



Harris Stratex Networks to Become Fully Independent

Harris Corporation to spin-off its controlling interest

RESEARCH TRIANGLE PARK, North Carolina – March 31, 2009 – Harris Stratex Networks, Inc. (NASDAQ: HSTX), a leading specialist in backhaul solutions for mobility and broadband networks, today announced that the Harris Board of Directors has approved the spin-off to Harris shareholders of its majority position in the company.

“We look forward to the next chapter of Harris Stratex Networks as a fully independent company” said Harald Braun, Harris Stratex president and CEO. “There is no question that the future of broadband wireless communications presents us with significant growth opportunities. Coupled with the significant progress we have made across our business, we believe that our ability to strengthen our position in this market space and execute on our strategy is now enhanced as an independent company. The decision by the Harris Corporation board to pursue an orderly distribution of its Harris Stratex shares will present to a broader investor base the opportunity to unlock greater shareholder value over time.

“We continue to execute our growth strategy by making the game-changing transition to IP networks. In addition, we recently acquired Telsima Corporation to accelerate our expansion into new and emerging markets and to enhance our 4G networking strategy,” added Braun.

The distribution of the approximately 56 percent of the outstanding shares of Harris Stratex Networks owned by Harris Corporation, 32.9 million shares, will take place in the form of a taxable pro rata stock dividend payable on May 27, 2009, to Harris Corporation shareholders of record at the close of business on May 13, 2009, the record date for the spin-off dividend. Harris Corporation shareholders will receive approximately .24 of a share of Harris Stratex Networks for every share of Harris Corporation common stock they own on the record date. The final distribution ratio will be set on the record date by dividing the number of Harris Stratex Networks shares to be distributed in the spin-off by the number of Harris Corporation shares outstanding at the close of business on the record date.

Harris Corporation announced December 8, 2008, that it was evaluating strategic alternatives related to Harris Stratex Networks, which was formed January 26, 2007, through the combination of Harris Corporation’s Microwave Communications Division and Stratex Networks, Inc.

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About Harris Stratex Networks, Inc.

Harris Stratex Networks, Inc. is a leading specialist in backhaul solutions for mobility and broadband networks. The company offers reliable, flexible and scalable wireless network solutions, backed by comprehensive professional services and support. Harris Stratex Networks serves all global markets, including mobile network operators, public safety agencies, private network operators, utility and transportation companies, government agencies and broadcasters. Customers in more than 135 countries depend on Harris Stratex Networks to build, expand and upgrade their voice, data and video solutions. Harris Stratex Networks is recognized around the world for innovative, best-in-class wireless networking solutions and services. For more information, visit www.HarrisStratex.com.

Forward-Looking Statements

This press release contains forward-looking statements that reflect management's current expectations, assumptions and estimates of future performance and economic conditions. Such statements are made in reliance upon the safe harbor provisions of Section 27A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The company cautions investors that any forward-looking statements are subject to risks and uncertainties that may cause actual results and future trends to differ materially from those matters expressed in or implied by such forward-looking statements. Statements about the expected long-term outlook for Harris Stratex Networks are forward-looking and involve risks and uncertainties. Harris Stratex Networks disclaims any intention or obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events, or otherwise.

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