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**NETAPP AND LOGIX SIGN PAN-EUROPEAN DISTRIBUTION
AGREEMENT**

*Distribution Group Set to Become Storage Giant's Biggest European Distribution
Partner*

SCHIPHOL-RIJK, Netherlands – January, 2006 – Network Appliance, Inc.

(NASDAQ: NTAP) has announced it has signed a multicountry distribution agreement with LOGIX.

LOGIX is a leading European e-business infrastructure solutions and services provider for IT professionals, with operations in 12 European countries. Under the terms of the new agreement, LOGIX will distribute Network Appliance™ storage and security solutions in Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Norway, Poland, and Sweden under its own brand or through its subsidiaries Fourleaf (Storage) and IPVista (Security) in the Nordics and Logix (Storage) and IPVista (Security) in Belgium and France. The two companies plan to expand the partnership to other European countries in 2006.

This new agreement with NetApp demonstrates the distributor's determination to expand its portfolio to include security, content management, and storage solutions. The recent acquisition of local distributors Fourleaf and CCG, both storage distribution experts, underlines this ambition.

“Our strategy is to sign up best-of-breed providers in each segment, and the NetApp® storage and security solutions are the best on the market, complementing our existing storage and security portfolio wonderfully by adding true network storage and security solutions,” explained Julien Peronneau, executive vice president Strategy and Business Development at LOGIX Group. “LOGIX started working with NetApp in France about a year ago as a trial for pan-European distribution, and we have consistently

exceeded our revenue targets. Now it is time to repeat this success in other markets, starting with Belgium, the Nordics, and Poland.”

The agreement with LOGIX underlines the NetApp strategy to concentrate on the growth and development of its channel sales business. This commitment to distribution has already resulted in channel sales growth in the past year, as the NAS and iSCSI market leader continues to recruit geographically dispersed value-added resellers.

“NetApp wants a stronger focus on the channel in Europe and has been looking for new partners. LOGIX is exactly the kind of distributor we want to work with. We need partners that focus on quality rather than quantity. LOGIX offers the added value we are looking for by focusing on education and development of its channel,” said Andreas Koenig, Vice President EMEA at Network Appliance. “LOGIX’ multinational presence was also a key factor in the selection. This agreement now has the potential to become our biggest distribution partnership in Europe, by geographic reach.”

About LOGIX

Founded in 1992, LOGIX Group (400 employees, €450M (est.) revenue in 2006) is a leading European e-business infrastructure solutions and services provider for IT professionals.

LOGIX Group provides companies global infrastructure solutions with a full range of IT stacks (middleware, servers, storage, network, and security) based on leading-edge partnerships in combination with innovative services through a network of value-added resellers, systems integrators, ISVs, and consultants.

LOGIX contributes to its partners’ business development via an innovative portfolio of services (integration, hosting, training, logistics, marketing, and financial). More than 6,500 partners in Europe benefit from LOGIX technical, sales and marketing expertise.

LOGIX has locations in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, Spain, Morocco (+21 NWA countries), Poland, Holland, Israel, Denmark, Finland, Sweden, and Norway.

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About Network Appliance

Network Appliance is a world leader in unified storage solutions for today's data-intensive enterprise. Since its inception in 1992, Network Appliance has delivered technology, product, and partner firsts that simplify data management. Information about Network Appliance solutions and services is available at www.netapp.com.

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