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Shared Vision for Service, Success Attracts Saracena to Ipsos Financial Services Leader Peter Saracena Joins Ipsos Marketing

New York, NY, December 8, 2008 – Ipsos Marketing continues to build on its leadership and commitment to clients; Peter Saracena has joined the company as a Senior Vice President. Jason Brown, Executive Vice President with Ipsos Marketing, made the announcement from New York.

"Peter Saracena brings exceptional financial services leadership experience and market insight to our team," said Brown. "He has a proven track record of developing and expanding business relationships and a history of creating innovative solutions and improving operational efficiencies. Peter brings a great deal of energy and experience to the table and we're pleased that he has joined us."

Peter Saracena has a comprehensive background in management consulting and leading and directing market research organizations. Immediately prior to his move to Ipsos, he headed marketing and business development for an asset management firm in Connecticut, a role he held for two years. Before that, he spent close to 10 years at Rivel Research Group, a Connecticut-based research consultancy focused on the global institutional investment industry, where he held an extensive range of executive and management responsibilities, including serving as the firm's Chief Operating Officer.

"Ipsos Marketing has an entrepreneurial spirit with a dedication to innovation and client service—core values that I share," said Saracena of his decision to join Ipsos. "The company is a dynamic, growth-oriented firm with a team of outstanding researchers. I'm looking forward to the challenges and opportunities ahead, particularly in the financial services arena, and to sharing and growing Ipsos' vision and client-centered initiatives."

Peter Saracena has a Bachelors degree from Fairfield University. He is based out of the company's Manhattan office.

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