

CLUSTRA SYSTEMS SECURES \$19 MILLION SERIES B FINANCING

CLARITY CAPITAL LEADS ROUND WITH VANTAGEPOINT VENTURE PARTNERS, TELSISTEM - ARGO GLOBAL CAPITAL, SIEMENS'S MUSTANG VENTURES

OAKLAND, Calif. - April 25, 2001 — Clustra Systems, Inc., the leading provider of always on technology for the 24x7 world, today announced completion of a \$19 million Series B financing round. Led by Clarity Capital and Mustang Ventures, and including funding from Series A investors VantagePoint Venture Partners and Telesystem - Argo Global Capital, this new round of investment will allow Clustra to accelerate marketing and developer initiatives, and continue to extend the capabilities of Clustra's always on next generation technology offering.

"Clustra is great fit for our portfolio, and the technology has broad application", stated Anthony Cirurgiao, Managing Partner of Clarity Capital who led the round. "We're excited by the potential, because the next generation of net-based appliances requires the continuous operations that Clustra enables."

"We are delighted at the very high level of interest and commitment we have received from our existing and new investors in this round at a time of volatile markets. We believe that every investor will make a unique and significant contribution to the success of Clustra," said Gary Ebersole, Chief Executive Officer of Clustra Systems.

This new placement follows Clustra's \$10 million Series A round completed in 1999. Matt Ocko, General Partner of Vantage Point Venture Partners added, "Clustra's combination of scalability, high performance, fault-tolerance, and very low TCO is unprecedented in the database world. We believe it has the potential to permanently change the database price/performance equation for a number of mission-critical applications."

About Clustra Systems

Clustra Systems delivers proven always-on technology. Clustra's core product, the Clustra Database, is an industrial-strength SQL relational database designed for innovative companies with real-time, data-driven applications that require always-on, easily scalable, 24x7 infrastructure. Flexible and self-managing, Clustra's unique technology is the foundation making continuous availability universal and accessible for all businesses in today's "Internet dial-tone" world. Clustra is backed by a world-class investment team, led by VantagePoint Venture Partners and including Clarity Capital, Mustang Ventures, Telesystem - Argo Global Capital, and private investors. For additional information on Clustra Systems, call 1-510-267-2200, or visit the company's Web site at www.clustra.com.

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