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Global Crossing names Jack Finlayson Senior Vice President

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Hamilton, Bermuda - Global Crossing, the world's leading independent provider of undersea fiber-optic telecommunications systems, today announced that Jack Finlayson has been named senior vice president, effective June 8, according to Global Crossing chief executive officer Jack Scanlon.

Finlayson, 43, currently is corporate vice president and general manager of Motorola's Asia Pacific Cellular Infrastructure group, responsible for managing the wireless infrastructure business. He is in charge of operations, marketing, sales, engineering and P & L management associated with wireless networks within Asia. Prior to this assignment, Finlayson was corporate vice president and general manager of Motorola's Americas Cellular Infrastructure Group, responsible for the Pan American infrastructure business in the United States, Canada, Mexico, Central and South America.

"We are extremely pleased to have Jack as a member of the Global Crossing senior management team," said Scanlon. “His extensive and multi-faceted expertise in telecom management, operations, marketing, sales and engineering will be invaluable to our company as we move forward in developing a worldwide undersea fiber-optic cable network."

Finlayson joined Motorola in 1994 from AT&T, where he was sales vice president of Business Network Sales for the southeastern United States. With more than 17 years’ experience in the telecommunications field, Finlayson began his career in communications as an account executive with Bell of Pennsylvania in 1981.

A graduate of LaSalle University with a Bachelor of Science in Marketing, Finlayson also has earned a Masters of Business Administration and a secondary Masters degree in Information Management from St. Joseph's University. Additionally, he has completed the University of Virginia's (Darden) Executive Program.

Founded in 1997, Global Crossing is developing a global wide-band fiber-optic network. One major undersea cable system, Atlantic Crossing (AC-1), activated initial service on May 26, 1998; and three other systems are under development.

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