

Encompass Holdings Appoints New Business Development Executive

RENO, NV, February 12, 2010 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- **Encompass Holdings, Inc.** (Pink Sheets: [ECMH.PK](#) - [News](#)), [www.encompassholdings.com](#), announced today the appointment of Joseph Berardi, CEO of **Quadrant Data Systems**, as its VP of Operations and Business Development and Acquisitions.

Joseph P. Berardi, has over 25 years of broad based experience in technology development and corporate management. With an educational background in engineering and corporate finance, Mr. Berardi began his career in the early eighties where he held positions as **Chief Engineer** for a television production/post-production company, **Broadcast Systems Engineer** for **Panasonic Broadcast Systems** and as **Director of Engineering** for **South Bay Film and Video** in Los Angeles.

In 1992, as the industry began the transition into the digital era, Mr. Berardi formed his own consulting firm that specialized in upgrading television production and broadcast facilities. During this time he was involved in the design and installation of numerous television facilities in the U.S., Mexico, Central America, Korea, and Turkey.

In 1994 his firm was contracted full time by the **Salinas Group**, a multi-billion dollar financial conglomerate in Mexico. As **Director of Television Operations and Planning**, Mr. Berardi lead a project management team in the roll-out of **TV Azteca's** all digital international satellite distribution system and state-of-the-art terrestrial broadcast network consisting of over 320 owned and operated stations nationwide. Mr. Berardi also played a key role in the group's multiple acquisitions of foreign broadcast operations throughout Central and South America.

During his 12 year tenure with the organization, Mr. Berardi held a number of executive management positions including 5 years in R&D where he was primarily responsible for developing new business models around emerging technologies. Mr. Berardi returned to the U.S. in 2003 as **CTO** and **Director of Operations and Engineering** for **Azteca America, Inc.** where he organized and lead a team to design and build the national network's flagship station and network headquarters in Los Angeles.

Concurrently with his work with the **Salinas Group**, Mr. Berardi founded **Geoline Communications** in 1996 as one of Mexico's first **Internet Service Providers**. As its **CEO**, the company had grown to serve over 5000 business and individual customers in the Mexico City metropolitan area and had deployed one of the first high-speed packet switched metro area networks in the country.

Most recently, Mr. Berardi held the position of **Executive Vice President** of **B&B Systems and Convergence Corporation** in Glendale, California. His responsibilities included the restructuring and consolidation of the two business units and directing the development of modular, turnkey IT-based high-definition television production and archive systems.

Scott Webber, CEO of **Encompass** stated, "Joe is a specialist in strategic development, business modeling and large scale implementation of emerging technologies in a wide range of domestic

and international environments. With his success in leading the launch of **Quadrant's** new High-performance **Virtual Computing Services**, he will begin focusing on our **Rotary Engines** and **XBoards**.”

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