



**BROCADE CORPORATE DESCRIPTIONS (Updated February 2011)**

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**25 Words (also used as the press release boilerplate)**

Brocade® (Nasdaq: BRCD) networking solutions help the world's leading organizations transition smoothly to a world where applications and information reside anywhere. (www.brocade.com)

**50 Words**

Brocade® (Nasdaq: BRCD) networking solutions help organizations transition smoothly to a world where applications and information reside anywhere. Innovative Ethernet and storage networking solutions for data center, campus, and service provider networks help reduce complexity and cost while enabling virtualization and cloud computing to increase business agility. (www.brocade.com)

**100 Words**

Brocade® (Nasdaq: BRCD) networking solutions help the world's leading organizations transition smoothly to a world where applications and information reside anywhere. This vision is realized through the Brocade One™ strategy, which is designed to deliver key business benefits such as unmatched simplicity, non-stop networking, application optimization, and investment protection.

Innovative Ethernet and storage networking solutions for data center, campus, and service provider networks help reduce complexity and cost while enabling virtualization and cloud computing to increase business agility.

To help ensure a complete solution, Brocade partners with world-class IT companies and provides comprehensive education, support, and professional services offerings. (www.brocade.com)

### **Full Story (Approximately 250 Words)**

Brocade® (Nasdaq: BRCD) networking solutions help the world's leading organizations transition smoothly to a world where applications and information reside anywhere. From data centers and enterprise campus networks to the service provider core, these solutions are based on the Brocade One™ strategy for simplifying network infrastructures through innovative technologies.

Headquartered in San Jose, California, Brocade has approximately 5000 employees worldwide and serves a wide range of industries and customers in more than 160 countries. Today, it leads the Storage Area Network (SAN) market with the industry's most reliable, energy-efficient offerings. In addition, Brocade provides innovative Ethernet fabric technology and high-performance Ethernet networking solutions as part of a complete switching, routing, security, wireless, and application delivery portfolio.

To meet the increasing requirements of distributed and mobile computing, Brocade is extending its proven data center expertise throughout the entire network. This approach helps organizations achieve their most critical consolidation, network convergence, virtualization, and cloud computing initiatives through a commitment to:

- Unmatched simplicity to overcome complexity
- Non-stop networking to maximize business uptime
- Application optimization to increase business agility
- Investment protection to provide a smooth transition to new technologies

Brocade combines a proven history of innovation with standards leadership and strategic partnerships with world-class IT companies. Supporting the industry's most extensive partner ecosystem facilitates open, best-in-class solutions for the broadest range of IT environments. To help ensure a complete, solution, Brocade delivers a full range of education, support, and professional services offerings.

Learn more at [www.brocade.com](http://www.brocade.com).

### **PRESS RELEASE BOILERPLATE**

#### **About Brocade**

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