
Harris Interactive Names Robert J. Cox as Chief Financial Officer

Cox joins team to help company expand on global growth strategies



ROCHESTER, N.Y. and NEW YORK, N.Y. – June 2, 2009 – Harris Interactive (NASDAQ:HPOL) today announced the appointment of Robert J. Cox as Executive Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer. Cox brings strong financial, operational, and broad based business skills, as well as corporate transactional experience. He will report to Kimberly Till, President and Chief Executive Officer of Harris Interactive, and will oversee the company's global accounting, financial planning and analysis, corporate development, treasury, legal and investor relations functions. Cox assumes the role from Deborah Rieger-Paganis, a consultant with Alix Partners LLP, who has held the position of Interim Chief Financial Officer at the company since December 2008. Ms. Rieger-Paganis will remain as a consultant for a brief transition period.

Cox, 43, most recently served as Senior Vice President, Chief Financial Officer and Treasurer at DealerTrack Holdings, Inc., a publicly traded provider of on-demand software and data solutions for the automotive retail industry. Cox brings a distinguished track record of having served in the top finance role at DealerTrack for nearly eight years. During his tenure, revenue at the company grew from \$1 million to over \$240 million through a combination of organic growth and acquisitions.

"Bob has exceptional expertise and executional skills as a financial executive of a publicly traded company," said Till. "With Bob's proven track record of managing high growth with profitability, we are confident that he will contribute significantly to the company's global growth strategies."

"This is an exciting time of growth potential for Harris Interactive," said Cox. "Couple that with technological innovation and strong brand recognition and you have a very powerful combination for returning the company to sustainable profitability. I am very pleased to be joining the company at this particular time."

Prior to joining DealerTrack, Cox held senior financial positions at Triton International Inc., and Green Stamp America Inc. He began his career in the audit practice at KPMG LLP. Cox holds a Master of Business Administration, Finance from Columbia University Graduate School of Business and a Bachelor of Business Administration, Accounting from St. Bonaventure University, and is a New York State Certified Public Accountant.

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Certain statements in this press release constitute forward-looking statements for purposes of the safe harbor provisions under The Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements include, among others, statements as to future economic performance, projections as to financial items, estimates, and plans and objectives for

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