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**Netronome Names John Scarisbrick as Chairman of the Board of Directors**  
*Semiconductor industry veteran with extensive executive management  
experience to drive company's growth*

PITTSBURGH, PA – March 3, 2009 – Netronome Systems, Inc., a leading developer of highly programmable semiconductor products that provide intelligent and secure flow processing for network and communications devices, today announced that silicon industry veteran John Scarisbrick has been appointed as chairman of the board.

“John has a long and successful track record working in executive management and independent director roles at a variety of technology companies. This, combined with his extensive knowledge of the semiconductor industry, will provide immediate value and insight for our company,” said Niel Viljoen, CEO of Netronome. “We welcome the opportunity to work with him and expect his proven ability to create value in semiconductor businesses at all phases of growth to be an asset to Netronome.”

“I look forward to serving as the chairman of the Netronome board,” said Mr. Scarisbrick. “Netronome has an extraordinary opportunity to meet the needs of designers of communications equipment whose network processing requirements extend beyond simple forwarding. Netronome’s Network Flow Processors deliver high-performance packet processing with intelligence, security and virtualization, creating a unique and powerful solution for the fast-growing market for flow processing, including next-generation wireless, service routers, security appliances and virtualized servers.”

Netronome’s flow processors are powered by 40 programmable networking cores that deliver 2000 instructions and 50 flow operations per packet at 30 million packets per second, enabling 20 Gbps of L2-L7 processing with line-rate security and I/O virtualization for millions of simultaneous flows. In addition, Netronome’s network flow processor technology is backward-compatible with the market-leading Intel® IXP28XX processor, protecting customers’ immense investment in field-proven and network-hardened software.

Mr. Scarisbrick currently serves on the boards of ARM Holdings Plc, the world’s leading semiconductor intellectual property supplier; Intrinsity, Inc., an Austin, Texas-based design IP technology company focused on high-speed, low-power embedded processor cores; and Innovative Silicon in Lausanne Switzerland. Mr. Scarisbrick worked at Texas Instruments for 25 years where he held a number of executive positions including President of TI Europe and Senior Vice President of TI’s \$5B Application Specific Products chip business. Following his tenure at TI, he was the CEO of Cambridge Silicon Radio, the leading supplier of Bluetooth devices. His experiences span the entire fabless semiconductor business model, including architecture and design, manufacturing, operations, sales and marketing.

“John has been involved as a non-executive independent director of Netronome for the past 13 months, and has already delivered measurable value to the company,” said Ian Lobley, Senior Partner, 3i Group Plc, Netronome’s largest investor. “Speaking on behalf of the entire Netronome board of directors, we are grateful that he is able to further contribute to Netronome’s success.”

**About Netronome Systems**

Netronome is a leading developer of highly programmable semiconductor products that are used for intelligent flow processing in network and communications devices. Netronome’s solutions include tightly integrated network flow processors and acceleration cards that scale to more than 20 Gbps. They are used in carrier-grade and enterprise-class communications products that require deep packet inspection, flow analysis, content processing and security. Netronome is headquartered in Pittsburgh, PA, with core



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operations in San Jose, CA and Boxborough, MA, and international locations in the United Kingdom, China and South Africa. To learn more about Netronome and its products, please visit [www.netronome.com](http://www.netronome.com).

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