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Crossroads Successfully Settles Outstanding Patent Litigation

Austin, Texas – November 25, 2008 – Crossroads Systems, Inc. (symbol: CRDS), a global leading provider of solutions to connect, protect, secure and restore data-at-rest, today announced the settlement of its outstanding patent litigation with more than seven providers of network storage solutions. Under the terms of these settlement agreements, each of these companies received a non-exclusive license to Crossroads' noteworthy patented access controls technology. The patents Nos. 6,425,035 and 7,051,147 are critical to high-technology companies offering robust storage security solutions as the patents cover the ability to control access between hosts and storage devices in a networked storage environment. Filed on May 22, 2008, the lawsuit claimed that these companies sold solutions that used one or both of U.S. patents.

"Our settlement of this litigation demonstrates Crossroads' continued desire to deploy robust security solutions worldwide using Crossroads' leading-edge inventions and reiterates our commitment to protect our extensive portfolio of intellectual property," said Rob Sims, President and CEO of Crossroads Systems. "While our focus continues to be on the delivery of highly-reliable industry leading-edge storage products to customers and partners worldwide, including our recently released awards-winning product Crossroads ReadVerify Appliance™ 3.0, we also want to promote the deployment and defend usage of our leading-edge intellectual property as necessary."

About Crossroads Systems, Inc.

Headquartered in Austin, Texas, Crossroads Systems is a global leading provider of solutions to connect, protect, secure and restore data-at-rest. Crossroads (symbol: CRDS) trades over-the-counter on Pink Sheets and posts its financial disclosure reports, press releases and other related documentation on the OTCIQ Web service of the Pink Sheets Web site. Visit www.crossroads.com.

Forward-Looking Statements

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