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IXYS To Participate In 12th Annual Needham Conference

Milpitas, CA. December 29, 2009 -- IXYS Corporation (NASDAQ:IXYS) announced today that it will participate in the 12th Annual Needham & Company, LLC Growth Conference to be held in New York City on January 12-14, 2010.

Dr. Nathan Zommer, President and Chief Executive Officer of IXYS, will give the presentation on January 12, 2010 starting at 4:30 PM, Eastern Time.

An audio presentation can be accessed live, and for 7 days thereafter, by going to:

<http://www.wsw.com/webcast/needham35/ixys/>

IXYS develops and markets primarily high performance power and RF semiconductors and control ICs that are used in controlling and converting electrical power efficiently in power systems for telecommunication infrastructure, motor drives, medical systems and transportation. IXYS also serves emerging markets with digital and analog ICs that control flat panel displays, medical instruments and telecommunication products.

Additional information may be obtained by visiting IXYS' website at <http://www.ixys.com>, or by contacting the company directly.