

STEC Japan G.K. Has Begun Shipping SATA SSDs to Newtech, Co., Ltd.

KANAGAWA PREFECTURE, August 11, 2009 – (NASDAQ: STEC), STEC, Japan G.K. STEC's MACH8IOPS SSD, a SATA interface SSD for Enterprise server applications, was adopted by Newtech Co., Ltd., a storage systems solutions provider.

STEC's SSD solutions offer high performance (especially random IO performance), high quality and high reliability, and have undergone rigorous testing at Newtech for final approval.

STEC has had extensive experience in the military and industrial markets and has adapted its solutions for the Enterprise-Storage and Enterprise-Server markets in recent years. For example, STEC announced earlier this year that it is supplying Fibre Channel SSDs (ZeusIOPS) to Hitachi and Fujitsu for their Enterprise-Storage systems. STEC is also currently shipping its MACH8IOPS SATA SSDs to major OEMs and aims to expand its market share to RAID and NAS system manufacturers.

For more information regarding this announcement and other important SSD topics, please visit the company's web site at www.stec-inc.com.

About STEC

STEC, Inc., with headquarters in Santa Ana, California and offices around the globe, designs, manufactures and markets high performance storage solutions. The company's product portfolio includes the industry's broadest SSD offerings. For more information, visit the company's web site at <http://www.stec-inc.com>

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