



Mellanox Technologies Strengthens Executive Management Team

Industry Veteran to Lead Mellanox InfiniBand Engineering Initiatives to Accelerate Customer's Time to Market

SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA and YOKNEAM, ISRAEL - December 17, 2001- Mellanox Technologies, Ltd., the leading supplier of InfiniBand semiconductors today announced the appointment of Yuval Leader as the Vice President of Systems Solutions, reporting directly to Eyal Waldman, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board. Mr. Leader, who previously served as Mellanox Technologies Product Line Director, has more than 10 years of experience in design engineering and management roles.

Mr. Leader's design engineering and project management experience has afforded him the opportunity to work closely with many high-tech companies such as Cisco, Nortel Networks, D-Link, Lucent, and Dell. In Yuval's new role at Mellanox, he will directly manage its software development, system validation, and board manufacturing teams.

"Yuval Leader possesses the engineering expertise, design leadership skills, and the drive necessary to meet Mellanox's aggressive time to market goals," said Eyal Waldman Mellanox Technologies CEO. "We are delighted to appoint Yuval as a key member of the senior management team. Based on his experience and proven track record, we are confident that Yuval will enhance the System Solutions team's ability to shorten our customer's time to market."

Prior to joining Mellanox, Yuval Leader served as the Project Design Leader for Galileo Technology, where he was responsible for managing the successful product definition, development, design, verification and product manufacturing of Galileo's Galnet-II Fast Ethernet and Gigabit Ethernet switch and Galnet Ethernet switch controllers. During Yuval's employment with Galileo he was also responsible for the 10 Mbps and 100 Mbps Ethernet MAC designs, which serve as the basic cores for many of Galileo's products. Prior to his tenure with Galileo, Yuval Leader spent five years with Intel Israel Development Center in various senior engineering roles developing cache memories and cache controllers.

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 MT21108, the first 1X/4X InfiniBand device to market, and is now shipping second generation InfiniScale silicon. The company has raised more than \$33 million to date and has strong corporate and venture backing from Intel Capital, Raza Venture Management, Sequoia Capital, and US Venture Partners. In May 2001, Mellanox was selected by the Red Herring Magazine as one of the 50 most important private companies in the world and to Computerworld Magazine Top 100 Emerging Companies for 2002. Mellanox currently has more than 200 employees in multiple sites worldwide. 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. For more information on Mellanox, visit www.mellanox.com.

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