



Renewable Energy Group

## **REG® welcomes Chris Graber as Director of Corporate Finance and Investment Banking**

Renewable Energy Group®, Inc. (REG) welcomes Mr. Chris Graber as Director of Corporate Finance and Investment Banking. Mr. Graber's primary focus is evaluating and executing financing transactions and acquisitions. He serves as a member of the REG senior finance management team.

"It is an exciting time at REG as it continues its 10-year history as a market leader and pioneer in the development of the biodiesel industry," said Mr. Graber. "I am looking forward to being a key contributor on the team as REG implements its growth and development strategy in this rapidly evolving sector."

Mr. Graber joins from Chartwell Investments, a private equity firm that makes investments in mid-market companies. Prior to Chartwell, Mr. Graber was at Banc of America Securities as a member of the Financial Sponsors and Mergers & Acquisitions groups. Mr. Graber has more than 10 years of experience working with companies in a variety of industries on transactions including acquisitions, divestitures, high yield offerings, leveraged loans, equity private placements and fairness opinions.

Mr. Graber graduated with a B.A. in International Relations and Russian from Baylor University and an MBA in Finance from The College of William & Mary.

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### **About Renewable Energy Group**

Renewable Energy Group, Inc. is the biodiesel industry leader of B100 sales and is the only full-service biodiesel company offering plant management, risk management, raw material procurement, plant construction, biodiesel production and biodiesel sales and marketing services. Renewable Energy Group, Inc. markets SoyPOWER® biodiesel to customers in many industries including on-highway fleets, original equipment manufacturers, maritime, military, home heating and agriculture industries.

### **More Information**

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