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Storwize Named NAS Product of the Year Finalist at 2008 Storries Awards

SAN JOSE, Calif., April 16, 2008 – Storwize Inc., the leading provider of primary storage data compression solutions, today announced its STN-6000™ appliance series has been named as a finalist in the NAS Product of the Year category of the 2008 Storage Industry Awards in the UK, as nominated by the readers of *Storage Magazine*.

Winners of the fifth-annual "Storries" are determined via online voting available at the Storage Conference and Awards website (http://www.storage-awards.com/) through May 26 and will be announced at a black-tie gala dinner June 5 at the Tower Hotel in London. More than 400 guests from vendors, distributors and information providers, as well as trade press, are expected to attend the dinner and awards.

"It is always considered an honor to have your company's product nominated as one of the year's best and we certainly are thrilled to be considered as such in this year's 'Storries' awards," said Gal Naor, CEO of Storwize. "What is especially satisfying is that the nomination comes from our customers and business partners who recognize the cutting edge offering our primary storage compression appliances bring to market".

Storwize's nomination for the Storries' NAS Product of the Year closely follows the company's winning of the Bronze Award in this year's Storage Products of the Year in the Network

Equipment category from TechTarget's *Storage* magazine and SearchStorage.com. The STN-6000 was selected as a winner from more than 200 storage-related products originally submitted for the awards across five categories.

Storwize's STN-6000 features real-time data compression technology that leverages a powerful multi-core hardware platform. The technology enables existing infrastructures to store as much as five times more data with no performance degradation, helping the most data-intensive enterprises maximize their growing network infrastructure at a fraction of their current cost. It requires no workflow changes, no software agents, no drivers and no configuration changes.

About Storwize

Storwize, Inc. is the leader provider of real-time data compression solutions that dramatically boost storage space on network storage environments. The Storwize appliance provides organizations with additional capacity and associated savings in capital, operational, maintenance and management resources. Storwize appliances are installed between the organization's storage arrays and their network. Designed to work with any storage array it is connected to, the Storwize appliance has been successfully tested for interoperability with leading storage vendors such as EMC and NetApp. Storwize solutions have been shipped to customer sites worldwide. Storwize is a member of the Green Grid. For more information, visit the company's website: www.storwize.com.

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