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Sabrient Systems Adds Software Engineer/ Financial Analyst to Research Staff

SANTA BARBARA, CA, October 18, 2005 – Hamid Ghofrani has joined Sabrient Systems' research staff as a software engineer and financial analyst. He will be involved in developing and maintaining systems infrastructure that allows Sabrient to investigate a host of market phenomena. He has been a software engineer for over seven years.

Ghofrani received a Masters of Business Economics from the University of California at Santa Barbara and a Masters of Electrical and Computer Engineering from the Illinois Institute of Technology. He is current a doctoral candidate at UCSB.

About Sabrient Systems

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