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**HAMISH SHAW JOINS CTPARTNERS AS A PARTNER
IN TECHNOLOGY, MEDIA AND TELECOM PRACTICE
Experienced Recruiter Added to Redwood City, CA Office**

NEW YORK, NEW YORK – July 21, 2009 – CTPartners, the performance-based executive search firm, today announced Hamish Shaw has joined the firm as a Partner in the Redwood City Office. Hamish brings a depth of experience in the communications and convergence sector of TMT, as well as a breadth of experience working in Asia. Hamish has completed assignments for C-suite, general management and senior-level executives.

Hamish joins from Korn/Ferry International where he was a Senior Client Partner. He began his search career with Heidrick & Struggles. Prior to search, he was with First Data Corporation.

Umesh Ramakrishnan, Vice Chairman and Head of the TMT Practice said, “Hamish is a great search consultant and a highly regarded member of the technology community, especially in Silicon Valley. He will be a great addition to our established technology, media and telecom practice in Redwood City.”

ABOUT CTPARTNERS

CTPartners is the performance-driven executive search firm serving clients across the globe. Committed to a philosophy of true partnership with clients, the firm offers a proven record in C-Suite, top executive, and board searches, as well as expertise serving private equity and venture capital firms.

With origins dating back to 1980, CTPartners serves clients with a global organization of more than 300 professionals, offering unparalleled expertise in technology, media and

telecom, financial services, life sciences, professional services, retail, industrial and Board Advisory Services.

CTPartners' focus is simple: Place the right executive in the chair. Proof positive of CTPartners' ability to get the job done is its 78% placement rate in 2008. With searches typically taking about 132 days to complete, 90% of placements were completed on average in 107 days. Furthermore, independent post-placement research reveals an industry-high stick rate of 90% for 2008. These statistics are believed to be the best in the executive search industry.

Methodologies used include state-of-the-art technology, such as ClientNet®, a password-protected extranet service that renders a search transparent and facilitates client communications. Other tools include Candidate Central®, which shortens the recruitment cycle by efficiently engaging candidates; and the 40-day Audit™ processes.

Headquartered in New York, CTPartners has offices in Bogotá, Boston, Caracas, Cleveland, Columbia, Geneva, Hong Kong, Lima, London, Mexico City, Miami, Paris, Redwood City, Santiago, São Paulo, Shanghai, Singapore, and Washington, D.C.

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