



News Release

Compellent Schedules First Quarter Earnings Release and Announces Conference Call

EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn., April 16, 2008 – Compellent Technologies, Inc. (NYSE Arca: CML) announced today that it will release its first quarter 2008 financial results on Wednesday, April 30, 2008 after the market close. The company has scheduled a conference call with analysts and investors for 5:00 p.m. ET that day to discuss the financial results for the first quarter and current business developments.

To access the conference call, please dial 800-240-8621. International participants can dial 303-262-2053. The call will also be webcast live at <http://www.compellent.com/investors>. An audio replay of the call will be available for seven days following the call at 800-405-2236 for U.S. callers or 303-590-3000 for those calling outside the U.S. The password required to access the replay is 11112083#. An archived webcast will also be available at <http://www.compellent.com/investors> until the company's conference call to discuss its second quarter 2008 financial results.

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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