



## Mellanox Technologies Strengthens Executive Management Team

### **Semiconductor Veterans Dana Krelle and Merle McClendon to Drive Global Marketing and Corporate Finance for InfiniBand Silicon Leader**

SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA and YOKNEAM, ISRAEL, August 28, 2002 - Mellanox Technologies, Ltd., the leading provider of InfiniBand<sup>SM</sup> silicon, announced the appointment of Dana Krelle as Vice President of Marketing and Merle McClendon as Chief Financial Officer (CFO). Mr. Krelle will be charged with the development and execution of Mellanox's global marketing programs, including all corporate and product communications. Ms. McClendon will be responsible for Mellanox' worldwide financial strategy, including corporate development, analysis and planning, accounting and reporting. Both individuals are well positioned to further expand upon Mellanox' strong growth. Mr. Krelle and Ms. McClendon will report directly to Mellanox CEO, Eyal Waldman.

"Merle and Dana bring to Mellanox many years of proven leadership abilities in the silicon market. The two complete our senior management team and greatly enhance the company as a whole," said Eyal Waldman, CEO of Mellanox Technologies. "Our recent financial adjustments ensure that Mellanox has a runway that is aligned with the InfiniBand market ramp beginning later this year and gathering momentum through 2003 and 2004. The addition of these two experienced executives will help us to continue to drive the company and the InfiniBand market to great success."

"InfiniBand is the technology that enables substantial improvements in performance and total cost of ownership for datacenters and other mission critical applications," said Dana Krelle, vice president of marketing of Mellanox Technologies. "I look forward to helping bring about this marketplace evolution and ensure that Mellanox plays a leadership role throughout."

Mr. Krelle joins Mellanox from Raza Foundries where he was responsible for all marketing activities, as well as for providing sales and marketing capabilities to early-stage partner companies. Prior to joining Raza Foundries, Mr. Krelle was vice president of marketing for AMD's Computation Products Group. Mr. Krelle became part of AMD after the merger with NexGen, Inc., where he was vice president of sales and marketing.

Mr. Krelle received his Bachelor's degree in Computer Engineering from the University of Michigan, and his MBA from the Haas School of Business at the University of California at Berkeley.

"InfiniBand is one of the most promising new technologies I have seen in some time and Mellanox is a clear leader in the market," said Merle McClendon, chief financial officer of Mellanox Technologies. "I look forward to playing a vital role in the management and long term growth of the company."

Ms. McClendon joins Mellanox from Transmeta where she served as CFO, managed all aspects of the company's financial growth and played an instrumental role in the company's initial public offering. Prior to joining Transmeta, Ms. McClendon was CFO for Neomagic, where she participated in the IPO and was responsible for managing all financial aspects of the company's rapid growth. Prior to that time she was employed by S3 and CPA firm Deloitte & Touché. Ms. McClendon received her Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from San Jose State University.

### **About Mellanox Technologies**

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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