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## **Jeya Kumar named Mphasis chief executive officer; Michael Coomer to become chairman of Mphasis board**

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Mphasis, a majority-owned subsidiary of EDS, today announced that former Sun Microsystems executive Jeya Kumar, 53, has been named chief executive officer and a member of the Mphasis board of directors. Michael Coomer, 55, executive vice president, EDS Asia Pacific Region, will replace Mphasis co-founder Jerry Rao, 55, as chairman of the Mphasis board of directors. Rao will become chairman of EDS' Asia Pacific Advisory Board as well as retaining his current position as vice president, general manager for EDS India Operations. Coomer's appointment is effective immediately. Kumar's appointment is effective February 1, 2008.

Kumar, who will report directly to Coomer, served as senior vice president of Sun's Services Group from 2006 to 2008 and as a member of the company's Executive Management Group. During that period, Kumar was responsible for Sun's \$5 billion services business with operations in more than 120 countries.

Kumar joined Sun in 1993 and held a succession of increasingly senior management positions, including senior managing director for Japan Sun Services and vice president, Asia Pacific for Sun Services. He was instrumental in setting the architecture and implementing Sun Services' infrastructure in Asia Pacific, which included the development of Technology Support Centers in Bangalore, India, and Beijing, China. Kumar also pioneered the implementation of Sun's remote infrastructure management network operations center in Chennai, India.

Before joining Sun, Kumar held positions with Apple Computer, the Australian Productivity Council, the Port of Singapore and National Semiconductor Corp.

"Jeya Kumar is a proven global leader with a track record of success," said Coomer. "At Sun, he developed a deep knowledge of the Asia Pacific market and of technology, professional and managed services at the operational level. We are confident he will build on Mphasis' solid foundation and further leverage the strong synergies between Mphasis and EDS."

"At the same time, I want to personally thank Jerry Rao for his vision, leadership and entrepreneurial spirit in building Mphasis," said Coomer. "I am extremely pleased that Jerry will remain available to assist me on a variety of matters of strategic importance to our Asia Pacific region."

"I am extraordinarily proud of our accomplishments at Mphasis, fully supportive of Jeya's appointment and pleased that a world-class senior management team will be in place as the company moves forward," said Rao. "I am looking forward to my new role and the opportunity to work with Jeya and Michael."

"I am delighted to lead Mphasis during what promises to be an era of tremendous market opportunity," said Kumar. "I am also honored to be following in the footsteps of one of the India IT services industry's true innovators and pioneers, Jerry Rao."

Kumar will be based at Mphasis' headquarters in Bangalore. Mphasis Managing Director and Chief Operating Officer Deepak Patel will continue in his current role and report to Kumar.

### **About Mphasis**

Mphasis, an EDS company, (Bombay Stock Exchange: 526299 and National Stock Exchange of India: MPHASISBFL) is a leading Applications Services, Remote Infrastructure Services, BPO and KPO services provider. We deliver real improvements in business performance for clients through a combination of technology know-how, domain and process expertise. With currently over 25,000 people on the roles, we service clients in Financial Services, Healthcare, Communications, Manufacturing, Transportation, Consumer and Retail industries and to Governments around the world. To know more, please visit [www.mphasis.com](http://www.mphasis.com).

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