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**ACCEL-KKR EXPANDS INVESTMENT PROFESSIONAL TEAM;
ADDS JASON MICHAEL KLEIN AS VICE PRESIDENT AND NICK CHAMMAS AS
ASSOCIATE**

Menlo Park, CA – August 29, 2005 – Accel-KKR today announced an expansion of its investment professional team, with the addition of Jason Michael Klein as a Vice President and Nicolas Chammas as an Associate of the firm. The roles and responsibilities of Mr. Klein and Mr. Chammas will support the firm’s ongoing investment activities, including deal sourcing, due diligence, and transaction execution.

Before joining Accel-KKR, Mr. Klein served as a Vice President in the Technology, Media, & Telecom investment banking group at Goldman, Sachs & Co., where he spent five years focused on mergers and acquisitions and financing transactions in the technology industry. He holds a Master’s in Business Administration from the Wharton School of Business at the University of Pennsylvania and a Bachelor of Science in Finance and Accounting from Pennsylvania State University.

Prior to joining Accel-KKR, Mr. Chammas served as an Investment Banking Analyst with the Technology Group of Credit Suisse First Boston since 2003. He holds a Bachelor of Arts in Business Economics from the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA).

Tom Barnds, Managing Director of Accel-KKR, said, “We are pleased to welcome Jason and Nick to the Accel-KKR team. We are very confident they will be great additions as we continue to aggressively build our firm to match the large opportunity we see in mid-market tech buyouts.”

Ben Bisconti, Managing Director of Accel-KKR, added, “Jason and Nick each bring to Accel-KKR a distinguished track record of success and deep transaction experience in financing and acquiring technology businesses. They are excellent additions to our investment team.”

About Accel-KKR

Accel-KKR is a technology-focused private equity firm that invests exclusively in software and technology enabled businesses with \$15 million to \$150 million in revenue that are well positioned for top-line and bottom-line growth. At the core of Accel-KKR’s investment strategy is a commitment to developing strong partnerships with the management teams of its portfolio companies and a focus on building value through the contribution of unique financial, strategic, technical, and operational resources.

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