



GroundWidgets announces the appointment of Tom Dowis as Chief Financial Officer.

July 1, 2013 – GroundWidgets (GW), an innovative software and technology development company is pleased to announce the addition of Tom Dowis to the Executive Management Team, as its Chief Financial Officer.

Tom Dowis will lead the finance operations at GroundWidgets . In this capacity Tom will oversee the finance, accounting, human resources and administrative functions for the firm and its operating subsidiaries. Tom brings tremendous wealth of knowledge and experience in financial operations for a domestic and international operations of a technology company focused on the ground transportation industry. He is a strategic and operational CFO who has driven business transformation towards sustained value creation in partnership with the members of the executive team.

"We are privileged to have an industry veteran like Tom Dowis as part of the GroundWidgets team" says Apurva Patel, Chairman of GroundWidgets. "Tom has spent his entire career serving the ground transportation and travel industry in various financial and HR leadership roles and we are counting on him to help our team manage through the tremendous growth we have achieved in the past six months. Tom shares our common philosophy on how to deliver great value and products to the customer base, and will assimilate quickly into our organization since he is already familiar with the ground transportation industry and members of the team at GroundWidgets."

Most recently Tom was Controller and Director of Finance at YGC Solutions in Pine Brook, NJ where he was hired to lead the YGC organization through planned M&A activities. Prior to YGC, Tom was the CFO and COO of Ground Travel Technology Team, Inc. (GT3) in Hackensack, New Jersey from 2004 until it was acquired by Rearden Commerce in 2008. At GT3, Tom worked closely with Apurva Patel who was the CEO of GT3, to drive value and growth at GT3. Before joining GT3, Tom was CFO of Diversified Media Holdings, Inc. overseeing all aspects of financial management for the media acquisition company. Past positions also include: CFO of the Strategic Distribution and Travel Services Division of Cendant; Senior Vice President of Finance for the Ketchum Communications Atlanta office; and various finance and marketing positions in the US and UK for WorldSpan LLP including Controller, Director of Internal Audit and Finance Director for EMEA Operations. Tom started his career in public accounting with Arthur Young and Company in Denver. Mr. Dowis is a CPA and holds a BS in Accounting and Finance from the University of Colorado in Boulder.

About GroundWidgets:

GroundWidgets is an entrepreneurial technology company driven and managed by founding developers and technologists. GroundWidgets is exclusively focused on consulting and development of applications for the ground transportation industry harnessing the collective institutional knowledge of its founders and their experience of over 25 years in the ground transportation industry. For further information you are invited to visit our home at www.groundwidgets.com