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Accolade expands Executive Team with the Addition of Industry Veteran

Nick Balboni selected to lead Accolade Operations

Mansfield, MA, January 02, 2013 – Accolade Technology, a leading developer of high density, FPGA based packet processing adapters today announced the appointment of Nick Balboni as Director of Operations. Balboni, an accomplished executive in OEM technology operations, manufacturing and project management will spearhead Accolade’s growing manufacturing and operations team.

“Nick’s addition to our Executive team is another major step in Accolade’s continuing growth and evolution as a leading provider of advanced OEM technology,” said Robbie Dhillon, CEO. “Nick’s leadership and management skills will apply well to Accolade’s growing family of leading edge and complex products.”

More recently, Nick was Director of Operations for SBS Technologies, (*Nasdaq:SBSE*) which was acquired by G.E. Fanuc in 2006. Nick successfully lead a world class manufacturing operation for SBS. Through his Six Sigma team he achieved unparalleled productivity, cost savings and on-time product delivery for the SBS Communications Group managing revenues of over \$75 million. Prior to his role at SBS, Nick was Director of Manufacturing for SDL Communications a leader in Wide Area Network interfaces and protocol software. Nick joined SDL after a career at Motorola Corporation where he was Director of Manufacturing Operations. Nick successfully managed engineering support and planning for Motorola’s high volume router and cable modem business where he achieved the highest Six Sigma level in the manufacturing process.

About Accolade Technology:

Based in Mansfield, Massachusetts, Accolade Technology manufactures the ANIC series of FPGA based advanced packet processing adapters. ANIC adapters are optimized to offload multi-core host CPUs in a variety of target applications including network monitoring, latency measurement, network security (IPS, IDS, DPI) and forensics appliances. Operating at line speed with lossless packet capture, ANIC adapters offer advanced packet processing in the 1 GigE to 40 GigE performance spectrum.

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