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Eka Board Appoints Experienced Leader Dave Pauken as CEO

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Eka Systems announced today that its Board of Directors has named President and Chief Operating Officer Dave Pauken to succeed Founder Prakash Chakravarthi as the company's Chief Executive Officer. Pauken retains his role as President while Chakravarthi will continue to serve as a member of the Board and advise the company on overall strategy and technology development.

"We are very pleased that a broad-based industry veteran with Dave's caliber is taking over the leadership at this important time in the growth of the company", said Prakash Chakravarthi, Eka's founder. "Eka has grown into one of the industry's premier Smart Grid and AMI technology brands, and with Dave's experience of building successful businesses, we are extremely well positioned to deliver on market demands and exceed customer expectations."

Pauken has a distinguished career building successful businesses in various industries spanning over twenty-five years. Pauken began his career at Andersen, where he spent twelve years providing financial expertise in the technology, networking, manufacturing, distribution, and marketing sectors. He then served as Chief Accounting Officer for Snyder Communications, a company founded by entrepreneur Dan Snyder. During his tenure, the company completed a successful IPO and listed on the New York Stock Exchange, growing in revenue from \$80M to \$1.2B before being sold to the French conglomerate Havas in 2000 for over \$2B.



Beginning in 2001, Pauken held key operating roles for other Dan Snyder owned entities, including serving as the Chief Operating Officer at one the largest privately-held enterprises in the Washington, D.C. area. While there, he developed new business lines and implemented innovative technology to drive sales and earnings growth. He provided important leadership and management as each of the various businesses grew to generate several hundred million dollars in annual revenue.

Pauken joined Eka System in 2008, serving most recently as President and COO. Commenting on his appointment, Pauken said "I was drawn towards Eka because of their technology expertise, brilliant team, and industry leadership. The transition of the energy industry into an information-driven business using smart data networks is an exciting phenomenon that will come to represent a paradigm shift for the entire industry. Our customers expect the best-in-class technology, top-notch quality, and seamless execution and we are committed to all these."

“With ongoing deployments and multiple industry awards, Eka is uniquely positioned to expand the company’s footprint and become the premier provider of reliable, scalable, and secure Smart Grid and AMI solutions for utilities around the world,” Pauken said.

About Eka Systems

Eka Systems is a global manufacturer and supplier of wireless, self-managing, self-healing Smart Network and Smart Grid networking solutions that provide unrestricted monitoring and control of customer water, electric and gas data, enabling utility companies to create efficient, flexible and highly scalable AMI, AMR, and Distribution Automation solutions while simultaneously enhancing overall customer satisfaction.

Eka Systems’ portfolio features the EkaNet Smart Network, which provides comprehensive security for a utility’s entire network and its data. EkaNet solutions scale easily, self-configure, and self-heal without burdensome installation and cost issues while managing themselves, thereby eliminating traditional IT management costs associated with smart metering. For more information, please visit www.ekasystems.com.

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