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**SNIA ANZ WELCOMES SUN MICROSYSTEMS
AS A NEW MEMBER
Anthony Clarke elected to the Board of Directors**

Sydney, 9th December 2008 – The Board of Directors of the Storage Networking Industry Association for Australia and New Zealand today welcomed Sun Microsystems as the latest full member of the Association and are pleased to announce that Anthony Clarke, Sun's Storage Practice Manager has joined the Board of Directors.

The appointment of Anthony Clarke extends SNIA ANZ's membership to include all the major storage vendors, and Anthony brings to the Board a wealth of experience of the storage industry in both Asia Pacific and in Europe. Anthony's career has been largely in the sales management side of the storage industry having previously been with Storagetek both in Australia and the UK for eight years prior to the acquisition by Sun in 2005. Anthony has been the Storage Practice Manager at Sun Microsystems since January 2006 and is responsible for Sun's storage business in ANZ. Anthony also has experience of SNIA having supported some of the end user activities in Europe.

The Chair of SNIA ANZ, Craig Scroggie said, "Anthony's experience in the storage industry will be invaluable in driving our strategic initiatives of promoting storage standards, best practices and educational services. We are very pleased to welcome Anthony to the Board of Directors and Sun Microsystems to SNIA ANZ."

Sun's Storage Practice Manager, Anthony Clarke commented, "We have been watching the growth of SNIA ANZ with a great deal of interest and feel the time is right for Sun Microsystems to participate and influence the direction of the education and promotional programmes. SNIA ANZ has a lot to offer customers looking for an independent source of knowledge and information about storage and information management technologies, and Sun is determined to play its part in supporting the Association in achieving its goals.



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About the SNIA

The Storage Networking Industry Association (SNIA) is a not-for-profit global organisation made up of more than 420 active member companies plus their worldwide affiliates and close to 7,100 active individuals spanning virtually the entire storage industry.

SNIA members share the common goal of leading the worldwide storage industry in developing and promoting standards, technologies, and educational services to empower organisations in the management of information. SNIA has a corporate mission to :

- Be the trusted advisor across all business segments and the recognized authority in storage technologies in support of information management.
- Be the catalyst for the development of information technologies and storage standards.
- Establish a strong international presence to address the needs and requirements of the local storage and information management marketplace.

For additional information, visit the web site at www.snia.org or in ANZ visit www.snia.org.au

SNIA ANZ is the affiliate responsible for the regional activities. SNIA ANZ is also a not-for-profit organisation registered in Australia and is governed by a Board of Directors elected by the membership each year to represent the Association.

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