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SCOTT MARTINDALE NAMED PRESIDENT OF SABRIENT SYSTEMS

SANTA BARBARA, CA -- May 17, 2016 -- Danny Vickers, chief executive officer of Sabrient Systems, LLC, has announced the appointment of Scott Martindale as Sabrient's new president. Prior to this promotion, Scott has served as senior vice president and head of marketing and global sales since 2003. He has also been heavily involved in the development of Sabrient's products, strategies, and actionable content. Scott will continue to work closely with Sabrient's institutional partners, including traveling extensively around the country supporting their sales efforts for co-branded investment portfolios. Danny Vickers will become vice chairman of Sabrient and will continue as chief executive officer.

"Scott has been done an outstanding job of representing the company in the marketplace," said Danny Vickers. "His judgment and energy will contribute immensely to our ability to pursue and execute new opportunities."

David Brown, founder, chairman, and chief market strategist, said, "Scott's ability to communicate our methodology is exceptional, and his integrity and leadership over past 13 years make him an excellent choice to serve as Sabrient's president."

"I want to thank David Brown and Danny Vickers for entrusting me with this role," Scott Martindale said. "We have a strong team here at Sabrient Systems and Gradient Analytics [a wholly-owned subsidiary], and there are many exciting opportunities before us in this highly competitive marketplace."

Scott will continue to write the *Sector Detector* market letter (available via email delivery and on Sabrient's blog and other syndication websites). Before joining Sabrient full time in 2003, Scott's experiences included various engineering, analytical and managerial positions with Chevron Corp. He holds BS and MS degrees in civil engineering from the University of Arizona and an MBA from California State University-Hayward.

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