

Business update

SIX Telekurs USA Positions For Growth With Senior Hires

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Stamford, CT/USA – Preparing for expected growth in the Americas, SIX Telekurs USA announces three executive appointments.

SIX Telekurs USA, the American subsidiary of the Swiss-based leading financial information vendor, today announced that it has appointed Anthony Fiori as Manager of Data Acquisition, Renee Potter as Vice President of Business Strategy & Corporate Development and Charles Roy as Vice President, Head of Finance.

Mr. Fiori has more than 20 years' experience in financial information vendor sourcing business management and market data administration. Prior to joining SIX Telekurs, Anthony was responsible for global market data services at Franklin Templeton Investments, where he managed global vendor sourcing supplier data strategies, content licensing and acquisition and market data administration. At SIX Telekurs, Anthony will be responsible for content acquisition and effective source vendor management for the Americas, and will be instrumental in coordinating efficient workflows between and among SIX Telekurs USA, its suppliers, and the global SIX Telekurs organization. He received his BA at C.W. Post / Long Island University in New York. Anthony will report to Roger Bohrman, VP of Content and Client Services.

Ms. Potter joins SIX Telekurs with 20 years of experience in the financial services industry. Her roles have included corporate strategy, product and business development and operational roles at firms such as Standard & Poor's, Mitchell Madison and John Nuveen. In this new role at SIX Telekurs, Renee will be focused on product management, streamlining the product development process, and providing strategic guidance on new product initiatives. Renee received her BA, with Honors, in Economics, from the University of Chicago and an MBA in Strategy and Finance from Yale School of Management. Renee will report to Barry Raskin, Managing Director of SIX Telekurs USA.

As Vice President, Head of Finance, Mr. Roy brings a tremendous depth of financial and legal experience to SIX Telekurs USA. He has navigated through complex cross-border legal, tax and reporting issues, leveraging his CPA and legal designations. His previous experience includes serving as CFO and Legal

Counsel at American Diagnostica and most recently as a consultant with AG Semiconductor Services implementing an ERP software and system. Charles received his BA in accounting at University of Quebec in Montreal, Bachelors of Civil and Common Law and a Graduate Diploma in Taxation from McGill University. Additionally, Charles received his Certificate of Law from the Quebec Bar School. He speaks French and has a working knowledge of German. Charles will report to Barry Raskin.

“Over the past few years, we’ve nearly tripled our business in the Americas, and we’re positioned to continue that growth trajectory”, said Barry Raskin, Managing Director of SIX Telekurs USA. “We’ve brought these uniquely talented individuals on board to help ensure that as we grow we continue to provide the same high quality information products and responsive customer service that have fueled our success thus far.”

“We are pleased to welcome these extremely talented individuals to the SIX Telekurs team, and look forward to their positive contributions”, said Fritz Hediger, head of global sales for SIX Telekurs. “Anthony, Renee and Charles all have international experience which will help us strengthen the critical fabric of our global organization.”

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