



# MELLANOX TECHNOLOGIES ANNOUNCES AGREEMENT ON INFINIBAND™ PRODUCTS

## **Mellanox Secures Second Round of Financing**

**SANTA CLARA, CA – March 29, 2000** – Mellanox Technologies, Ltd, a fabless semiconductor company developing semiconductors for the Internet infrastructure, today announced its plans to work with members of the InfiniBand\* Trade Association, including Intel, to strive for interoperable InfiniBand products.

In a related event, Mellanox has raised \$25.7 million in the second round of funding from investors including Intel Capital, Raza Venture Management, Sequoia Capital, US Venture Partners, and other investors. Mellanox is also pleased to announce the addition of Atiq Raza (Raza Venture Management) to its Board of Directors, which includes: Irwin Federman (US Venture Partners), Pierre Lamond (Sequoia Capital), and Eyal Waldman (Mellanox Technologies, Ltd).

At this early stage of the development of InfiniBand technology, it is critical that the industry work together to provide complete and fully interoperable solutions. Mellanox is working with members of the InfiniBand Trade Association including Intel, to deliver InfiniBand architecture-based solutions. Mellanox is developing InfiniBand semiconductor devices scheduled for availability in the second half of 2000.

“InfiniBand technology represents a fundamental breakthrough in system architecture development that will deliver increased scalability, reliability and flexibility,” said Tom Macdonald, general manager of Intel’s Fabric Component Division. “Mellanox’s InfiniBand architecture products represent another ingredient to help deliver interoperable InfiniBand components, especially in target applications and embedded markets, and to help bring InfiniBand technology solutions to the server market segment in 2001.”

"Our strategy is to fund and support technologies that will have a strategic impact on the further transformation of the Internet infrastructure" said Atiq Raza, of Raza Venture Management. "Mellanox is a natural fit for this investment strategy, as the InfiniBand Architecture provides ideal and effective I/O connectivity by means of a switched fabric for the next generation of high performance, fault tolerant Internet infrastructure systems."

“By working with Intel and other industry leaders, Mellanox is striving for early availability of interoperable InfiniBand solutions.” said Eyal Waldman, chairman and chief executive officer of Mellanox Technologies, Ltd. “The second financing round, collaboration with members of the InfiniBand Trade Association, and the addition of Atiq Raza to our Board of Directors will enable us to build a successful semiconductor company.”

InfiniBand architecture is an industry-standard interconnect technology that provides new levels of performance and reliability for the next generation of servers and I/O devices. The InfiniBand Trade Association is a nonprofit organization dedicated to developing and promoting the InfiniBand architecture. More information about the InfiniBand Trade Association and specification can be found at [www.InfiniBandTA.org](http://www.InfiniBandTA.org).

## **About Mellanox Technologies**

Mellanox Technologies, Ltd. is dedicated to becoming a leading silicon provider of InfiniBand building blocks for the Internet infrastructure. Mellanox is developing solutions for the server, communications, and data storage markets, based on the proposed InfiniBand Trade Association specification. The privately held company has investments from venture capital and corporate investors including Intel Capital, Raza Venture Management, Sequoia Capital, and US Venture Partners. Business operations, sales, marketing, and customer service are headquartered in Santa

Clara, CA, with design, engineering, and quality and reliability operations based in Israel. For more information visit the Mellanox website at [www.mellanox.com](http://www.mellanox.com).

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