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## ParAccel Secures \$20 Million in Venture Financing and Opens Cupertino Office

ParAccel expands its ability to deliver the world's fastest analytic database management system to match rapidly increasing market demand

San Diego, CA – December 10, 2007 – Building on its highly successful company and product launch, ParAccel, Inc., provider of the ParAccel Analytic Database, a high-speed, low-effort, columnar database management system, announced it has received \$20 million in Series B financing from top-tier venture capital firms. The funds will be used to expand engineering, sales and support capabilities in order to manage increasing growth heightened by ParAccel's recent product launch.

San Francisco, CA-based Walden International, a global venture capital firm with \$1.8 billion in committed capital, led the second round of financing joined by previous ParAccel investors Mohr, Davidow Ventures (MDV), Bay Partners, and Tao Venture Partners. MDV and Bay Partners are headquartered in Silicon Valley, and Tao Venture Partners is headquartered in San Diego.

"We are eager to invest in companies that quickly gain a competitive advantage in the markets they serve," said Walden International Managing Director Mary Coleman, who also joined the ParAccel board of directors. "In a short time, ParAccel has demonstrated that ability by announcing product availability, customer wins, record TPC-H benchmark results and a strong relationship with Sun Microsystems. Organizations are clearly looking for high-performance, cost-effective solutions to handle their increasing analytic workloads," Coleman said. "We believe the ParAccel Analytic Database uniquely addresses that business need and there is a seasoned management team in place to further the company's success."

"We are pleased to welcome Walden International as an investor in ParAccel, and Mary Coleman as a board member," said ParAccel President and CEO David Ehrlich. "This funding round will expedite our ability to deliver the world's fastest and most efficient platform for analytic queries and build on the tremendous momentum generated by our product launch. As the evolving data warehousing market demands increasingly higher performance with less effort at more affordable price points, ParAccel is ideally positioned to deliver exceptional value," Ehrlich said. "By establishing a presence in Silicon Valley, we expand our access to resources and further increase our ability to deliver."

The ParAccel Analytic Database combines a columnar approach with massively parallel processing and other performance techniques. It gives companies a competitive advantage in analytic performance allowing them to accomplish in seconds what used to take hours. It has delivered significant performance and price-performance gains over other database management systems in customer environments as well as the industry standard TPC-H benchmark, an audited benchmark provisioned by the Transaction Processing Performance Council (TPC).

## About ParAccel

ParAccel, Inc. is the proven leader in analytic DBMS performance and price/performance. The

ParAccel Analytic Database combines patent-pending innovations with a columnar, compressed, massively parallel, all-in-memory-capable architecture and is available as a virtual or packaged appliance on standard hardware from all major vendors. It can be implemented stand-alone, or as a drop-in accelerator to extend an existing SQL Server or Oracle investment. ParAccel's management team includes technical founders and industry veterans from noted data management companies Netezza, Oracle, Teradata, Gupta and PointBase. ParAccel recently shattered the TPC-H benchmark performance and price/performance records at 100GB, 300GB and 1TB using a single configuration at each scale factor. ParAccel is headquartered in San Diego, CA. For more information please contact us at <a href="majority.info@paraccel.com">info@paraccel.com</a> or 866-903-0335, or visit us at www.paraccel.com. §.

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