



**COMPELLENT EARNS QUALITY AWARD FOR TOP MIDRANGE STORAGE ARRAY FROM STORAGE MAGAZINE AND DIOGENES LABS**

*Independent End-User Survey Shows 100 Percent of Compellent Customers Would Buy Again*

**EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn., April 14, 2008** – Compellent Technologies, Inc. (NYSE Arca: CML) today announced its storage area network (SAN) received top honors in the midrange array category of the Quality Awards from *Storage* magazine and Diogenes Labs. Compellent Storage Center was ranked no. 1 in three out of five end-user survey categories: product features, technical support and sales-force competence.

According to the survey, which was reported in the April 2008 *Storage* magazine article “Quality Awards III: Compellent shakes up the midrange storage competition,” 100 percent of Compellent end-users would purchase their systems again. In praising Compellent’s product features, customers gave the highest ratings for the SAN’s data backup and recovery technologies, especially remote replication, snapshot and mirroring features, as well as its ability to accommodate rapid data growth.

Commenting in the article on the technical support provided by Compellent’s Copilot support services, Cary Dahl, IT operations manager of Community Health Plan, based in Seattle, said, “Whether you call at 2 a.m. or 2 p.m., they’ve been very responsive.”

“Compellent listens to customers when designing our enterprise storage products,” said Phil Soran, president and CEO, Compellent. “As companies research SAN systems, this ‘for-IT, by-IT’ survey confirms we are putting easy-to-use, advanced features like automated tiered storage and remote replication within reach of all enterprises, and we thank our loyal customer base for their continued support.”

The Quality Awards identify and recognize products that have proven their quality and reliability in actual use. The results for the midrange array category are derived from a survey of qualified *Storage* magazine readers conducted by Diogenes Analytical Laboratories in five main categories: sales-force competence, product features, initial product quality, product reliability and technical support. The survey ranked midrange storage systems from 15 vendors including Dell, EqualLogic (now owned by Dell), EMC, Hewlett-Packard, Hitachi Data Systems, IBM, NetApp, and Sun Microsystems. The complete *Storage* Magazine article on the midrange array Quality Award is available at <http://compellent.com/News-and-Events/Awards.aspx>.

**About Compellent**

Compellent is a leading provider of enterprise-class network storage solutions that are highly scalable, feature-rich and designed to be easy to use and cost effective. Compellent Technologies’ principal offices are located in Eden Prairie, Minn. For more information, please visit: <http://www.compellent.com>.

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