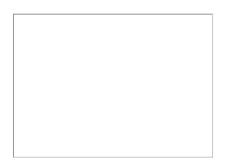
Netlist Appoints Todd Levy as Vice President of Sales

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IRVINE, CA / ACCESSWIRE / March 23, 2021 / Netlist, Inc. (OTCQB:NLST) today announced that it recently appointed Todd Levy as Vice President of Sales.

Mr. Levy brings more than 25 years of experience in scaling businesses in the memory and storage space. Prior to Netlist, he worked at SMART Modular Technologies, where he held several positions of increasing responsibility, including Senior Director of Worldwide Sales and Senior Director of Strategic Accounts in the Specialty Memory Division encompassing embedded/ removable flash, rugged SSD, and all DRAM products. Mr. Levy previously worked at Netlist in the early 2000s as Global Account Manager for Dell. Mr. Levy holds a Bachelor's Degree in Electrical Engineering Technology from The State University of New York - Farmingdale.



C.K. Hong, Netlist's Chief Executive Officer, said, "Todd is an accomplished sales leader with significant knowledge of our products and extensive relationships in key end markets. We are pleased to welcome him back to the Netlist team."

About Netlist

Netlist provides high-performance SSDs and modular memory subsystems to enterprise customers in diverse industries. The Company's NVMeTM SSD portfolio provides industry-leading performance offered in multiple capacities and form factors. HybriDIMMTM, Netlist's nextgeneration storage class memory product, addresses the growing need for real-time analytics in Big Data applications, in-memory databases, high-performance computing, and advanced data storage solutions. Netlist also manufactures a line of specialty and legacy memory products to storage customers, appliance customers, system builders, and cloud and datacenter customers. Netlist holds a portfolio of patents in the areas of server memory, hybrid memory, storage class memory, rank multiplication, and load reduction. To learn more, visit www.netlist.com.

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