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FrontStreet Sponsored Himalayan Expedition Ends with Success

An expedition co-sponsored by FrontStreet to Cho Oyu concluded successfully with four climbers reaching the summit. Cho Oyu is the sixth highest mountain in the world, towering over five miles (26,906') into the sky. It straddles the border between Tibet and Nepal about 25 miles to the west of Mt. Everest.

The climb provided an opportunity for FrontStreet friends and business associates to meet in a setting that demanded absolute focus on FrontStreet's themes of collaboration and mutual benefit. Managing Partner Tom Dougherty represented the Company on the climb. While a minor injury on the lower part of the mountain prevented him from reaching the summit, Dougherty hailed the expedition's success: "Climbing a mountain of the stature of Cho Oyu is a privilege that only a few get to experience. It is a huge thrill that some in our party made it to the top; it is an even greater pleasure to recognize that we all contributed to and can celebrate that success. If nothing else, we proved that we are a party of *collaborators*. The lessons learned on Cho Oyu will serve us well for all our lives."