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Patton Appoints Bao Vo to Direct Asia-Pacific Operations

GAITHERSBURG, MD: Patton Electronics—the industry leader in network access, connectivity, and Voice-over-IP—is pleased to announce Bao Quoc Vo as Regional Director for Patton’s Asia Pacific business operations.

Mr. Vo takes the reins during a growth surge in Patton’s channel development in the region. Mr. Vo will direct Patton’s sales, marketing, business development and channel-management activities throughout Asia-Pacific.

“Bao has an intensely hands-on style,” said Burton A. Patton, Executive Vice President of Sales and Marketing, “not to mention a rich diversity of experience. He brings technical depth and service-deployment experience to our sales activities, as well as sound management skills and sales experience.”

With over 20 years in the commercial communications industry, Bao Vo has served with Northern Telecom, Bell Canada, Firstmark Communications, Versatel Telecom – and most recently – Verilink. He has worked in scientific, engineering, operations, and business development roles.

“Mr. Vo has a global understanding of the business and operational challenges that carriers and service providers face on a daily basis,” said Robert R. Patton, President. “He is perfectly positioned to apply Patton technologies and innovations to drive higher profits and deliver stronger communications services all over Asia and the Pacific rim.”

Mr. Vo’s experience working with carriers includes rolling out Voice over DSL (VoDSL) services in the UK for Firstmark Communications and developing VoDSL network strategies in Europe for Versatel Telecom. His international experience has involved working with employers and clients located in North America and throughout the Asia-Pacific region. Mr. Vo holds a mathematics degree from the University of Waterloo, Canada.

About Patton

Patton is a multi-national manufacturer of voice and data-communications equipment for **carrier**, **enterprise**, and **industrial** networks worldwide. Incorporated in 1984, Patton markets a **catalog** of more than 500 products including **SmartNode™** VoIP solutions that support SIP, H.323, and MGCP for analog and ISDN telephony; **ForeFront™** multi-service access infrastructure solutions for TDM and IP service delivery (T1/E1, G.SHDSL, xDSL, dial-up); **IPLink™** CPE solutions for last-mile/local-loop access (WAN routers, modems, remote access servers, NTUs, CSU/DSUs); **CopperLink™** Ethernet Extenders; **EtherBITS™** device servers; and a full range of network-connectivity **Micro-Products** (interface converters, short-

range modems, multiplexers, surge protectors). For more information or to request a free datacom catalog contact sales@patton.com.

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