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ATTO Technology FastFrame[™] 10GbE Nominated for Storage Awards Connectivity Product of the Year

Amherst, NY (May 24, 2012) – ATTO Technology, Inc., today announced the ATTO FastFrame™ 10GbE Network Interface Card (NIC) has been named a "Connectivity Product of the Year" finalist for the Storries IX Storage Awards 2012 presented by Storage Magazine. This marks the second year in a row that an ATTO product has been recognized as a Storage Awards finalist. The results will be revealed on Thursday, June 14 at The Grand Connaught Rooms, London, United Kingdom. The Storries is celebrating its ninth year of rewarding outstanding products, services and people in the storage industry.

"ATTO has a nearly 25-year history of engineering advanced connectivity solutions for a wide spectrum of data-intensive markets," said Valerie Wang, product manager at ATTO Technology, Inc. "Our FastFrame 10Gb NIC extends the benefits of 10Gb/s network connectivity to Mac OS® X in data-intensive environments in M&E markets while also providing support for Windows and Linux servers when used in datacenter applications. We are honored to be a connectivity product of the year nominee by Storage Magazine."

FastFrame NICs are designed for flexibility and engineered for performance. Available in quad-, dual-, and single-port configurations, they include high-quality SFPs and may also be used with Direct Attach Copper cabling. In addition they are compatible with Windows® servers and workstations, Linux, and Mac OS® X platforms and include iSCSI support at no additional cost.

ATTO FastFrame[™] NICs are based on Intel chip technology and offer field-proven, industry standard network connectivity available for Windows, Linux and Mac operating systems, making them the most versatile 10Gb/s Ethernet cards available for high-bandwidth I/O connectivity found in markets such as media and entertainment, education and government. In addition, they are engineered for low power consumption, using 1/3 less power than competitive adapters.

"We encourage our customers, resellers and system integrators to log on to www.storage-awards.com and support ATTO before the voting process closes on June 10," added Wang.

For more information on the entire line of FastFrame products, please visit <u>www.attotech.com</u>, or contact an ATTO authorized representative.

About ATTO Technology, Inc.:

ATTO Technology, Inc., a global leader of network and storage connectivity and infrastructure solutions for data-intensive computing environments for over 20 years, provides a wide range of solutions to help customers store, manage and deliver their data more efficiently. With a focus toward markets that require higher performance, ATTO manufactures host and RAID adapters, converged network adapters, bridges, switches, RAID storage controllers, and management software. ATTO solutions provide connectivity to all storage interfaces including SCSI, SATA, iSCSI, SAS, Fibre Channel, FCoE and 10GbE. ATTO distributes its products worldwide directly to Original Equipment Manufacturers, systems integrators, VARs and authorized distributors.

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