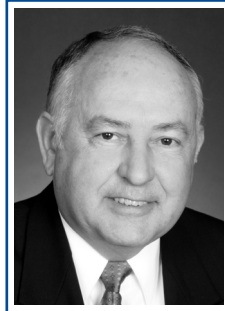




EMD MUSIC s.a

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Dan Barker becomes President/CEO of EMD Music, Inc.

Daniel Barker has been appointed President/CEO of EMD Music, Inc., Dan will be responsible for the overall operation of the US company.

Dan, a 35-year industry veteran most recently a management consultant within and outside the music industry; is best known as the past President/CEO of Sabian Ltd. Over the course of his successful career Dan has been General Manager of Alden Musical Distributors, Quality Assurance Manager of Avedis Zildjian Company as having had his own retail and wholesale companies. While pursuing his extensive professional career, Dan earned his MBA at Suffolk University-Boston MA.

EMD Music, Inc. is the US subsidiary of EMD Music Group, one of Europe's largest musical instrument distributors which has created, designed and internationally distributes the full range of STAGG® branded instruments accessories.

With it's headquarters and distribution facilities located in LaVergne, TN, EMD has the ability to supply all categories of musical merchandise under the STAGG brand, to the vast majority of the US within two days. Since its inception in 2003, EMD has achieved consistent double-digit growth.

L. Baldocci President of EMD group stated: "We are delighted Dan has accepted this position in the company. His award-winning background coupled with his energy, depth and intelligence makes him a natural fit for our progressive organization. Definitely the right person to lead EMD Music, Inc. into the future."

L. Baldocci