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OPEN-E TO DEBUT HIGH-END 'OPEN-E NAS ENTERPRISE' SOLUTION AT CeBIT

Puchheim, near Munich - March 10, 2004 - Following the recent launch of 'Open-E NAS SOHO', Open-E GmbH is now introducing another new product to the market: 'Open-E NAS Enterprise' will debut at CeBIT, where Open-E will have its presence at the fair in Hall 1, Stand 7F3.

'Open-E NAS Enterprise' is the high-end version in the family of Open-E's top-performance NAS solutions. All Open-E-made NAS modules are delivered on a flash module with an IDE interface. Thanks to the dedicated and efficient software, and the support for all customary RAID controllers, users can create high-performing and also secure storage solutions on virtually every x86-compatible system.

Following many customer requests, Open-E's software specialists have developed a NAS solution that meets even the greatest challenges and the needs of large companies.

The additional performance features listed below distinguish 'Open-E NAS Enterprise' from other Open-E NAS products:

- Support of backup clients
- Data synchronization with external NAS systems (Data Cloning)
- Multi-snapshots with scheduling function
- Option for Span & Stripe (during harddrive configuration)
- Distribution of administrative tasks to different admin accounts
- User quotas
- SNMP for UPS, UPS network, USB cable support

You can find all features listed exclusively at
http://www.open-e.com/Open-E_NAS_enterprise-DE.pdf

'Open-E NAS Enterprise' was developed specifically for users that have to handle vast amounts of data. At the same time, the solution aids the storage of business data used daily. „With our high-end solution 'Open-E NAS Enterprise', we round out our product offering of NAS products. In addition to SOHO und 2.0, Enterprise was developed for businesses, and top-level security was our primary consideration in this process,” said Krzysztof Franek, Managing Director of Open-E GmbH.

'Open-E NAS Enterprise' supports clients using Microsoft Windows, Linux, Unix, and Apple OS X. In addition, users need a RAID controller and an up-to-date network interface card. The Web-based Graphical User Interface is easy to use, meaning that even users with no NAS or server experience can work with the system.

Because it employs standard hardware, 'Open-E NAS Enterprise' is significantly more cost-effective than conventional NAS systems. In addition, Open-E's licensing model ensures manageable costs, as customers buy just one license for an unlimited number of clients.

„We are very much looking forward to presenting 'Open-E NAS Enterprise' at CeBIT 2004. By working extremely hard, our developers made sure we can present Enterprise at the trade fair”, said Krzysztof Franek.

'Open-E NAS Enterprise' is expected to be available at the beginning of April 2004 via Open-E's distributors (www.open-e.com).

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About Open-E NAS

Open-E NAS is a professional NAS-Software (Network Attached Storage), which offers system builders the opportunity to build and sell their own NAS-solutions. Through its simple architecture – in principal, it is a flash memory with IDE interface and Open-E NAS as its operating system – Open-E NAS is one of the simplest ways of building a NAS server.

Open-E NAS is the answer to the fast growing demand for storage. It increases available storage space for a small investment and makes the backup and the restore processes more efficient.

About Open-E GmbH

Open-E GmbH, founded in 1998, has its headquarters in Puchheim, near Munich. Backed by several distribution partners, the company distributes its NAS software across Europe. Since the introduction of Open-E NAS in July 2003, Open-E GmbH advances its software solutions while continuously integrating market feedback in the process. Open-E GmbH offers several versions of Open-E NAS (SOHO, 2.0 and Enterprise), in order to even better meet the individual requirements users place on storage systems.

For additional information about Open-E NAS or Open-E GmbH, please visit <http://www.open-e.com>.