

David Cummings brings key associates over to BATS; Rob Alumbaugh to lead Tradebot Systems.

N. KANSAS CITY, October 1, 2005 / -- BATS Trading, Inc. today announced that David Cummings and a key group of thirteen former Tradebot associates have moved over to BATS. David, who serves as the CEO of BATS, had this to say about the announcement, "BATS has grown to the point where it deserves its own leadership. It was important to bring together a core group that could be counted on to deliver results quickly. To grow effectively, we knew early on that we would need a clear separation between BATS and Tradebot. This move positions us to accomplish that goal." Joining the management team at BATS are Joe Ratterman, who will serve as Vice President and COO, and Kelly Burkhart, who will serve as Vice President of Software Development.

Tradebot Systems, Inc. announced that Rob Alumbaugh has been promoted to lead the company as its President and CEO. Being one of its first associates, Rob has literally been involved in the development of Tradebot from the ground up. About the promotion, Rob said, "I am very excited about the opportunity to lead Tradebot into the future. This separation allows us to keep Tradebot's focus on remaining a cutting edge provider of liquidity to the national markets." David Cummings, who remains Chairman of the Board, also added "Rob has masterminded some of the best algorithms in the business, but beyond that, Rob just loves to trade. The enthusiasm he brings to the game is what makes his leadership so effective."