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Promise Technology Continued Dominance of ATA RAID Adapter Market in FY2000 Says Dataquest Research Firm

Predicts High Growth ATA Sector Will Have 52% of RAID Market By 2005

Milpitas, CA [April 24, 2002] -- Industry research firm Gartner Group/Dataquest reports that Promise Technology[®], Inc. held more than 86 percent unit market share for the ATA RAID host-based adapter (HBA) market (SCSI and ATA combined) for FY2000, according to a yet-to-be published RAID controller study. This is the second consecutive year that Promise has achieved dominant market share in the ATA RAID product category.

A Gartner Group/Dataquest senior analyst in charge of the study, said that the ATA RAID product category will represent 10 percent of the entire embedded and HBA RAID market for FY2001, growing to more than half of the RAID market by FY2005 -- a 43% compound annual growth rate.

"For FY2000, the ATA RAID category gained a solid foothold within the overall RAID controller market," said the analyst. "We predict substantial and continued growth for ATA-based RAID chipsets and HBAs as a viable alternative to more expensive SCSI-based systems for entry-level and mid-range network servers as well as performance workstations."

"Gartner Group/Dataquest's analysis confirms what is now commonly known in the PC industry today," said a Promise Technology spokesperson. "ATA RAID offers compelling performance and pricing advantages when compared with traditional SCSI."

"Virtually every Tier 1 OEM worldwide is employing Promise ATA RAID as part of their current product lines and future product roadmaps further proving Dataquest's findings," the spokesperson added.

About Promise Technology, Inc.

Headquartered in Milpitas, CA, Promise Technology is a worldwide leader in Ultra ATA RAID storage controllers and subsystems. The company has an impressive track record of design innovations and product introductions since its founding in 1988. Promise developed the first IDE caching controller, the first Ultra ATA controller card, and the first controller to offer ATA RAID for desktop PCs (FastTrak). For more information, visit Promise Technology's web site at www.promise.com.

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