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Richard Dupont Named CFO/COO of Adea Global Operations

Previously served as CFO of Adea during period of unprecedented growth.

IRVING, TX – JANUARY 12, 2009 --- Adea, Inc., a global consulting firm focused on Information Technology (IT) and SAP solutions, announced today that it has appointed Richard Dupont as Chief Financial Officer (CFO) and Chief Operating Officer (COO) of global operations. Dupont had previously served with Adea from 2001 to 2006 as CFO. During that time the company experienced unprecedented growth. He was directly responsible for developing and implementing the comprehensive financial systems and controls that were a catalyst for this growth.



After Dupont left Adea he became CFO of Xterprise, Inc., a top global software company in the rapidly growing RFID industry. There he was part of the leadership team that doubled the company's annual revenue, acquired a number of Fortune 500 customers and introduced several new products that earned it Microsoft's partner of the year award in their category.

Dupont has more than 25 years of financial leadership experience with large, publicly held firms in the technology solutions industry such as Ericsson and Murata Business Systems. He also served as CFO for Kforce and as Vice President of Finance and Administration for Source Services. While with Source Services, he positioned the firm to go public in 1996, successfully directing the IPO process, including selection of investment bankers, coordination of an IPO team, and presentations to potential investors. Mr. Dupont is a Certified Public Accountant and earned his Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from University of Texas at Dallas.

About Adea, Inc.

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