



MIKE HYSLOP JOINS JACOBS AUTOMATION AS SR. VP OF SALES

CINCINNATI, Mar. 6, 2008 –Jacobs Automation LLC is pleased to announce that Mike Hyslop has joined the company as the Senior Vice President of Sales and Marketing.

Mike brings a rare mix of talent and experience to Jacobs Automation, combining managerial skills in both large corporate (Schneider Electric and Siemens) and Silicon Valley start-up environments with commercial skills and a strong technical background.

Mike formally worked as the President of the Motion Competency Center and Berger Lahr Motion Technology – both Schneider Electric Companies. As President, Mike was responsible for overall revenue and profit performance of general motion control for Schneider Electric in the United States, leveraging the world-class brands Telemecanique, Modicon and Berger Lahr.

Previously, Mike worked for Animatics Corporation. As Vice President, he helped build this unique company from a regional supplier into a formidable global supplier of motion control to the automation marketplace. Mike spent several years in Silicon Valley as both a manager and principal of start-ups specializing in web-tools and e-commerce. His companies consulted and developed e-commerce for clients spanning the corporate and Silicon Valley community.

Mike began his career at Siemens Energy and Automation, working in the Motors and Drives Division. After product management responsibilities in Mexico and South America, he was promoted to OEM account management in the industrial sales force.

Mike has a Bachelor's Degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of Kentucky and an M.B.A from Xavier University.

About Jacobs Automation:

Jacobs Automation is a motion technology leader, focused on providing increased flexibility, speed and energy-efficiency for manufacturers worldwide. From its headquarters in Cincinnati, Ohio, the company is rapidly expanding into the automation market with its leading edge technologies. For more information, visit www.jacobsautomation.com.

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