



Bright Systems and Xyratex Announce OEM Agreement

Bright To Develop New Range of Ultra-High Performance File Servers For Post Production Industry

Reno, Nevada, 15 December 2005, www.4bright.com: Bright Systems, Inc., a market leader in file server and infrastructure technology for the post production industry, and Xyratex (NASDAQ: XRTX), a leading supplier of data storage systems and network technology, today announced an OEM relationship whereby Bright Systems will embed Xyratex's RS-1600-FC-SBD data storage systems into a new range of ultra-high performance file servers.

Bright Systems file servers are designed specifically to meet the challenges of today's high capacity data centric post production environments. The Xyratex RS-1600-FC-SBD enclosure is ideally suited to these data intensive applications featuring throughput enhancing direct disk-to-controller communications and offering capacity of up to 4.8TB per enclosure.

"Xyratex has long been recognized for its expertise in storage subsystems," said Antony Harris, CEO, Bright Systems. "By integrating their SBOD technology into our file servers, we can bring unprecedented levels of performance, flexibility and reliability to data storage management in the post production industry."

"Xyratex is delighted to be working with Bright Systems," said Lisa Hart, VP Marketing Xyratex Storage Systems. "They are a leading developer of data file server technology focused on delivering more powerful and faster storage management systems capable of handling the increasingly large data files created in today's post production houses."

Designed for data centric post production, Bright Systems' file servers give users the ability to share media across all post production application platforms and provide a foundation for powerful, highly efficient digital workflows. Users include many of the Hollywood film houses and DI specialists including Modern Video Film, Fotokem and Technicolor.

About Bright Systems

Bright Systems was founded in 1999 to design and develop solutions for storage- intensive environments. Based in Reno, Nevada, a centre associated with important milestones in the development of distribution and storage technology, Bright Systems provides a range of high-performance storage systems based on highly sophisticated architecture. With its unique expertise and advanced integration and engineering services combined with products from leading partners, Bright Systems is able to deliver a significant competitive edge to the post production industry. www.4bright.com



About Xyratex

Xyratex is a leading provider of enterprise class data storage subsystems and network technology. The company designs and manufactures enabling technology that provides OEM and disk drive manufacturer customers with data storage products to support high-performance storage and data communication networks. Xyratex has over 20 years of experience in research and development relating to disk drives, storage systems and high-speed communication protocols. Founded in 1994 in a management buy-out from IBM, and with its headquarters in the UK, Xyratex has an established global base with R&D and operational facilities in Europe, the United States and South East Asia. www.xyratex.com