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## **IMRIS ANNOUNCES EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS**

**WINNIPEG, Manitoba, January 9, 2009** - IMRIS Inc. (TSX: IM) ("IMRIS" or the "Company") today announced the promotion of Pablo Batista, Vice President, Production, to the position of Executive Vice President, Operations effective immediately. In this role, Mr. Batista will be responsible for manufacturing and logistics, quality, regulatory and information technology.

Edward Richmond, formerly the Executive Vice President of Operations will assume the new position of Executive Vice President, Customer Solutions focusing on global customer service, program management, product management and clinical applications.

Additionally, Ron Sabourin will continue in his role as Executive Vice President, Finance and Administration and Chief Financial Officer on a permanent basis.

"By promoting Pablo to the executive management team and realigning roles, we are scaling the management capacity of the company to position ourselves for continuing execution against our business plan," said David Graves, President and CEO of IMRIS.

### **About IMRIS**

IMRIS (TSX: IM) is a global leader in providing fully integrated, advanced surgical imaging solutions. The company's flagship product, IMRISneuro, utilizes patented technology that allows a high field MRI scanner to be moved in to the operating room on demand, providing imaging during the surgical procedure without compromising patient safety. This unique and innovative system has been validated by leading neurosurgeons for use in world-class neuroscience centers.

For more information, visit [www.imris.com](http://www.imris.com).

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