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Network Appliance and Fujitsu Siemens Computers Score Record Results in Oracle® E-Business Suite Benchmark

**Best-in-class IT infrastructure based on PRIMEPOWER 850 and
NetApp® storage systems delivers enterprise workload performance**

Sunnyvale, CA - January 21, 2003 -- Network Appliance, Inc. (NASDAQ: NTAP), a leading provider of enterprise network storage solutions and Fujitsu Siemens Computers, the leading European computer company, today announced a world record of 6,272 concurrent users, with an average response time of 1.07 seconds on the NetApp storage system and Fujitsu Siemens Computers servers using the Oracle Applications Standard Benchmark (OASB). The results demonstrated highest levels of performance in both scalability and flexibility.

The performance test combined the NetApp F880 storage devices and Fujitsu Siemens Solaris/SPARC based PRIMEPOWER 850 with Oracle9i™ Database Release 2, all running the Oracle E-Business Suite Release 11.5.6.

"These results represent excellent performance and scalability for the Oracle E-Business Suite, and demonstrate the strength of Oracle applications running on Network Appliance storage and Fujitsu Siemens Computers servers," said Doug Kennedy, vice president, Platform Alliances, System Platforms Division, Oracle. "This performance is critical for customers seeking solutions that offer leading technology with the highest levels of availability and a low total cost of ownership."

"Our ability to work with Fujitsu Siemens Computers to deliver customers high-performance, easy-to-manage, and reliable systems has helped establish our combined products as a leading platform in Oracle environments," said Mark Santora, senior vice president of marketing at Network Appliance. "The disk OASB benchmark result is further proof that large user workloads thrive with a combined Network Appliance and Fujitsu Siemens Computers storage/server platform."

"The combined server/storage platform, PRIMEPOWER 850 and Network Appliance storage, is ideal for customers who need a high performance and highly reliable solution at a low total cost of ownership," said Jens -Peter Seick, executive director of UNIX business at Fujitsu Siemens Computers.

The benchmark, developed by Oracle and audited by a third-party, evaluates the performance levels associated with a large number of concurrent users running Oracle E-Business Suite. OASB uses a set of emulated users that generate eighteen distinct transactions and 5 reports from 7 modules in the supply chain and finance business scenarios of Oracle Applications.

About Network Appliance

Network Appliance is a world leader in unified storage solutions for today's data-intensive enterprise. Since its inception in 1992, Network Appliance has delivered technology, product, and partner firsts that continue to drive the evolution of storage. Information about Network Appliance™ solutions and services is available at www.netapp.com.

About Fujitsu Siemens Computers

Fujitsu Siemens Computers is the leading European computer company. Serving the needs of large corporations, small- to medium-sized enterprises and consumers the company operates in all key markets across Europe, the

Middle East and Africa. It offers a unique choice of world -class computer technology and innovative IT infrastructure solutions. Embedded in a global cooperation, Fujitsu Siemens Computers takes advantage of the strengths and the innovative power of its parent companies Fujitsu Limited and Siemens AG.

"Powering the Information Age" is the company's vision. Fujitsu Siemens Computers will enable people to freely access information and services anywhere and at any time with world-leading products, services and solutions, thus ensuring people's success within a knowledge -based society. The strategic direction is focused on Mobility and Business Critical Computing as the key drivers of the Information Age in the 21st century.

The company offers everything for enterprise computing, ranging from best - in-class Intel- and Unix-based servers to mainframes and enterprise storage solutions. It is also one of the leading providers of mobile computing products, PCs and workstations to business customers, and is the No. 1 supplier of computers for home users in Europe. For further information, please visit: www.fujitsu-siemens.com.

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