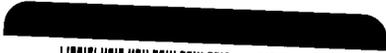




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The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Hercules Technology Growth Capital, Inc., Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share ("Common Stock") and 7.00% Senior Notes due 2019 ("Notes"), and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on April 17, 2012. Tentative listing date – April 30, 2012.

Sincerely,

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