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Cipio Partners makes David Mes a Senior Principal

Luxembourg/Munich/San Jose, CA – August 1, 2011 – Cipio Partners, a leading investment management and advisory firm in the Global Secondary Directs market, announces the promotion of David Mes to Senior Principal.

Cipio Partners announces the promotion of David Mes to Senior Principal. David has been with the firm in its Silicon Valley offices since 2005, successfully focusing on deal origination as well as portfolio and exit management for the firm's US-based portfolio of direct investments.

Prior to joining Cipio Partners, David was an Investment Manager with NESBIC, a pan-European venture firm, where he was responsible for the CTE Fund and investments in the Energy, Technology and Media industries. Previously, David was an investment banker with BNP Paribas and Lehman Brothers, working out of Brazil and the UK.

Dr. Maximilian Schroeck, Managing Partner, comments: "David has been a tireless contributor to the success of Cipio Partners over the last six years and was instrumental in establishing the US platform of the firm."

Cipio Partners has had an exceptionally productive last 12 months that saw the final closing of its latest fund, Cipio Partners Fund VI, as well as the acquisition of several investment portfolios in addition to numerous realizations of portfolio company such as the sale of PSS Systems to IBM Corp., buyVIP to Amazon.com and Continuous Computing to Radisys Corp.

About Cipio Partners

Cipio Partners is a leading investment management and advisory firm in the Global Secondary Directs Market. Through offices in Europe and the US, Cipio Partners manages an international portfolio of late-stage Venture, Growth Capital and Mid-Market investments. Cipio Partners advises Cipio Partners Fund VI and other investment vehicles. Please visit <http://www.cipiopartners.com> for additional information on the firm.

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