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Sabrient Names R. Guy Kraines as President/COO

SANTA BARBARA, CA, January 5, 2005 – Independent investment research firm, Sabrient Systems, has named R. Guy Kraines as its president and chief operating officer.

Kraines, formerly vice president of corporate information technology with Genentech, has spent 23 years as a financial executive. Prior to Genentech, he was vice president and treasurer of CNF Transportation and before that, assistant treasurer of Amdahl Corporation.

Kraines earned bachelor's degree in Mathematics from the University of California at Berkeley and a Master's degree in Statistics and Operations Research from Stanford, where he was a National Institute of Health Fellow.

About Sabrient Systems

Sabrient Systems, LLC (<http://www.sabrient.com>) is an independent firm specializing in fundamentals-based, quantitative equity research. Sabrient's proprietary methodology, developed by Chief Market Strategist and industry pioneer David Brown, employs multi-factor filters and fuzzy-logic scoring to analyze nearly 6,000 U.S.-traded stocks and identify those that appear poised to outperform or under-perform the market. Founded in 2000, the firm offers several investment research products for professional money managers and individual investors. The products include the Sabrient SmartRank® scorecards, which rank various universes of stocks for professional money managers, and the Sabrient SmartStock® reports, which translate those rankings into easy-to-read stock analyses for individual investors. Sabrient Systems is headquartered in Santa Barbara, CA.

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