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HighPoint Technologies Intros X4 – Multi-lane 4 bay external SATA Enclosure

Fremont, CA – Oct 4, 2005 – HighPoint Technologies, the worldwide leader in providing multi-channel SATA II RAID Controllers expands its line of storage products with the release of the HighPoint X4, the Multi-lane 4 bay external SATA storage enclosure.

The HighPoint X4 Multi-lane 4 bay external storage enclosure delivers scalability and flexibility to the midrange storage market by utilizing external Multi-lane Infiniband connector with the cost advantages of SATA hard drives. The Multi-lane connector and shielded cabling can deliver up to 3Gb/s to each SATA drive with no performance loss. The Infiniband connection provides a high communication bandwidth capability along with its industry proven technology. The single cable connection makes the HighPoint X4 a convenient external plug-and-play SATA storage solution.

The X4 is an ideal solution for applications that require bandwidth, greater fault tolerance, additional availability, and easy scalability. Each HighPoint X4 can support up to 4 SATA I or SATA II hard drives. As storage needs grow advanced RAID features such as Online Capacity Expansion and Online RAID Level Migration can be utilized with the X4 to ensure continuous data accessibility and expansion.

When combined with a high performing RAID controller the X4 storage capabilities and fault tolerance capabilities to ensure that data is always accessible and available 24 x 7. Monitoring internal functions of the HighPoint X4 (temperature, activity LED, fan speed) is also capable with monitoring software tools provided from the RAID controller card.

“The HighPoint X4 represents a major step towards simplifying external SATA storage configurations for every customer type. HighPoint now provides customers with an external SATA drive solution that requires only a single cable”.

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>