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Solid Access announces 2006 pricing for its USSD series of solid state disks

Newburyport, MA— Solid Access has decided, contrary to common SSD industry practice, to publish end user pricing for its new generation of "Universal Solid State Disk" products on its web site at www.solidaccess.com.

"When we wanted to get educated about pricing in all SSD categories, we had to invest an inordinate amount of time to research and compile the information -- and I think that is ridiculous. We certainly do not want to put our potential customers through the same ordeal. You want to see pricing; you should be able to access it now. That's what "Solid Access" is all about" says Solid Access managing partner Tomas Havrda.

"Understandably, it is easy for us to publish prices that are half or less than competitor's prices for comparable storage capacity. For example, \$18,000 is our published price for a 16GB USSD 200 with a standard Fibre Channel 2Gb/s dual port. We'll even include a second Fibre Channel 2Gb/s dual port as part of our limited introductory offer. This USSD 200 with 4 FC ports can deliver up to 160,000 IOPS. A conventional SSD product with comparable storage capacity and IOPS capability costs around \$40,000." adds Mr. Havrda.

About Solid Access

Solid Access manufactures high performance solid state disk systems for the enterprise server acceleration market. Solid Access Technologies, LLC, a privately held Massachusetts corporation, was founded in 2002 for the purpose of translating new and innovative solid state disk technology it had developed into a range of enterprise SSD I/O accelerators with data access time under 20 microseconds.

The result of these efforts was the introduction of the Universal Solid State Disk (USSD), which represents a fundamental departure from established SSD technology. It is a new breed of I/O accelerators, based on patent pending technology merging disk drive emulation of SSD with rapid advancement and superior economics of server ecosystem building blocks. The Solid Access USSD generation 200 series symbolizes the culmination point for its product line as well as for the company

Offered in a 2U rack mount form factor, USSD 200 has a capacity of 8/16/32 GB per unit. The capacity can be scaled up by daisy chaining USSD devices in industry standard EIA-310-D 19" rack cabinets. USSD 200 provides the widest range of connectivity options available, including 4 Gb/s Fibre Channel, 3Gb/s SAS and 320MB/s SCSI. USSD 200 offers the lowest cost per IOPS of any DDR SDRAM SSDs available today.

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