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## Harris & Harris Group, Inc.

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**NEWS RELEASE**

**HARRIS & HARRIS GROUP, INC.®**  
**1450 Broadway, 24th Floor**  
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**MAY 2, 2011**

**HARRIS & HARRIS GROUP TO WEBCAST 2011 ANNUAL SHAREHOLDERS MEETING**

The management of Harris & Harris Group, Inc., (NASDAQ: TINY), will webcast its annual shareholders meeting live, to be held in New York City on Thursday, May 5, 2011. The webcast will include the official business of the meeting, to be followed by a presentation by Harris & Harris Group's management team. The presentation portion of the webcast will begin at approximately 4:15 PM ET.

**What:** Harris & Harris Group 2011 Annual Shareholders Meeting

**When:** Thursday, May 5, 2011

**Time:** 4:00 p.m. (ET)

**Webcast:** <http://www.hhvc.com/events.cfm>

A replay of the webcast and the accompanying visual presentation will be accessible through the Company's website shortly after the conclusion of the meeting and for 30 days following the live event.

For those shareholders who would like to attend the meeting in person, it will be held at the offices of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, Four Times Square (between 42nd and 43rd Streets), New York, NY.

Harris & Harris Group is a publicly traded venture capital company that invests in nanotechnology and microsystems. Detailed information about Harris & Harris Group and its holdings can be found on its website at [www.HHVC.com](http://www.HHVC.com).

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