



## **Thomas Weisel Partners** *Experts in Growth*

### **Thomas Weisel Partners Group, Inc. Hosts Annual Technology & Telecom Conference**

**San Francisco, CA. February 8, 2010** – Thomas Weisel Partners (NASDAQ: TWPG), a global growth-focused investment bank, will host its Annual Technology & Telecom Conference, February 8-10, 2010 at the Fairmont Hotel in San Francisco. Institutional investors and company management will gather for this three-day conference, which will focus on opportunities and challenges in the technology and telecom sectors for 2010 and beyond. Over 230 companies representing applied technologies, communications equipment, computer systems and storage, electronic supply chain, information and financial technology services, semiconductors, software and telecom services, will be showcased at the conference.

“We are very encouraged by the strength the Technology and Telecom sectors have demonstrated and by the exciting growth prospects in this area. Given the lag in tech enterprise spending relative to consumer spending, we anticipate a rebound in corporate spending around the middle of this year, implying that a sustained recover is under way. The interest in this space is evident by the record attendance at this year’s event,” said Keith Gay, Head of TWP’s Research Group.

The conference will be led by Thomas Weisel Partners 12 senior research analysts: Blair Abernethy, CFA, software; Jim Breen, telecom services; Kevin Cassidy, semiconductors; David Grossman, information and financial technology services; Hasan Imam, communications equipment; Tim Klasell, software; Jeff Osborne, alternative energy; Ajit Pai, applied technologies; Doug Reid, CFA, computer systems and storage; Tom Roderick, software; Matthew Sheerin, electronic supply chain; Tore Svanberg, semiconductors. Analysts will offer insight into the major trends impacting their respective sectors.

A full list of company participants follows:

3PAR Inc.	Applied Micro Circuits Corporation
AboveNet, Inc.	Aprimo, Inc.
Absolute Software Corporation	Arbor Networks, Inc.
Acacia Technologies, LLC	ArcSight, Inc.
Accenture plc	Arrow Electronics, Inc.
Actelis Networks, Inc.	Art Technology Group, Inc.
ActivIdentity Corporation	Atheros Communications, Inc.
Actuate Corporation	Atmel Corporation
Adobe Systems Incorporated	Aviat Networks, Inc
ADTRAN, Inc.	Avnet, Inc.
Advanced Analog Technologies	Barracuda Networks, Inc.
AIXTRON AG	Bazaarvoice, Inc.
Akamai Technologies, Inc.	BeyondTrust Software, Inc.
Amalfi Semiconductor	BigFix, Inc.
Ambarella, Inc.	Black Duck Software, Inc.
Amdocs Limited	Blackbaud, Inc.
Amphenol	Blackboard Inc.
ANADIGICS, Inc.	BLADE Network Technologies
Anaren, Inc.	BlueArc Corporation
Appirio, Inc.	BlueCat Networks
Application Security, Inc.	BlueTie, Inc.

BMC Software, Inc.  
Boingo Wireless, Inc.  
Broadcom Corporation  
BroadLight, Inc.  
Bytemobile, Inc.  
Camiant, Inc.  
Carbonite, Inc.  
Casa Systems, Inc.  
Cavium Networks, Inc.  
Cbeyond, Inc.  
Celestica, Inc.  
Checkpoint Systems Inc.  
Chelsio Communications  
CHiL Semiconductor Corporation  
Cisco Systems, Inc.  
Citrix Systems, Inc.  
Cogent Communications Group, Inc.  
Compellent Technologies, Inc.  
Constant Contact, Inc.  
Control4 Corporation  
Courion Corporation  
Cray Inc.  
Cree Inc.  
CSG Systems International, Inc.  
Cvent, Inc.  
Cypress Semiconductor Corporation  
Descartes Systems Group Inc.  
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Digital River, Inc.  
Diodes Incorporated  
DivX, Inc.  
Double-Take Software, Inc.  
DragonWave Inc.  
Dust Networks, Inc.  
Dyadem  
Echo Global Logistics, Inc.  
Electro Scientific Industries, Inc.  
Eloqua Limited  
Emulex Corporation  
Entropic Communications, Inc.  
eSilicon Corporation  
EvaluateServe, Ltd.  
Exar Corporation  
ExlService Holdings, Inc.  
F5 Networks, Inc.  
Fairchild Semiconductor International, Inc.  
FARO Technologies, Inc.  
Fishbowl, Inc.  
Flash Networks, Inc.  
Flextronics International Ltd.  
Fulcrum Microsystems, Inc.  
Fusion-io  
Gerson Lehrman Group  
GlobalLogic, Inc.  
Harmonic Inc.  
Hittite Microwave Corporation  
Informatica Corporation  
Infosys Technologies Ltd.  
Ingram Micro Inc.  
Inphi Corporation  
Integreon, Inc.  
Intel Corporation  
IntelePeer, Inc.  
Intermec, Inc.  
IBM Corporation  
Intevac, Inc.  
Ixia  
Jabil Circuit, Inc.  
JDS Uniphase Corporation  
Keithley Instruments, Inc.  
Knology, Inc.  
Limelight Networks, Inc.  
Linear Technology Corp.  
LitePoint Corporation  
Littelfuse, Inc.  
LiveVox, Inc.  
Logitech International SA  
LogLogic, Inc.  
Management Dynamics, Inc.  
March Networks Corporation  
Mark Logic Corporation  
Maxim Integrated Products, Inc.  
Measurement Specialties, Inc.  
Mellanox Technologies  
Micrel, Inc.  
Microchip Technology Inc.  
Micron Technology, Inc.  
MICROS Systems, Inc.  
Microsemi Corporation  
Microsoft Corporation  
Microvision, Inc.  
Mindspeed Technologies, Inc.  
Mojix, Inc.  
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Monolithic Power Systems, Inc.  
Motion Computing, Inc.  
Multi-Fineline Electronix, Inc.  
Mzinga, Inc.  
National Instruments Corporation  
National Semiconductor Corporation  
NetLogic Microsystems, Inc.  
Netscout Systems, Inc.  
NetSuite, Inc.  
Newport Corporation  
Nimsoft, Inc.  
Nominum, Inc.  
O2Micro International Ltd.  
Oclaro, Inc.  
Online Resources Corporation

Openwave Systems Inc.  
 Oplink Communications, Inc.  
 Opnext, Inc.  
 Oversight Systems, Inc.  
 PAETEC Holding Corp.  
 Parature, Inc.  
 PC Mall, Inc.  
 Pervasive Software, Inc.  
 PGP Corporation  
 Phase Forward Incorporated  
 Pictometry International  
 PlumChoice  
 PLX Technology, Inc.  
 PMC-Sierra, Inc.  
 Polycom, Inc.  
 Power Integrations, Inc.  
 Power-One, Inc.  
 Powerwave Technologies, Inc.  
 Procera Networks, Inc.  
 PROS Holdings, Inc.  
 Protus IP Solutions  
 Provigent Ltd.  
 Quest Software, Inc.  
 RadiSys Corporation  
 Rapid7, LLC  
 RCN Corporation  
 Red Hat, Inc.  
 RGB Networks, Inc.  
 RightNow Technologies, Inc.  
 Riverbed Technology, Inc.  
 Rogers Communications, Inc.  
 RRsat Global Communications Network  
 Salary.com, Inc.  
 SAP AG  
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 Seagate Technology  
 SecureWorks, Inc.  
 Seismic Micro-Technology  
 SEPATON, Inc.  
 SiBEAM, Inc.  
 SiGe Semiconductor, Inc.  
 Silicon Laboratories Inc.  
 Silver Peak Systems, Inc.  
 SMART Modular Technologies, Inc.  
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 SolarWinds, Inc.  
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 Super Micro Computer, Inc.  
 Supertex, Inc.  
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 Synchronoss Technologies, Inc.  
 SYNnex Corporation  
 Tech Data Corporation  
 Techwell, Inc.  
 Tectura Corporation  
 Telestone Technologies Corporation  
 Tensilica, Inc.  
 Teranetics, Inc.  
 Texas Instruments Incorporated  
 ThingMagic, Inc.  
 TIBCO Software Inc.  
 TriGeo Network Security, Inc.  
 Trimble Navigation Limited  
 TripWire, Inc.  
 TTM Technologies, Inc.  
 Tyco Electronics Ltd.  
 Ultratech, Inc.  
 Validity Sensors, Inc.  
 Varian Semiconductor Equipment Associates  
 VASCO Data Security International, Inc.  
 Vecima Networks Inc.  
 Veeco Instruments Inc.  
 VeriFone Holdings  
 Vivisimo, Inc.  
 Vocus, Inc.  
 Volterra Semiconductor Corp.  
 Wireless Matrix Corporation  
 Wyse Technology  
 Xactly Corporation  
 Xiotech  
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