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Prafulla Pande Joins FutureNet Group as COO

November 29, 2011—Detroit, MI—FutureNet Group, Inc. (FNG) is pleased to announce that Prafulla Pande has joined the company as Chief Operating Officer. In his new role, Pande will be a part of the senior management team responsible for transforming FNG into a strong growth company that can sustain the ups and downs of the economy, and become a preferred place to work. Pande comes to FNG from his consulting firm, PANDE Associates, where he worked with the company as a business advisor and coach for five years, and helped to manage its second level growth stage.

“We have had substantial growth throughout the period that Prafulla has been associated with us,” said Perry Mehta, president. “Now that he’s with us full time, I believe that he will help us to become even more streamlined and profitable as a major contractor with the Federal Government.”

As President of PANDE Associates, Inc., a business advisory and coaching firm, Pande worked with top business executives within organizations in the United States and India. He advised them on leadership, strategy formulation and strategy execution. However, the road to entrepreneurship was a long time in the making; his first job out of college was a project manager. For the next 18 years, he worked at various divisions of Thermo Electron Corporation, a major provider of analytical instruments and services, managing assignments around the world. Subsequently, he took this experience into the entrepreneurial arena where he purchased a small business and built two others from scratch. He later became a consultant for the Michigan Small Business and Technology Development Center (MI-SBTDC) consulting with startup companies, and helping to make them successful. He and his family reside in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan.

About FutureNet Group, Inc.

FutureNet Group, Inc. is an environmental, construction and technology company that provides customized solutions for the environment and infrastructure through innovative technologies. Headquartered in Detroit, the company opened its doors in 1994. Today, FNG is primarily a federal contractor and has more than 125 employees and associates in its Southeast, East Coast, Southwest and Midwest regional offices. FNG is certified as an SBA 8(a), HUBZone, ISO 9001:2008, GSA Schedule 70 & 899, MMBDC, and MDOT-DBE firm. Its Technology division was recently awarded the GSA 8(a) STARS II GWAC, Constellation I and II. Clients include the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, U.S. Department of Defense, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Department of the Interior, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and the City of Detroit.

A subsidiary of FNG, Solar Water Energy, LLC, is currently marketing its solar technology to countries around the world. This new U.S. patented technology will convert seawater and saline water to fresh drinking water, and stored energy to electricity.

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