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### Press Release

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# Sanmina-SCI and Bell Microproducts Join Forces to Offer Affordable and Easy- to-Use Network Attached Storage Solution

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SAN JOSE, Calif., April 12 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Sanmina-SCI Corporation (Nasdaq: [SANM - News](#)), a leading global electronics manufacturing services (EMS) company and Bell Microproducts (Nasdaq: [BELM - News](#)), one of the world's largest storage-centric value-added distributors, today announced an affordable and easy-to-use Entry Network Attached Storage (NAS) box that simplifies storage management for small businesses, homes and media centers. Sanmina-SCI has designed the NAS product incorporating the Intel® 80219 processor based on Intel XScale® technology and Intel® 31244 4-port SATA controller. The entry NAS box will be available through Bell Microproducts, the preferred North America and Europe distributor.

"Our development with Intel products clearly highlights our commitment to become a world-class ODM and EMS provider who has thoughtfully and strategically executed a plan that will enhance Sanmina-SCI's complete end-to-end services offering to OEMs," stated Barry Hutt, Director, Storage Systems for Newisys, a Sanmina-SCI Company. "Intel's reputation speaks for itself and we are very pleased with the storage product we have designed using its products. Our new product exemplifies our ODM capabilities at Sanmina-SCI and is further evidence that the trend towards combining ODM and manufacturing programs is providing distinct benefits to our customers."

"Intel-based storage products are helping enable Sanmina-SCI to develop easy-to-use and affordable storage products," said Hans Geyer, Vice President and General Manager for Intel's Storage Group. "Intel's flexible, standards-based storage components enable companies such as Sanmina-SCI to bring to market NAS devices that meet the storage needs for homes and businesses."

"We are very excited about participating with Sanmina-SCI in this effort. As one of the leading EMS providers, we are confident Sanmina-SCI's ODM products, technologies and services will strongly benefit our customers as we roll out this new Entry NAS product," stated George Papajohn, Sr., Vice President of Marketing for Bell Microproducts. "The addition of this particular Intel XScale® powered entry NAS box aligns well with Bell Microproducts' strategy to offer best-in-class storage products and related services as we work to enable solutions to satisfy the endless demand for more and more storage."

The NAS box features an Intel® 80219 processor and an Intel® 31244 4-port SATA controller to leverage new high-capacity SATA Disk Drives, allowing up to 2 terabytes of storage in a toaster-sized package. The system comes complete with integrated, easy-to-use software from ApplianceWare(TM), an innovator in NAS software based on Intel XScale® technology. Integrated Intel® Gigabit Ethernet enables attachment to state-of-art LAN technology. In addition to network access, the system will have support for firewire, USB and serial attachments. As a result, users can configure the NAS box for a printer server or backup device. Users will also experience full-featured data protection via RAID 0, 1 and 5 technology, providing a safe haven for video, photos, movies, music and important data for home and small business environments. This system also features Intel® Flash.

### About Sanmina-SCI

Sanmina-SCI Corporation is a leading electronics contract manufacturer serving the fastest-growing segments of the global electronics manufacturing services (EMS) market. Recognized as a technology leader, Sanmina-SCI provides end-to-end manufacturing solutions, delivering unsurpassed quality and support to OEMs primarily in the communications, defense and aerospace, industrial and medical instrumentation, computer technology, and multimedia sectors. Sanmina-SCI has facilities strategically located in key regions throughout the world. More information regarding the Company is available at [www.sanmina-sci.com](http://www.sanmina-sci.com).

### About Bell Microproducts

Bell Microproducts is an international, value-added provider of a wide range of high-technology products, solutions, and services to the industrial and commercial markets. The company's offering includes semiconductors, computer platforms, peripherals, and storage products of various types including desktop, high-end computer and storage subsystems, fibre channel connectivity products, RAID, NAS and SAN storage systems, back-up products, storage management software, and extensive support, integration and installation services. Bell Microproducts is an industry-recognized specialist in storage products and is one of the world's largest storage-centric value-added distributors.

The company's products are available at any level of integration, from components to subsystem assemblies and fully-integrated, tested and certified system solutions. The company adds value with a broad range of services including testing, software loading, kitting, mass storage system integration, and computer system integration. Trained and certified technical personnel complete each of these processes at Bell Microproducts' ISO 9001:2000 facilities. Bell Microproducts markets and distributes more than 125 brand name product lines, as well as its own Rorke Data storage brands, to original equipment manufacturers (OEMs), contract electronic manufacturing services (EMS) customers, value-added resellers (VARs) and system integrators in the Americas and Europe. More information can be found in the company's SEC filings, or by visiting the Bell Microproducts Web site at [www.bellmicro.com](http://www.bellmicro.com).

#### Sanmina-SCI Safe Harbor Statement

The foregoing, including the discussion regarding the company's future prospects, contains certain forward-looking statements that involve risks and uncertainties, including uncertainties associated with economic conditions in the electronics industry, particularly in the principal industry sectors served by the company, changes in customer requirements and in the volume of sales to principal customers, the ability of Sanmina-SCI to effectively assimilate acquired businesses and achieve the anticipated benefits of its acquisitions, and competition and technological change. The company's actual results of operations may differ significantly from those contemplated by such forward-looking statements as a result of these and other factors, including factors set forth in the company's fiscal year 2004 Annual Report on Form 10-K filed on December 29, 2004 and 10-Q filed on February 10, 2005 with the Securities Exchange Commission.

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