

## VETERAN MEDIA AND NEWS EXECUTIVE JESSE ANGELO JOINS VICE MEDIA AS PRESIDENT, GLOBAL NEWS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Angelo to Lead VICE Media's Global News, Digital and Television Businesses

VICE Nightly News Show Moving to a New Platform



June 10, 2019 - Brooklyn, NY -- VICE Media CEO Nancy Dubuc today announced the company is adding Jesse Angelo, the former CEO and Publisher of *The New York Post*, to its executive leadership team in the role of President, Global News and Entertainment.

Angelo will be the first to assume this new role, effective immediately, and will lead three of five VICE global businesses - News, Digital and TV. As the company's most

senior strategic and operational content leader, Angelo will bring these teams together under a unified vision to create synergies and opportunities among audience growth, content development and talent. The change will also bolster and expand the award-winning content of VICE News, making it a key pillar of the company's strategic growth plan and tying it more closely to the other divisions.

The President, Global News and Entertainment will focus on building new distribution partnerships while expanding and connecting the global 300 million unique monthly users of VICE digital and socials, the 170 million homes with access to VICELAND, and the millions reached every week through VICE News content across ViceNews.com and partner platforms.

Angelo will amplify VICE's authority as the world's leading youth media brand by ensuring opportunities among its award-winning content and talent are maximized, allowing them to fluidly move between divisions as a comprehensive business growth strategy is executed. Under his leadership, there will be renewed focus on audience and creative enterprise for the 1,500 pieces of content made in 25 languages every day throughout the VICE content ecosystem.

Angelo will be based in VICE'S Brooklyn headquarters and will report to CEO, Nancy Dubuc.

Today's leadership announcement marks the beginning of the company's strategic growth plan for VICE News as the division expands with additional television, streaming and audio news series with new partners. A new distribution platform will be announced in the coming weeks as the new home for a nightly VICE News show, continuing the award-winning legacy of VICE News Tonight on HBO.

"Jesse is a news pioneer and has built an incredible career by successfully expanding the world of publishing into wider forms of distribution through a multitude of platforms, including digital, social, audio and television," added Nancy Dubuc, CEO, VICE Media. "With him joining our executive team, VICE's strategic growth plan for news will begin and complement wider partnership opportunities already underway. We've had a great run with our friends at HBO and now we're excited to launch our news products on new platforms, solidifying our place as one of the most trusted brands out there, drawing the youngest audience of anyone in hard news."

"I am tremendously excited to be joining this team. Nobody does it better than VICE, and Nancy is an exceptional leader with a powerful vision. I'm also honored to be part of the legacy that has created one of the most unique and admired brands in the media business," said Angelo. "The quality and impact of VICE News, VICELAND and our digital channels are unparalleled, as are the people, and I'm looking forward to expanding and growing their footprint so that more viewers around the world can be informed and entertained by all the great work they do every day."

## **About Jesse Angelo**

Angelo was most recently Publisher and CEO of The New York Post, as well as Chief of Digital Advertising Solutions for parent company News Corp.

He joined The Post in 1999 as a reporter, and his first beat was covering Wall Street during the dotcom boom. In 2001, at age 27, he was appointed City Editor, and ran the Post's newsroom during the September 11th attacks. He would go on to oversee the Post's news coverage for the next decade. Over the following decade he rose through News Corp's ranks, becoming Publisher and CEO of The Post in 2013. In that role he jump started the digital operation and grew audience from 9 million monthly unique users, as measured by comScore, to 66 million.

Following on the success of the newspaper's digital transformation, Angelo started a new television business, New York Post Entertainment. He created Page Six TV, a daily syndicated entertainment show, which premiered in September 2017 and is now in season two, airing in 98% of the US television market.

A native New Yorker, Angelo worked as a reporter for News Corp titles in London and Sydney before joining the Post. He graduated magna cum laude from Harvard College with

a degree in American History and Literature. He sits on the board of the Craig Newmark Graduate School of Journalism CUNY Foundation, and co-edited <u>Deadline Artists</u>, two anthologies of America's greatest newspaper columns.

## **About VICE Media**

VICE is the world's leading youth media brand. Launched in 1994, VICE operates in 35 territories across the globe making 1500 pieces of content each day with a focus on five key businesses: VICE.com, an award-winning international network of digital content; VICE STUDIOS, a feature film and television production studio; VICELAND, an Emmy-winning international television network; a Peabody award-winning NEWS division; and VIRTUE, a global, full-service creative agency with 26 offices around the world.

VICE's award-winning programming has been recognized by the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences, Peabodys, Sundance Film Festival, George Polk, Scripps Howard, PEN Center, Cannes Lions, Knight Foundation, American Society of Magazine Editors, LA Press Club, James Beard and Webbys, among others.