Mellanox Ships Over Fifty Thousand InfiniBand Ports

Robust Customer Base and 10Gb/sec InfiniBand Ports Driving Port Shipment Increases

SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA and YOKNEAM, ISRAEL, January 15, 2003 - Mellanox Technologies, Ltd., the leading provider of InfiniBand[SM] silicon, announced today that the company has shipped more than fifty thousand InfiniBand ports. This milestone comes just 13 months after Mellanox announced having exceeded the ten thousand port shipment milestone. The port shipment figure includes InfiniBridge, InfiniScale and InfiniHost channel adapters and switches that support 4X or 10Gb/s links. Shipments to more than 100 customers have established these devices as the leading InfiniBand silicon product families.

Silicon and reference design shipments in December put Mellanox over the 50,000 port milestone, which was concurrent to the announcements by Dell Computer, IBM and Sun Microsystems that each is supporting and planning to release InfiniBand based servers in the future. In addition, it was announced in early October that Network Appliance has been shipping the InfiniBridge device in their FAS 900c series storage systems.

"InfiniBand technology is delivering true 10Gb/s transport capabilities today, offering greater performance and reliability for storage, communications and computing applications in the data center as well as the embedded market place," said Eyal Waldman, CEO of Mellanox Technologies. "As solution deployment is underway, Mellanox has experienced a significant pick up in 10Gb/sec InfiniBand port shipments and looks forward to this year's forthcoming OEM product announcements."

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About InfiniBand

The InfiniBand Architecture is the only 10Gb/sec ultra low latency clustering, communication and storage interconnect in the market today. Based on an industry standard with reliability, availability, serviceability and manageability features designed in from the ground up, InfiniBand provides the most robust data center or HPC interconnect solution available. These attributes greatly improve TCO for the data center. Low cost InfiniBand silicon is shipping today that supports 10Gb/sec RDMA transfers and with its approved specification for 30Gb/sec, InfiniBand is at least a generation ahead of competing fabric technologies today and for the foreseeable future.

About Mellanox

Mellanox is the leading supplier of InfiniBand semiconductors, providing switches, Host Channel Adapters, and Target Channel Adapters to the server, communications and data storage markets. In January 2001, Mellanox Technologies delivered the InfiniBridge 10Gb/sec InfiniBand device to market, and is now shipping second-generation InfiniScale and InfiniHost silicon. The company has raised more than $89 million to date and has strong corporate and venture backing from Bessemer Venture Partners, Dell Computer, Intel Capital, Raza Venture Management, Sequoia Capital, Sun Microsystems, US Venture Partners, Vitesse and others. Mellanox has been recognized with awards in 2001 and 2002 from Computerworld, Network Computing, Red Herring, and Upside magazines as a key emerging technology company. The company's business operations, sales, marketing and customer support are headquartered in Santa Clara, CA; with the design, engineering, software, system validation, and quality and reliability operations based in Israel.

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