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HighPoint Technologies releases the worlds first - 16 channel Multi-lane SATA II RAID Controller.

Fremont, CA – Sept. 5, 2005 – HighPoint Technologies, the worldwide leader in providing multi-channel SATA RAID Controllers releases the RocketRAID 2240, the world's first 16 channel Multi-lane SATA II RAID Controller

The RocketRAID 2240 can connect up to 16 SATA II or I hard disk drives and support up to 8TB of storage. The RocketRAID 2240 offers superior performance with its PCI-X@133Mhz bus architecture, 3Gbps transfer rates and Native Command Queuing. The RocketRAID 2240 also offers advanced RAID features such as Online Capacity Expansion and Online RAID Level Migration (OCE/RLM). These new features will maximize storage investments while improving storage utilization in extremely large storage configurations. Other new capabilities of the RocketRAID 2240 include SAF-TE chassis management support, S.M.A.R.T. disk monitoring and staggered spin up.

The RocketRAID 2240 uses Multi-Lane connectors to combines four SATA ports into a single connection. The Multi-lane connectors will help reduce the number of cabling to support 16 SATA hard disks from 16 to 4. Cable connections are secured with a locking mechanism which increases connection reliability.

Software support for the RocketRAID 2240 includes (Windows and Windows x64 Editions, Linux (Red Hat Enterprise, SuSE and Fedora) as well as FreeBSD.

About HighPoint Technologies Inc.

HighPoint Technologies, Inc. is a leader of Ultra DMA/ATA and Serial ATA RAID Controllers for data storage within the PC industry. Since 1995, the company has successfully launched a series of data storage management products and has been recognized as the technology leader in the I/O area. The company's mission is to provide cutting-edge multi-channel SATA RAID solutions. Contact HighPoint Technologies Inc, US headquarters at 5177 Brandin CT. Fremont, CA 94538 Phone at (510) 623-0968, Fax (510) 490-4578, or e-mail: sales@highpoint-tech.com website at <http://www.highpointtech.com>.