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Exvere, Inc. announces the appointment of Leif S. Johnson as Executive Director of Client Strategies:

Leif Johnson joins Exvere as Executive Director of Client Strategies after a 15-year career with a global management consulting firm. In his previous career, he served as lead executive overseeing design and implementation of strategic projects for mid-size to larger private businesses, as well as multi-national Fortune 500 companies. Leif was involved with numerous transactional engagements, utilizing the most progressive and time-tested strategies in leadership, performance management, and operational excellence initiatives. He is globally recognized as a critical resource for consulting projects around the world, by a diverse client base from industry verticals such as logistics, construction, aerospace, retail, technology, manufacturing, and professional services. He is a popular keynote speaker with many industry associations and businesses, and enjoys sharing his knowledge and personal experience via “lessons learned” in a unique and broad business background.

Leif joined Exvere for the opportunity to lead teams that provide strategic growth and exit planning services for privately owned businesses. In that role, he will be supported with recognized expertise in valuations, deal structuring and finance.

Michael F. Brustkern, Managing Director of Exvere states, “We believe this is a great time to add someone with Leif’s background to the Exvere team. He has established an excellent reputation across industry sectors that match up with ours, and is a proven winner.”

About Exvere, Inc.

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