

Dennis Joyce Joins Executive and Board Search Firm Hodge / Niederer / Cariani / Lindsay

SAN FRANCISCO, CA, December 5, 2007 -- Hodge / Niederer / Cariani / Lindsay, a leading, national executive and board search firm announced today that Dennis P. Joyce has joined the San Francisco office. Mr. Joyce will help lead the firm's Consumer Practice, conducting executive management and board searches throughout the United States.

Mr. Joyce brings a senior executive's insight to the search process. His accomplishments span a range of complex businesses – large and small, public and private, heavily traded and closely held. Prior to joining HNCL Search, Dennis was President of AgraQuest, Inc., a biotechnology company developing cutting edge, clean pesticides. At Robert Mondavi, he rose to Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer for the then publicly-traded company. As Vice President of Marketing at PlanetRx.com, he led the marketing efforts as the company grew to one hundred million dollars in revenues in its first year and went public at a one billion dollar valuation. Dennis' early years in business were with Johnson & Johnson, where he grew many of their familiar brands to record sales and market share. He also enjoyed a successful year at the advertising agency McCann-Erickson.

"We are excited about Dennis Joyce joining the firm," said Jeffrey W. Hodge, President, Hodge / Niederer / Cariani / Lindsay. "His expertise as a senior executive who has built numerous high performance teams, coupled with his thoughtful approach to search, will provide a unique resource for our clients."

Dennis Joyce said, "I am delighted to join a firm so adept at pairing world-class employers with top caliber executives. I first worked with HNCL Search as an early client of the firm, so I know first-hand the quality and dedication they bring to every client engagement. I look forward to continuing that tradition."

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