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Larry Fagan Joins Trompeter as Direct Field Salesperson

MESA, AZ (February 1, 2005) --- Trompeter announced today that Larry Fagan has joined the company as a direct field salesperson for the Los Angeles territory.

Larry brings with him 20 years of sales experience in the Los Angeles area, including 10 years at Newark Electronics. His most recent position with Newark was as commercial accounts manager and prior to that as government account manager. Larry is a Southern California native and graduate of Cal State University Northridge.

About Trompeter

Trompeter, a wholly-owned division of Stratos International, is a best-in-class producer of RF interconnect products, including RF connectors, patchjacks, cable assemblies and related tools for the Telecommunications, Military/Aerospace, Broadcast and Instrumentation markets worldwide. The company is headquartered at 5550 E. McDowell Rd., Mesa, Arizona 85215-9605. For product information and ordering call 800-778-4401 or visit the website at www.trompeter.com.

About Stratos International

Stratos International (STLW), previously known as Stratos Lightwave, is a global producer of optical, electronic and optoelectronic components and subsystems. The company headquarters is located at 7444 W. Wilson Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60706-4549. For more information call 800-323-6858 or visit the company website at www.stratoslightwave.com.

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