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UNIX INTERNATIONAL ANNOUNCES
FURTHER GROWTH IN MEMBERSHIP

SAN FRANCISCO, February 28, 1989 -- UNIX International announced today that its membership has been further strengthened by the addition of companies with major influence in the computer industry.

Sony, a major Japanese-based technology manufacturer, will participate in UNIX International to ensure that its computer products follow UNIX(R) System V, the industry standard operating system. Sony's action brings the number of major Japanese-based companies in UNIX International to eight. Other Japanese-based members include Fujitsu, Fuji-Xerox, NEC, Oki, Omron, Ricoh and Toshiba.

Xerox, a leading business information systems corporation has also added its support for UNIX International. Locus, a company whom many UNIX system enthusiasts will recognize as an innovator with its Merge(TM) product, has also joined UNIX International. In addition, Jerry Popek, chairman of Locus, has consented to chairing a key UNIX International

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workgroup, chartered to set technical direction for multiprocessing.

Dupont Fiber Division, a leading technology company able to contribute valuable end-user perspective to UNIX International activities; Prisma and Stellar Computer, Inc., supercomputer companies and Relational Technology, Inc., developer of the popular INGRES(TM) relational database product, have also joined the ranks of UNIX International.

"We are pleased to have such a broad base of organizations counted among the UNIX International family," said Peter Cunningham, president and chief executive officer of UNIX International. "Each company brings a unique and vital perspective to the work that we have to do."

UNIX International is a non-profit consortium formed to guide the future development of UNIX System V as the industry standard open operating system. Membership is open to all parties worldwide who are interested in the standardization and use of UNIX System V, including users, independent software vendors, computer manufacturers, systems integrators, resellers, industry standards bodies, industry consultants, academic and research institutions, government agencies and microprocessor vendors.

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