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## EPSEN FULLER/IMD INTERNATIONAL SEARCH GROUP FILLS KEY POSITION FOR DAVEY BICKFORD -

**Morristown, N.J. (April 1, 2008)** – Executive search firm Epsen Fuller/IMD International Search Group announces that the company has completed an executive search assignment with the appointment of Joao Campos to Commercial Director & General Manager – South America for Davey Bickford, based in Santiago, Chile.

Campos has a Bachelor of Science degree in Mining Engineering from the University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa, one of the world's pre-eminent institutions. A native speaker of both English and Portuguese, he is also fluent in Spanish and Afrikaans and possesses a working knowledge of French.

"With aggressive plans for South American expansion, Davey Bickford was in need of an individual who had demonstrated much success in the explosives field, as well as had strong relationships in the Latin American market. Joao Campos was the person to meet Davey Bickford's business objectives in South America," said Tom Fuller, general managing partner of Epsen Fuller/IMD, who conducted the search along with Conni Bullock, principal, from the company's New York and New Jersey offices.

This role is the Latin American counter-part to a previous search filled by Epsen Fuller/IMD for general manager and commercial director of North America.

### **About Davey Bickford**

Headquartered in Héry, France, Davey Bickford is a high-technology company that engineers and manufactures sophisticated detonation and electronic initiation systems used in the automotive, fire and safety, and mining and construction industries.

### **About Epsen Fuller/IMD International Search Group**

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