



KVH Industries Appoints Barbara Dirsa as General Counsel

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MIDDLETOWN, R.I., Nov 10, 2003 (BUSINESS WIRE) -- KVH Industries, Inc., (Nasdaq: KVHI) announced today that Barbara A. Dirsa has joined the company as its first general counsel.

"As the company grows in size and complexity, we have reached a point where having an attorney on staff at KVH to deal with legal, compliance, and contractual issues makes very good business sense," said Martin Kits van Heyningen, KVH's president and chief executive officer. "Her experience with intellectual property, corporate governance, SEC reporting, contracts, and various compliance initiatives, combined with our long-standing relationship with the law firm of Foley Hoag, will provide KVH with the best legal talent."

Most recently, Ms. Dirsa held the position of Associate General Counsel for Ascential Software Corporation (formerly Informix Corporation), a Massachusetts-based, publicly traded enterprise integration software company. While there, she provided direct legal support for sales, services, engineering, finance, investor relations, marketing and operations. Prior to that, Ms. Dirsa also served as outside counsel to numerous technology and manufacturing clients at the law firm of Bingham McCutchen LLP (formerly Bingham, Dana & Gould LLP) in Boston, Massachusetts.

"This is a very exciting time to be joining KVH, with the company's breadth and innovation of product offerings," said Ms. Dirsa. "I look forward to working with the KVH management team to capitalize on KVH's unique market opportunity, through continued focus on bringing to market products incorporating pioneering technology at superior value."

Ms. Dirsa received her Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees in Materials Science and Engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. She was also the recipient of a National Science Foundation Fellowship for her graduate degree program, in which she performed research in the field of advanced materials microanalysis. Ms. Dirsa earned her Juris Doctor degree from Harvard Law School with an emphasis on corporate and securities law.

KVH Industries, Inc., designs and manufactures products that enable mobile communication, navigation, and precision pointing through the use of its proprietary mobile satellite antenna and fiber optic technologies. The company is developing next-generation systems with greater precision, durability, and versatility for communications, navigation, and industrial applications. An ISO 9001-registered company, KVH has headquarters in Middletown, Rhode Island, with a fiber optic manufacturing facility in Tinley Park, Illinois, and a European sales, marketing, and support office in Hoersholm, Denmark.

This release may contain certain forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties. Forward-looking statements may address, for example, the functionality, characteristics, quality and performance of KVH's products and technology; anticipated innovation and product development; and customer preferences, requirements and expectations. The actual results could differ. Factors that may cause such differences include, among others, those discussed in KVH's most recent Form 10-Q filed with the SEC. KVH assumes no obligation to update its forward-looking statements to reflect new information or developments.

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