



Transaction Network Services

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Transaction Network Services appoints Edward Robles as VP and General Manager Latin America

Transaction Network Services (TNS) has appointed Edward Robles as vice president and general manager for Latin America. Mr Robles brings over 20 years' experience to the company, having held several senior positions in the electronic payments and financial services industries.

Prior to joining TNS, Mr Robles served for five years as an independent consultant in the financial services industry, where he worked with small to medium sized organisations primarily in the areas of ATM, PoS, EFT and wire transfer solutions. Previous to this, he held a number of senior positions including VP Business Development at Billel in Los Angeles and Director of Business Development (Americas) at Integrated Research, Inc. in Denver.

On his appointment at TNS, Mr Robles comments, "I am delighted to take on the position of vice president and general manager of TNS Latin America. I am particularly looking forward to enhancing TNS' position in the Latin American market as a first-choice technology partner for financial and retail solutions."

Ray Low, President of TNS' International Services Division comments, "Edward's obvious flair for success in the industry made him the ideal choice to head up our Latin American presence. Internationally, TNS has historically been known as a connectivity provider, but senior appointments such as Edward Robles' reinforces our position as an end-to-end provider for the global transaction industry."

Highly regarded as a civic leader, Mr Robles was Chairman of the National Conference for Community and Justice, based in Denver, CO, a human relations organisation dedicated to fighting bias and bigotry in America. During his time with the organisation,

he was awarded a Distinguished Merit Citation Award and recognised for his commitment and dedication to the organisation's goals. As well as this, Mr Robles has served as co-chairman of the Technology division of the Chamber of the Americas and has served on the boards of a number of other high-profile organisations.

Mr Robles lives in Los Angeles with his wife Nora and daughter Enya. He has a BS in Business Administration and a BA in Management from the University of Phoenix and an MBA in International Business from the American Intercontinental University.

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About TNS

Transaction Network Services is one of the leading providers of business-critical, cost-effective data communications services for transaction-oriented applications. TNS provides rapid, reliable and secure transaction delivery platforms to enable transaction authorisation and processing across several vertical markets and trading communities.

Since its inception in 1990, TNS has designed and implemented multiple data networks, each designed specifically for the transport of transaction-oriented data. TNS networks support a variety of widely accepted communications protocols and are designed to be scalable and accessible by multiple methods. TNS network technologies have been deployed in the United States and internationally, and TNS networks have become preferred networks servicing the trading community, wireless and wireline carriers, and the card processing and dial-up automated teller machine markets. For further information about TNS transaction solutions, please refer to www.tns-international.com

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