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TriPoint Global Appoints Yasser Mahdhaoui Vice President of Sales for Africa and the Middle East

NEWTON, N.C.: TriPoint Global Communications announced the appointment of Yasser Mahdhaoui to the position of Vice President, Sales for the Company's Africa and Middle East Region. Mahdhaoui will establish his base of operations at TriPoint Global's sales office in the United Kingdom. He will report to Steve Sharif, Vice President of International Sales for TriPoint Global.

In his new assignment, Mahdhaoui will be responsible for managing the day-to-day sales activities for the region, achieving established bookings quotas, and developing relationships with key accounts, regional sales representatives and distributors.

Prior to joining TriPoint Global, Mahdhaoui served as Sales Director for Verestar, Inc of Fairfax, Va. coordinating sales of the company's broad based satellite communications product line. Prior to that he served as an International Account Executive and later Regional Sales Manager for Interpacket Networks, Inc. of Santa Monica, California, which was later acquired by Verestar, Inc.

In making the announcement, Sharif said, "Yasser's strong technical background, extensive language skills in French, Arabic and English and thorough knowledge of the business culture of the region will be invaluable to TriPoint Global. We are delighted to have him direct our sales activities for this vital area of the world."

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TriPoint Global Communications, through its VertexRSI, Prodelin and Gabriel brands, is a leading supplier of base station and earth station communications products and services, VSAT antennas and antenna systems and wireless backhaul products. More than 70 percent of the Company's income is derived from government sales making TriPoint Global Communications a premier government supplier of satellite and wireless communications products, systems and services.

A high resolution photo of Mr. Mahdhaoui is available for downloading at http://www.tripointglobal.com/About_Us/News_Room/default.htm

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