Antel Communications Names Saeed Saatchi as First Chief Operating Officer

Experienced Wireless Executive to Head Operations and Business Development Efforts

SETAUKET, N.Y., Dec. 16, 2014 /<u>PRNewswire</u>/ -- Saeed Saatchi, a veteran telecommunications executive with more than 30 years experience, has been appointed as the first chief operating officer for Antel Communications.

Mr. Saatchi will oversee company operations and lead new business development. Antel Communications (<u>www.antel.us</u>) is a provider of high quality mobile devices and solutions for the wireless market. The company, headquartered on Long Island, New York, was founded in September 2013.

Prior to joining Antel Communications, Mr. Saatchi held the role of senior director of content and services at Samsung Telecommunications where he was responsible for device application and services and go-to-market strategy. Previously, he served for six years as executive director of device marketing at Verizon Wireless where he managed the Verizon Wireless retail device portfolio and strategy.

Earlier in his career, Mr. Saatchi spent eight years at Motorola where he was responsible for design and development of multiple mobile devices for the global market.

"During his more than three decades of experience, Saeed has led large project teams for numerous companies through industry breakthroughs such as the first integrated Bluetooth handset, Motorola Q smartphone, DROID smartphone franchise and Smart accessories," said Louis Antoniou, president and CEO of Antel Communications. "His leadership skills and experience in developing device and service portfolios as well as managing qualified teams will be critically important as Antel Communications continues its global expansion efforts and launches into new markets."

Mr. Saatchi is also a product engineer who has earned three patents in wireless mobile devices, applications and charging. He earned his bachelor's and master's degrees in electrical engineering from the University of Illinois at Chicago as well as a Master of Science in computer science from the Stevens Institute of Technology.

About Antel Communications

Antel Communications (<u>www.antel.us</u>) is a provider of high quality wireless devices and solutions for wireless carriers, mobile virtual network operators and retailers in North America, South America, Africa and Middle East. Founded in 2013 and headquartered in Setauket, New York, the vertically-integrated company provides a complete turnkey solution to its partners. Services include product R&D, manufacturing, engineering, tech support, marketing and package design, supply chain management, logistics and reverse logistics and financing.

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