PERLE SYSTEMS RECEIVES WINDOWS 2000 CERTIFICATION, ASSURING CUSTOMERS OF FULL COMPATIBILITY FOR MICROSOFT WINDOWS PLATFORMS

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Resellers Can Confidently Deploy Perle Multi-port Serial Cards For
Applications in Windows-based Server Environment

Perle Systems (NASDAQ:PERL, TSE:PL), a leading provider of networking
products for IP and e-business access, today announced that it has
received the ¡§Designed for Windows 2000"¥¡¨ certification from
Microsoft for its multi-port serial card range. The Microsoft
certification attests to the stability and compatibility of these
products with Microsoft¡¦s Windows platforms.

¡§Products that are certified to carry the Microsoft designed for
Windows logo must pass rigorous testing to ensure they are
easy-to-install, stable and take full advantage of the features offered
by Microsoft¡¦s operating systems. Microsoft certification assures
customers that Perle multi-port serial cards meet Windows compatible
standards,¡¨ said John Seymour, product manager for Perle Systems.

Microsoft certification for Windows 2000 confirms that Perle multi-port
serial cards can easily be supported by resellers deploying
applications in Windows-based server environment. Perle multi-port
serial cards are easy-to-install and do not demand any overwriting of
key operating system components, eliminating chances of system crashes
at installation. As Windows NT drivers are also fully supported, these
products are now particularly well suited for applications currently
running Windows NT that may be transitioning to Windows 2000 in the
future.

ABOUT PERLE PRODUCTS
Perle multi-port serial cards are used to connect serial devices like
computer terminals, printers and data collection equipment to Windows
2000 and Windows NT, as well as UNIX and Linux host computers.
Perle¡¦s product line includes multi-port and modular products,
supporting from 4 to 512 simultaneous serial connections.

About Perle Systems
Perle Systems is a leading developer, manufacturer and vendor of
award-winning networking products. These products are used to connect
remote users reliably and securely to central servers for a wide
variety of e-business and general business applications. Perle
specialises in IP (Internet Protocol) connectivity with product lines

that include Remote Access Servers, Serial Servers, Multi-port Serial
Cards and Network Controllers. These products provide access to leading
e-business platforms, including NTLINUX/UNIX and AS/400. Perle Systems
recently acquired Chase Research, a leading provider of local and
remote serial-based data communications systems and remote access
solutions. Perle Systems has offices in 11 countries and sells its
products through distribution channels worldwide. Its stock is traded
on the Nasdaq Stock Market (symbol PERL) and the Toronto Stock Exchange
(symbol PL). For more information about Perle and its products, access
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