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# IRONPORT SYSTEMS™ Closes \$29M Series C Financing

*General Motors Asset Management, ChevronTexaco and NTT Leasing  
Invest in Strategic Round*

**SAN BRUNO, CA- October 27, 2003** – IronPort Systems, the leading email infrastructure products and services company, announced today the closing of their \$29M Series C financing. \$14M of new capital came from strategic investors and \$15M came from existing investors (announced in July 2003). IronPort Systems' strategic investors include General Motors Asset Management, ChevronTexaco Technology Ventures L.L.C. (a unit of ChevronTexaco Corporation) and NTT Leasing Co., Ltd. The additional capital will be used to drive the global penetration of the IronPort C60 product line into corporations and enterprises as well as for general corporate purposes. IronPort's total capital raised now exceeds \$50M.

“Our mission at IronPort is to become the undisputed leader in email infrastructure,” said Scott Weiss, chief executive officer of IronPort Systems. “With the financial backing of global corporations and our rapidly expanding customer base, we are well on our way to fulfilling these ambitions.”

“We are very impressed with IronPort's products,” said Charles Froland, managing director of private market investments at General Motors Asset Management. “IronPort has built a very unique solution that can meet the email infrastructure needs of the largest global corporations. Given the many threats facing email systems, we feel this is a large and rapidly growing market.”

IronPort Systems has developed a family of products and services that power and protect business email. IronPort solutions can be found wherever business email meets the Internet. IronPort's A-Series appliances are optimized for delivering commercial email. IronPort appliances deliver Major League Baseball game updates to fans worldwide, breaking financial news from companies such as CBS Marketwatch, photos from Verizon Wireless cell phone users and transaction confirmations for the

largest online retailers. IronPort appliances power 7 of the 10 largest email marketing service providers.

General Motors, ChevronTexaco and Nippon Telegraph and Telephone Corporation (NTT) are examples of the major corporations that IronPort is targeting with its flagship email gateway appliance, the IronPort C60. The IronPort C60 is the world's fastest gateway – 10x faster than existing gateways – with the power to help Global 2000 corporations survive email attacks such as the recent “SoBig” virus without interruption in email service. In addition to breakthrough performance, the IronPort C60 has the world's most sophisticated perimeter security, with a unique layered approach to stopping spam, viruses and malicious attacks. The outer layer of protection is provided by IronPort's reputation filters, which detect and stop suspicious traffic patterns. IronPort's reputation filters prevent obvious spam and hostile traffic from even entering the network. The inner layer of protection has integrated Brightmail anti-spam technology. Brightmail is a proven leader in the anti-spam space, protecting more than 4M corporate mailboxes and over 160M mailboxes worldwide.

The IronPort C-Series, A-Series, Bonded Sender and SenderBase are available now. For more information, visit: <http://www.ironport.com>.

#### **ABOUT IRONPORT SYSTEMS™**

IronPort Systems is an email infrastructure products and services provider targeting the Global 2000. The company has developed a family of products called Messaging Gateway™ appliances that offer breakthrough performance, unprecedented ease of use, and reduced total cost of ownership. Additionally, IronPort Information Services, Bonded Sender [www.bondedsender.com](http://www.bondedsender.com) and SenderBase [www.senderbase.com](http://www.senderbase.com), help guarantee the delivery of legitimate email and thwart the voluminous threat of unsolicited commercial email (UCE) or spam.

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