



## **KVH Appoints Robert Balog as Vice President of Engineering for Satellite Products**

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MIDDLETOWN, R.I.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--March 10, 2005--KVH Industries, Inc., (Nasdaq: KVHI) announced today that Mr. Robert Balog has joined the company as its Vice President of Engineering for Satellite Products.

"We are extremely pleased that Bob Balog has joined KVH, bringing with him more than 20 years of experience in new product development, research program management, and strategic planning," said Martin Kits van Heyningen, KVH's president and chief executive officer. "His proven record of product engineering and business development will be an outstanding resource for KVH. Bob's arrival is a significant step in our process of organizing our engineering departments into focused teams for our defense and satellite products. The new alignment will help us to better focus on our core technologies as we continue to grow and pursue a number of exciting new opportunities."

Mr. Balog most recently served as president of his own engineering contract services company, Automation Services, Inc., a contract product development and services group specializing in a wide range of automation solutions. Prior to that, Mr. Balog served as vice president of engineering at ADE Corporation in Massachusetts, where he was responsible for overseeing all engineering activities, which ranged from advanced research through new product development for the company, a supplier of automated metrology and inspection equipment used in the manufacture of semiconductors. Mr. Balog also held a number of other positions, including general manager and vice president of R&D, over the course of ten years at Speedline Technologies in Franklin, Massachusetts, a supplier of capital equipment to the electronics assembly industry.

"KVH established itself as a leader in the mobile satellite television and communications industry through the creation of innovative, versatile, and award-winning products," noted Mr. Balog. "I look forward to working with the talented team here at KVH to maintain and build upon that leadership position through the development of new solutions that will expand our capabilities in KVH's existing markets and permit us to take advantage of emerging opportunities."

Mr. Balog holds a Bachelor's degree in Computer Science from Purdue University. He has served on the Surface Mount Equipment Manufacturers Association Board of Directors, serving as chairman along with numerous other positions. Additionally, Mr. Balog is the recipient of 10 U.S. patents.

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-certified company, KVH has headquarters in Middletown, Rhode Island, with a fiber optic and military navigation product manufacturing facility in Tinley Park, Illinois, and a European sales, marketing, and support office in Kokkedal, Denmark.

This release may contain certain forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties. Forward-looking statements include, for example, the functionality, characteristics, quality and performance of KVH's products and technology; anticipated innovation and product development; and the company's ability to successfully pursue emerging mobile satellite business opportunities. 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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