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**Wayne Erickson Joins Magnetic Recording Solutions
as Executive Vice-president**

SANTA CLARA, CA. - Magnetic Recording Solutions, Inc., a leading supplier of rigid magnetic media production and test equipment, has named Wayne Erickson as executive vice president, a new position reporting to Vlad Pogrebinsky, president and CEO.

Mr. Erickson joins Magnetic Recording Solutions (MRS) as the firm is ramping shipments of a high throughput, multi-function system that will provide essential technology for disk certification of next-generation perpendicular recording media used in hard disk drives. Perpendicular recording media has the potential of storing up to one terabit per square inch, or enough capacity for more than one terabyte of information on a single 3.5 inch disk.

Erickson will be responsible for General Administration, Sales and Marketing.

Erickson has been a data storage industry professional for 25 years and brings with him a wealth of experience in marketing, sales and business development. Prior to joining MRS Wayne was vice-president of marketing at TwinStar Systems, a semiconductor wafer inspection equipment start-up. Erickson was also vice-president of sales and marketing and new business development at Phase Metrics, a leading manufacturer of disk drive process and production test equipment.

"Wayne's extensive industry experience will enable us to manage our rapid growth, which is being driven by industry demand for cost-effective equipment capable of certifying next-generation media at high rates of throughput," said Pogrebinsky. "We are confident that Wayne will strengthen our relationship with customers and business partners and enable us to deliver best-in-class products and services on a timely basis."

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Wayne Erickson graduated from the University of California, at Berkeley with a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering in 1980 and received his MBA from the University of Santa Clara in 1990.

About Magnetic Recording Solutions

Magnetic Recording Solutions, Inc. is a private corporation founded in 1997. The company supplies equipment to test rigid magnetic media used in the disk drive industry. MRS is the technology leader in developing and building media certifiers. The company also makes production test equipment and modules for the semiconductor wafer inspection and optical component test industries. MRS maintains headquarters at 1115 Space Park Drive, Santa Clara, CA 95054. Visit MRS on the Web at www.mrs-usa.com.

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