

Nexa Technologies, Inc. Hires David Burnham as SVP of Global Business Development

WASHINGTON--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Nexa Technologies, Inc. (www.nexatech.com), a leading provider of advanced trading solutions and a wholly-owned, indirect subsidiary of Penson Worldwide, Inc. (NASDAQ: PNSN - News), today announced today that it has hired David Burnham as SVP of Global Business Development. In this new role, Mr. Burnham will head up Nexa's Canadian offices based in Toronto, where he will continue to foster a strong Canadian base and expand Nexa's target market by crossing over into parallel or sub markets where Nexa's products logically fit.

"We're pleased to welcome David aboard and are excited about what his contribution will mean for Nexa," said Eric Stoop, CEO of Nexa Technologies. "David brings a wealth of experience that will help Nexa continue to move forward and grow. His strengths and industry knowledge align well with our team. Together, they will play a leading role in advancing the Nexa strategy and working to expand Nexa into new markets."

Mr. Burnham's portfolio includes over 20 years on the buy side, specifically in the high net worth and private client divisions of multi-discipline global asset management firms. For 15 years, Mr. Burnham was responsible for operations and technology from the business side, and for the past six years has worked with outsourcing operations and sales at a software company whose main focus was supporting the front, middle, and back office processing needs of asset management firms.

"I'm very excited to be joining Nexa," said Mr. Burnham. "I am honored to be a part of such an experienced senior management team and I look forward to applying my experience to help the company meet its goals and to foster a strong Canadian base."

About Nexa Technologies, Inc.:www.nexatech.com

Nexa Technologies, Inc., is a provider of online and direct access trading solutions. Founded in 1999, Nexa Technologies is an indirect subsidiary of Penson Worldwide, Inc. Its comprehensive product set incorporates multi-asset direct access trading systems, FIX-compliant order routing, comprehensive data and market access to European & North American equity, options and derivatives exchanges and ECNs.

Nexa Technologies added historical intraday time series data into its product range in January 2005 when Penson Worldwide acquired Tick Data, Inc. The Tick Data division, which provides clean, reliable historical intraday time series data for the equities and futures markets, employs proprietary compression algorithms, price-filtering techniques, and ticker symbol mapping processes to produce complete, research-ready historical data. From efficient data collection and distribution to seamless integration with third-party analytical software, the Tick Data division removes the frustration from building and maintaining historical databases.

About Penson Worldwide: www.penson.com

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