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ReliOn Adds Marcos Villanueva as VP International Business Development

Spokane, Wash.: ReliOn, the leading provider of high reliability fuel cell solutions for backup power applications, today announced the appointment of Marcos Villanueva, a twenty year veteran of the telecommunications industry, as vice president of international business development.

Mr. Villanueva is responsible for establishing the strategy and pursuing ReliOn's business opportunities outside of North America. Mr. Villanueva has over 20 years of experience in telecommunications, including 10 years with the U.S. operator Ameritech, working in key positions, such as Installation, Maintenance, Regulatory and International Business Development. In addition, Mr. Villanueva has managed international wireless sales operations for Nortel Networks and Qualcomm. Just prior to joining ReliOn he spent 8 years with Ericsson, as the Regional Vice President for Network Roll Out, and Vice President Services and Operations, for Ericsson Central America, and finally as Vice President Solutions and Business Development for Turkey and Israel. Mr. Villanueva has lived and worked in Chile, United States, Brazil, Spain, Panama and Turkey.

"Marcos brings a solid background of international telecommunications experience to the role of VP International Business Development at ReliOn, and he will enhance ReliOn's ability to sell its products worldwide," said Gary Flood, president and chief executive officer of ReliOn. "He is a great addition to our staff."

Mr. Villanueva stated, "I am excited to be a part of the ReliOn team. In the short time since I joined the company, I have been impressed with the enthusiasm of the communications industry for ReliOn's fuel cell products and back-up power solutions. I look forward to leading the sales and deployment of ReliOn's new products, the T-1000™ and T-2000™, to new markets throughout the world."

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ReliOn is a leader in the development and marketing of modular Proton Exchange Membrane (PEM) fuel cell products. The company markets commercially available fuel cell products using its patented Modular Cartridge Technology®. ReliOn products are available domestically and internationally for commercial and industrial backup applications in the 600-Watt to 12-kilowatt range. ReliOn fuel cells are certified to multiple safety and performance standards. www.relion-inc.com .

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