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## SS8 Networks, Inc. Named a Red Herring 100 Company

*Award Recognizes the 100 Private Companies in North America that Drive the Technology Industry's Future*

**SAN JOSE, Calif. — May 11, 2005** — SS8 Networks, Inc., a leading provider of IP messaging systems, lawful intercept and signaling solutions for the telecommunications industry, announced today that it has been named one of the Red Herring 100 Private Companies of North America.

“Five years after the dot-com bubble burst, innovation and entrepreneurship are thriving. The companies on this list are proof,” said Red Herring editor-in-chief Joel Dreyfuss.

“SS8 Networks has demonstrated stellar performance over the past several years,” said Susan Mason, General Partner at Onset Ventures and SS8 Networks board member. “To receive this kind of recognition is a result of SS8's hard work and efforts to provide innovative and unique technology solutions for bridging traditional communication infrastructures with next-generation networks.”

“SS8 Networks is honored to have its achievements and role in the telecommunications industry recognized by this prestigious award,” states Dennis Haar, president and CEO. “Our standing as the leader in converged communications is due in part to great

products like our lawful intercept solutions and the ServiceController 3100 messaging platform. But the true innovation, the engine that drives our consistent growth quarter after quarter, is our people – the men and women of SS8 Networks.”

Red Herring 100 companies have been invited to present their business models and strategies at the Red Herring Spring conference, May 17-19 at the Monterey Plaza Hotel in Monterey, Calif. SS8 Networks’ CEO, Dennis Haar, will be speaking at an evening session on May 18.

Red Herring’s lists of private companies are an important part of the magazine’s tradition of identifying new and innovative technology companies and entrepreneurs. Companies like Google and eBay were spotted in their early days by Red Herring editors as those that would change the way we live and work.

Red Herring’s editorial staff rigorously evaluated more than 900 private companies through a careful analysis of financial data and subjective criteria, including quality of management, execution of strategy, and dedication to research and development.

#### **About Red Herring Spring**

Red Herring Spring is an invitation-only event for CEOs, select senior executives, and Venture Capitalists. Themed ‘The Dynamics of Disruptions’, Red Herring Spring 2005 will bring together executives from mostly private companies. These executives will be joined by senior executives from public companies and Venture Capitalists. Please contact Sean Raman at 650.428.2900 or email [sraman@redherring.com](mailto:sraman@redherring.com) if you would like to request an invitation to Red Herring Spring.

#### **About Red Herring**

Red Herring is the weekly magazine technology entrepreneurs, investors and industry observers read to stay ahead of the curve and to be better informed about the global marketplace. Red Herring covers technology, innovation, financial strategies, important personalities and trends that are transforming the world of business with unique insight, opinion and forward-looking analysis. Readers turn to Red Herring for knowledge to make strategic decisions, build companies and create a competitive advantage for their businesses. Red Herring articles, blogs, research and event information can be found online at [www.redherring.com](http://www.redherring.com).

#### **About SS8 Networks**

SS8 Networks Inc. provides a complete range of messaging, lawful intercept, and signaling solutions that enable service providers to profitably operate converged networks – bridging

PSTN and IP capabilities. The company's carrier-class products allow network operators to optimize their investment in traditional, legacy networks and seamlessly transition to next-generation networks. SS8 Networks' solutions are installed in tier one wireless and wireline networks worldwide and are also distributed through a channel of major international switch vendors. SS8 Networks is headquartered in San Jose, Calif., with offices worldwide. More information is available at [www.SS8.com](http://www.SS8.com).

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