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SUREFIRE COMMERCE WELCOMES TWO NEW BOARD MEMBERS

MONTREAL (Quebec), May 1, 2002 – SureFire Commerce Inc. (TSE: FIR), a leading provider of transaction processing and payment solutions, announced today the election of two new board members.

Brahm M. Gelfand, who served as a Director and Chairman of the Company's Board of Directors from 1990 to December, 1999, is welcomed back as a Director of the Company. Mr. Gelfand is currently a senior partner of Lapointe Rosenstein, a Montreal-based law firm, specializing in business law. Mr. Gelfand has been a practicing lawyer for over forty years, the last thirty of which have been exclusively devoted to advising clients, nationally and internationally, in a variety of business-related matters. Besides his involvement as a Director and/or Officer of a number of Montreal-based non-profit organizations involved in healthcare and the development of opportunities for children, he is also a member of the Board of Governors of Dynamic Mutual Funds, and a Director of Frisco Bay Industries Ltd., Innovium Capital Corp., and Dynamic CMP Funds IV Management Inc.

Michelle Ann Cormier is currently Executive Vice-President and Chief Financial Officer of TNG Capital Inc., a merchant bank. Prior to joining TNG Capital Inc., Ms Cormier was Vice-President and Chief Financial Officer of Repap Enterprises Inc., an integrated forest products company acquired by UPM-Kymmene, and held various accounting and financial positions with Alcan Aluminum Limited and Ernst & Young in Montreal.

“SureFire Commerce is very fortunate to have Brahm and Michelle join its Board of Directors,” said Rory Olson, President and Chief Executive Officer of SureFire Commerce. “Brahm’s business knowledge and negotiating expertise, and Michelle’s wealth of accounting and finance know-how will be invaluable in the company’s evolution into other payment processing sectors.”

Former Board members, Don Charter and Joanne Ferstman, have resigned due to increased corporate responsibilities.

Continuing on the Board are: Rory Olson, President and Chief Executive Officer of SureFire Commerce; Joel Leonoff, Executive Vice President, Chief Operating Officer, and Chief Financial Officer of SureFire Commerce; Richard Renaud, Chairman of the Board of Wynnchurch Capital Ltd.; and Steve Shaper, General Partner of Convergent Investors.

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About SureFire Commerce

SureFire Commerce Inc. is a global provider of secure online payment solutions and e-commerce support, processing in excess of $1 billion of online transactions annually. The Company specializes in payment solutions in three core areas: Internet payment processing for online businesses and licensed Internet gaming companies, bill presentment and payment processing for physical businesses, and corporate billing solutions. SureFire Commerce's online payment solutions are marketed to consumers and merchants through strategic partnership agreements with companies that have significant brand recognition and distribution channels. SureFire Commerce is headquartered in Montreal (Quebec) with offices in Hull (Quebec) and London (England).

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