus. Dimitry is best known as the only analyst in the world to put a Sell on Valeant Pharmaceuticals. We would also like to congratulate Brent Levenstadt, Senior Research Associate on the Special Situations team for his hard work and contributions to the group.

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