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**EQUUS COMPUTER SYSTEMS, INC. NAMED TOP NORTH AMERICAN SYSTEM
BUILDER**

Minneapolis, Minnesota—July 27, 2004— Equus Computer Systems, Inc. announced that Computer Reseller News Magazine has ranked it a top three North American system builder. This achievement marks a major milestone in the 15-year history of the white-box computer manufacturer.

As a top tier Intel OEM and a Microsoft Platinum OEM System Builder Member, Equus has consistently striven to build better business solutions for the white-box Value Added Reseller (VAR) through strong relationships with industry leaders. “ We value our OEM relationships and the assets they bring to our customers. Access to new product information, technology roadmaps and premier support enable Equus to provide VARs with the best technology solutions available,” said Andy Juang, CEO/CTO for Equus.

With ten integration centers across the U.S. Equus is strategically located to deliver custom solutions at a regional level. “ The company has increased its manufacturing capability tremendously in all of its branches—cumulatively over 240,000 square feet. This will enable us to fulfill the growing customer demands in our market space,” continued Juang. The white-box computer market is expected to grow 37% by 2006, according to a recent International Data Center report. “ Equus is well-positioned to take advantage of this growth.”

About Equus Computer Systems, Inc. Corporation

Equus Computer Systems, Inc. is one of America's largest manufacturers of build-to-order desktops, notebooks, servers and workstations. Recognized as a top OEM of industry leading vendors such as Microsoft® and Intel®, Equus has delivered more than one million custom computer systems to business, education and government customers. The company is privately owned and has over 300 employees. More information can be obtained by visiting the Web site at www.equuscs.com.

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