



Mellanox Technologies Strengthens Board of Directors with Key Appointments

Industry Veterans Thomas Riordan and Doug Spreng Join InfiniBand Silicon Leader

Santa Clara, California and Yokneam, Israel, - April 15, 2003 - Mellanox® Technologies, Ltd., the leading provider of InfiniBandSM silicon, is pleased to announce the appointment of Tom Riordan and Doug Spreng to its Board of Directors. Together, Mr. Riordan and Mr. Spreng bring extensive semiconductor, networking, computer, and communications industry and management expertise to the Mellanox board.

"Doug and Tom bring to the board many years of experience and proven track records at leading technology companies," said Eyal Waldman, Chairman of the board and CEO of Mellanox Technologies. "As 2003 holds the promise to be the beginning of the significant ramp of the InfiniBand market, we look forward to having the great expertise and guidance of these two veteran strategic and operational executives benefiting Mellanox at this critical time."

"Given the very large potential of the InfiniBand market, I'm pleased to join the board of the leading company in the segment", said Mr. Riordan. "With their current production shipments of full 2nd generation 10 Gigabit/sec solutions, Mellanox is very well positioned for success, and I look forward to helping the company realize that success".

"InfiniBand holds the promise for dramatic improvement in the performance, capital cost, and operational cost of enterprise data centers and computer systems", said Mr. Spreng. "I'm excited to join the Mellanox board and I look forward to advising the company on taking an optimal path as the InfiniBand market develops."

About Mr. Riordan

Tom Riordan is the vice president and general manager of the Microprocessor Products Division (MPD) at PMC-Sierra. Mr. Riordan was instrumental in the development of the original MIPS architecture and has over 20 years of semiconductor microprocessor experience. PMC's Microprocessor Products Division with its highly scalable family of 64-bit MIPS-based microprocessors is a leading supplier of microprocessors for network communications, high performance printers, and sophisticated consumer appliances.

Prior to joining PMC-Sierra, Mr. Riordan co-founded Quantum Effect Devices, Inc. (QED) and was the chief executive officer, president and director from its inception in August 1991 through its IPO in February 2000. QED designed, developed and marketed 64-bit MIPS-based embedded microprocessors. QED was acquired by PMC-Sierra in August 2000.

From February 1985 to June 1991 Mr. Riordan served in various design and managerial roles at MIPS Computer Systems, Inc., a RISC-based computer system company. From March 1983 to January 1985, he was a design engineer at Weitek Corporation, a fabless semiconductor company. From October 1979 to February 1983, he was a design engineer at Intel Corporation.

Mr. Riordan received his bachelor and master of science degree in electrical engineering as well as a bachelor of arts degree in government from the University of Central Florida (Orlando, FL) and did post-graduate work in electrical engineering at Stanford University.

About Mr. Spreng

Doug Spreng retired in September 2002 as president and COO of AMCC, a leading supplier of high-performance, high-bandwidth silicon to the communications industry. Mr. Spreng came to AMCC through the acquisition of MMC Networks, where he held the position of president and CEO. Mr. Spreng successfully managed the company's transition to become the premier supplier of network processors, traffic management and switching fabrics for wide-area network equipment vendors.

Prior to joining MMC, Mr. Spreng was executive vice president of the Client Access Business Unit at 3Com Corporation, where he managed an eight-fold increase in highly profitable revenue over a seven-year period, establishing 3Com as the clear market leader in network interface cards.

While at 3Com, he directed the creation of the company's Fast Ethernet program, personally led 3Com's efforts to build winning relationships with leading PC OEMs and developed a major strategic relationship with Microsoft, among many other accomplishments.

Mr. Spreng started his career with Hewlett-Packard, where he held various general management, marketing and manufacturing positions for more than 23 years. In the early 90s, he was president and COO of Cellnet Data Systems, a communications system company. He holds a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from MIT and a master's degree in business administration from Harvard Business School.

In addition to Mellanox and AMCC, Mr. Spreng is Chairman of the Board of Uvicom, a private company which supplies network processors and software to the 802.11 WiFi industry and on the board of Silicon Image, a public company and a leading supplier of high volume, high speed I/O technology to the PC, Consumer and Storage industries.

About Mellanox

Mellanox is the leading supplier of InfiniBand semiconductors, providing complete solutions including switches, host channel adapters, and target channel adapters to the server, communications, data storage, and embedded markets. Mellanox Technologies has delivered more than 50,000 InfiniBand ports over two generations of 10 Gb/sec InfiniBand devices including the InfiniBridge, InfiniScale and InfiniHost devices. Mellanox InfiniBand interconnect solutions today provide over eight times the performance of Ethernet, and over three times the performance of proprietary interconnects. The company has strong backing from corporate investors including Dell, IBM, Intel Capital, Sun Microsystems, and Vitesse as well as, strong venture backing from Bessemer Venture Partners, Raza Venture Management, Sequoia Capital, US Venture Partners, 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 has major offices located in Santa Clara, CA, Yokneam and Tel Aviv Israel.

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