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Riggs Eckelberry Drives Success for Panda Software USA

   GLENDALE, Calif., Sept. 17 /PRNewswire/ -- Multinational security software developer Panda Software commended Riggs Eckelberry for tripling total US sales levels since his appointment earlier this year as General Manager, Panda USA. Mr. Eckelberry is responsible for Panda's drive to become a key US player in its core antivirus business.

   Eckelberry is a "practical visionary" with a reputation for transforming technology ventures. In the 80s he pioneered the use of UNIX-based supermicrocomputers in businesses. In the 90s he turned an unknown utility called CleanSweep into a world brand that Symantec still markets today. After a go-go experience selling technology companies during the Internet boom, he founded TechTransform, a consultancy that commercializes new technologies.
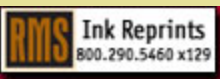
"We are very proud to have Riggs Eckelberry at the helm of our US unit. He is actively making Panda a threat to the existing order and that's just what we wanted," said Modesto Rodriguez of Panda Software International.

"There is nothing more exciting than an upset play in the software business," added Eckelberry. "Panda's cutting-edge antivirus lab and its culture for excellence and integrity make it a real candidate for the first tier. This is a case study in the making and I'm honored to be part of the team."

About Panda Software

Panda Software (http://www.pandasoftware.com) is the first company to truly automatic daily signature updates, as well as centralized administration of antivirus protection, both of which have revolutionized the antivirus industry.

Panda Software is known for its user-friendly policies, including free telephone support for corporate customers, expanded competitive renewal programs and free disinfection services. All of its products feature exclusive SmartClean(TM) technology and are endorsed by major industry watchdogs including ICSA Labs and Checkmark.

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