



NCR Announces CEO Departure; Board Member Jim Ringler Appointed Interim CEO

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DAYTON, Ohio, Mar 29, 2005 (BUSINESS WIRE) -- NCR Corporation (NYSE:NCR) today announced that Mark Hurd, president and chief executive officer (CEO), has resigned from NCR, effective immediately, to accept a position with a large global technology company.

NCR board member James (Jim) M. Ringler has taken the reins as interim CEO. Ringler, retired vice chairman of Illinois Tool Works, Inc., joined the NCR board in 2003, and his expertise and past experience as a CEO have been invaluable in helping to rebuild the company. He is already working full-time from the company's headquarters in Dayton, Ohio.

"I'm very proud of what NCR has achieved during my tenure as CEO and I'm confident that with the company's leading technologies and attractive markets, coupled with the management team's focus on execution, the momentum will continue," said Mark Hurd.

On behalf of the board, Ringler said, "Clearly, given the contributions Mark has made to the company over his 25-year career with NCR, we're all disappointed to see him go, but we respect his decision to take on a new challenge." He added, "NCR is a strong company with great technologies. We have a detailed, multiyear plan in place and everyone is driving hard for continued success."

The board is actively engaged in a search for a new CEO.

About NCR Corporation

NCR Corporation (NYSE: NCR) is a leading global technology company helping businesses build stronger relationships with their customers. NCR's ATMs, retail systems, Teradata(R) data warehouses and IT services provide Relationship Technology(TM) solutions that maximize the value of customer interactions and help organizations create a stronger competitive position. Based in Dayton, Ohio, NCR (www.ncr.com) employs approximately 28,500 people worldwide.

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