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## **GSI Group Announces Chief Information Officer**

Assumption, IL — October 18, 2007 — Peter Sarsany has joined the GSI management team as Chief Information Officer. He is an accomplished senior manager with over 25 years of success in providing system integration service for leading domestic and global companies.

As a member of the GSI leadership team, Peter will serve as a liaison to GSI's functional groups, customers, vendors and other relevant stake holders. He will be responsible for driving the overall IT strategic direction for GSI including managing the internal IT group, developing a multi-year IT strategic development plan and engraving IT architectural direction.

Previous to GSI, Peter served as Sr. Vice President for First Data Utilities where he was responsible for providing global system integrations while driving professional services revenue for a newly created arm of First Data Corporation. Prior to this role, he served as the Managing Director for BearingPoint's North American Utility Practice where he had overall responsibility for revenue in their North American Utilities sector. Peter's background also includes extensive global IT consulting experience as he served as Partner Retail Services for Arthur Anderson and Director and Associate Partner for Cap Gemini and Accenture, respectively.

Peter earned his B.S. degree in Accounting from the University of Illinois and holds a CPA certificate from the state of Illinois.

The GSI Group is a manufacturer and worldwide supplier of grain storage, drying, conditioning, and handling equipment, poultry and swine production equipment, heating and ventilation systems for poultry, swine, and dairy barn applications, and more.

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