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## **V2R Group President Completes Final Leg of International Best Practices Research Study for National Science Foundation**

*Erik Sander, V2R Group President, and National Science Foundation team travel to Japan to investigate technology commercialization best practices in leading university-industry research centers.*

**ORLANDO, FL (APRIL 6, 2007)** – V2R Group, Inc., a leading high-technology commercialization & management company, announced today that President Erik Sander has completed the final leg of his international research mission with a special National Science Foundation (NSF) task force. This group has been conducting meetings with leading European and Asian research centers to study best practices in technology commercialization. This landmark study is designed to provide the National Science Foundation with international best practices in university-industry research, education, and technology commercialization programs in preparation for funding of the next generation of NSF Engineering Research Centers.

Sander, along with representatives of the California Institute of Technology, the University of Cincinnati, and the National Science Foundation task force, assessed best practices in leading Japanese research centers in technology commercialization and transfer. Over the last six months, this global mission included visits to world class university-industry research centers in England, Ireland, Germany, Belgium, China, Korea, and Japan. The research centers which were visited by the task force will serve as models for working with large and small companies to develop and commercialize cutting edge technologies and transfer them to the private sector for the public good.

V2R Group CEO and Chairman Bahram Yusefzadeh commented, “Erik’s dedication to this NSF commissioned mission was an incredible opportunity to visit leading research institutions world-wide to analyze international best practices with the top institutions globally. Not only did this mission provide prestigious international visibility for the V2R Group, but it also provided solid reinforcement that the V2R technology commercialization programs are ideally designed for global expansion.” Yusefzadeh continued, “We’re proud that Erik was asked to serve in this study which will provide tremendous benefit for the National Science Foundation, our nation’s universities, and the V2R Group.”

### **About Erik Sander**

As V2R Group President, Mr. Sander provides executive level direction to growing companies in diverse markets ranging from designer materials to medical devices. Mr. Sander provides leadership on a myriad of business issues such as global market expansion, revenue generation, accessing capital markets, venture capital, institutional

investment capital, maximizing margins, developing infrastructure, acquisitions and mergers, and building sales and marketing programs. In addition, he manages a direct and indirect investment fund/portfolio to create exceptional value and liquidity for shareholders. For complete biographical information on Mr. Sander, please visit [www.v2r.com](http://www.v2r.com).

**About V2R Group, Inc.**

V2R Group is a leading company focused on the commercialization and management of highly innovative technologies. The V2R business model is significantly different from any other in the industry – the Company partners with universities to facilitate the transfer and commercialization of revolutionary technologies, with a focus on mid-stage high-tech businesses that have been developed past the initial Research and Development stage. V2R's management team leverages a vast wealth of technology commercialization and business expertise to minimize go-to-market costs, increase company value, and mitigate shareholder risk. For more information: [www.v2r.com](http://www.v2r.com).

**About The National Science Foundation**

The National Science Foundation (NSF) is an independent federal agency created by Congress in 1950 "to promote the progress of science; to advance the national health, prosperity, and welfare; to secure the national defense..." With an annual budget of about \$5.5 billion, NSF is the funding source for approximately 20 percent of all federally supported basic research conducted by America's colleges and universities. In many fields such as mathematics, computer science and the social sciences, NSF is the major source of federal backing.

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