

NETAPP DECLINES TO REVISE BID FOR DATA DOMAIN; MERGER AGREEMENT TERMINATED

NetApp to Focus on Its Existing Growth Opportunities

Sunnyvale, CA – July 9, 2009 – NetApp (NASDAQ: NTAP) today announced that it will not revise its proposal to acquire Data Domain (NASDAQ:DDUP) in the wake of EMC's higher unsolicited offer, and that NetApp and Data Domain have terminated their merger agreement. NetApp confirmed that it has received a \$57 million break-up fee from Data Domain as a result of the termination of the agreement.

"While NetApp's acquisition of Data Domain would have produced benefits for customers and employees and complemented NetApp's existing growth trajectory, we remain highly confident in our already compelling strategic plan, market opportunities, and competitive strengths," said Dan Warmenhoven, NetApp's chairman and CEO. "NetApp applies a disciplined approach to acquisitions, one focused intently on creating long-term value for our stockholders. We therefore cannot justify engaging in an increasingly expensive and dilutive bidding war that would diminish the deal's strategic and financial benefits."

"NetApp has established leadership positions in virtualized infrastructure, storage efficiency, and unified storage, even in these difficult economic times, by helping customers meet their business objectives with less physical storage while reducing costs. That commitment will not change. We look forward to continuing to build on our foundation of innovation and customer service, and to continuing to execute our successful growth strategy."

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