

I-ACCESS ADDS HITACHI BLADESYMPHONY® TO VIRTUALIZATION OFFERING

BRISBANE California , Feb. 25, 2008 – The Server Systems Group (SSG) of Hitachi America, Ltd., a subsidiary of Hitachi, Ltd. (NYSE: HIT/TSE 6501) , and I-Access, a Richmond-based information technology firm, is pleased to announce that they have entered into an agreement to carry the BladeSymphony ® line of Hitachi blade servers.

“Hitachi is very pleased to welcome I-Access to our community of partners. They bring an uncommon depth of technical expertise, and combined with the enterprise-class BladeSymphony product line, they will provide customers with highly available and scalable solutions,” said Lynn McLean, vice president of sales of Hitachi America, Ltd. Server Systems Group. “Hitachi is focused on partners like I-Access, whose expertise in designing highly targeted technical solutions, will expand the BladeSymphony market share with large and mid-sized customers throughout North America. With the addition of BladeSymphony to their solution offerings, I-Access can provide innovative, enterprise-class blade technology as another choice for their clients.”

“I-Access is thrilled to be able to bring such innovative technology as the BladeSymphony products to our clients,” says Bert Short, CEO and President of I-Access. “BladeSymphony with Virtage embedded firmware virtualization truly raises the bar of Intel based computing and virtualization.”

I-Access provides IT services in three core areas: application delivery, data storage, and security and compliance. I-Access also provides end user training and support services.

ABOUT HITACHI

Hitachi America, Ltd., Information Division, Server Systems Group, supplies highly scalable and performance-oriented server platforms targeting mid- and large-scale enterprise customers with solution offerings ranging from high-end transaction engines to large-scale databases. For more information about Hitachi blade servers, visit www.BladeSymphony.com or contact serversales@hal.hitachi.com.

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