



Aquantia Named to 2011 Red Herring North American Top 100 List

Award recognizes the most innovative private technology companies

MILPITAS, CA – June 16 – [Aquantia](#), the leading developer of High Speed Ethernet connectivity solutions for cloud computing and large scale data center deployments, announced today that it has been named to the 2011 Red Herring North America 100 list. Aquantia, with its market leading 10Gigabit PHY, is the only cloud computing connectivity company to have made the list.

Red Herring’s editorial staff evaluated the companies on both quantitative and qualitative criteria, such as financial performance, technology innovation, management quality, strategy, and market penetration. This assessment of potential is complemented by a review of the track record and standing of startups relative to their sector peers, allowing Red Herring to see past the “buzz” and make the list a valuable instrument of discovery and advocacy for the most promising new business models in North America. Red Herring editors were among the first to recognize that companies such as Facebook, Twitter, Google, Yahoo, Skype, Salesforce.com, YouTube, and eBay would change the way we live and work.

Awards were presented at last night’s global awards dinner closing out the [Red Herring North America event](#), June 13-15 in Hollywood, California. This exclusive conference brought together 200 select C-level technology entrepreneurs, corporate strategists, and venture financiers from across the continent. The forum explored the market’s appreciation of innovation as a fast track to success, and how North American firms are leading the charge in many tech sectors. The complete list of the Top 100 North America can be found at: <http://www.herring100.com/RHNA/2011/top100.html>

“Choosing the companies with the strongest potential was by no means a small feat,” said Alex Vieux, publisher and CEO of Red Herring. “After rigorous contemplation and discussion, we narrowed our list down from hundreds of candidates from across North America to the Top 100 Winners. We believe Aquantia embodies the vision, drive and innovation that define a successful entrepreneurial venture. Aquantia should be proud of its accomplishment, as the competition was very strong.”

“Red Herring’s Top 100 list has been a coveted prize since its debut in 1996,” said Aquantia vice president business development Phil Delansay, who presented the Aquantia story at the event. “Being named a winner is great validation of our company’s market success and accomplishments to date. We are proud to be showcased for our disruptive approach to the 10Gigabit Ethernet connectivity within cloud computing and mega data centers.”

About Red Herring

Red Herring is a global media company uniting the world's best high technology innovators, venture investors and business decision makers in a variety of forums: a leading innovation magazine; an online daily technology news service; technology newsletters, and major events for technology leaders around the



globe. Red Herring provides an insider's access to the global innovation economy, featuring unparalleled insights on the emerging technologies driving the economy. For more information visit www.redherring.com.

About Aquantia

Aquantia's 10Gigabit Ethernet ICs are at the heart of cloud computing and large-scale data center deployments taking place today. This market segment is going through a very fast transition, with astounding growth in the total amount of compute power and the move to faster connectivity. This has in turn led to a new paradigm for 10Gigabit Ethernet all across the ecosystem. With its 10GBASE-T silicon products, Aquantia delivers to its OEM customers the most versatile and highest performance 10Gigabit Ethernet connectivity solution while providing lowest Total Cost of Ownership (TCO). Located in Silicon Valley, Aquantia is a venture-backed company, with strong tier-1 VCs and strategic investor support. For more information, visit www.aquantia.com.

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