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ASLON Expands Team with Addition of New Principal

August, 2011, CLEVELAND, OH -- ASLON, a leading global retained executive search firm, announced today that Christopher Yessayan has joined the firm as Principal. Chris will become an integral part of the ASLON team offering highly personalized service while building executive teams for their clients. He will work closely alongside the firm's Founder and Managing Director, Timothy Smith and will also maintain focus on opportunities for business development.

Chris has built his experience and reputation working in a wide range of companies and industries with multiple roles in Fortune 500 as well as small, early stage organizations. He has an extensive background in global general management and has developed functional expertise in many areas such as sales, service, marketing, business development, mergers & acquisitions, quality and operations. Chris has worked in a multitude of industries including Medical, Transportation, Energy, Homeland Security, Pharmaceutical and Food, most recently serving as CEO of MORK Process Inc., an early stage company which manufactures Clean-In-Place systems for the global Pharmaceutical and Food Industries. Previously, he was Vice President and General Manager for an \$80M business unit of Invacare, where he had responsibility for Service Operations.

Prior to joining Invacare, Chris spent two years with Thermo Electron where he served as General Manager of the Radiation Measurement and Protection business unit. Chris started his career with General Electric and spent 14 years in various leadership positions across the globe. He earned his bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering from Michigan State University, has undergone extensive leadership training while at both GE and Thermo and is a certified Six Sigma Black Belt.

"Chris had been the candidate who 'got away' on an ASLON president search and a board search but now we are honored to have brought him under our umbrella," said Tim. "We are confident Chris will transition quickly from leading companies as an operator to a valuable consultant to our client companies for their leadership recruitment and retention strategies."

About ASLON

ASLON is a global, retained executive search firm whose mission is to be the leading integrity based search firm focused on identifying, assessing and delivering world-class leaders. We are members of the International Executive Search Federation (IESF) and through our network in 40 different countries we can recruit leaders in any location around the world. Our reputation is built on our ability to see a search through from the initial meeting with our client to the assimilation of the finalist into the position. We operate under very strict standards of ethics and methodologies to identify the right person to fit the culture and vision of our client.