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D-Link Launches 10 Gigabit Switching Solution

Bangkok, xx April 2005 - D-Link International, one of the world's biggest suppliers of network products, announced today the availability of a complete 10 Gigabit capacity switching solution for networks.

The solution which consists of two stackable level 3 switches, DXS-3326GSR and DXS-3350SR, and 10 Gigabit modules, aims to address the market growing demands for high performance, high scalability, and high availability. The 10 Gigabit modules consist of a 2-port module, DEM-420X, and two small form factor pluggable (XFP) transceiver modules, DEM-421XT and DEM-422XT.

"With D-Link xStack™ series stackable 10 Gigabit switches, network managers and administrators can build on their existing installation by using the modules to create powerful links between the switches and servers of the backbone," says Lionel Ho, Product Marketing Manager of D-Link International. "In addition, the D-Link stackable switches also provide an affordable solution that offer high performance at 10 Gigabit and scalability for growth and development from small workgroups to large enterprise networks."

D-Link xStack™ DXS-3326GSR is designed to meet demanding high port density fiber requirements. Each unit provides 24 Gigabit fiber slots, 4 Combo Gigabit copper ports, and switching capacity of 128Gbps. It can stack up to 12 units in a stack, provide up to

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336 Gigabit ports, and up to 40Gbps of shared stacking bandwidth in a ring topology or 20Gbps of dedicated stacking bandwidth in a star topology.

The D-Link xStack™ DXS-3350SR provides 48 built-in copper Gigabit ports, with 4 Combo SFP ports for connection to fiber-based Gigabit media. It can stack up to 7 units in a stack, provide up to 336 Gigabit ports, 40Gbps of stacking bandwidth, and a switching capacity of up to 176Gbps per unit in a ring stacking topology.

Both the xStack™ switches are equipped with administration tools in the form of multi-layer ACL and IP routing, together with bandwidth control, SNMP and RMON monitoring.

The DEM-420X module comes with two XFP slots for the 10 Gigabit transceivers. When plugged into the free slot in one of the DXS switches, the DEM-420X provides two uplink XFP 10 Gigabit ports for connections to the switches. Each DEM-420X module provides a bandwidth of up to 20 Gigabit with two appropriate XFPs. Depending on the length of fiber cable required, an XFP transceiver module may be used for connection to the DEM-420X. The DEM-421XT multi-mode XFP module provides short-distance 10 Gigabit fiber connection up to 300 meters. The DEM-422XT single-mode XFP module provides long-distance 10 Gigabit fiber connection up to 10 kilometers.

The DEM-420X module and transceiver modules help alleviate bottlenecks that may occur at the access core and together with the DXS-3326GSR and DXS-3350SR switches, provide a complete 10 Gigabit switching solution suitable for use as uplinks to servers or backbone switches in medium to large size businesses.

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