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**QUALSTAR ANNOUNCES XENDATA SUPPORT  
FOR BQ SERIES VIDEO ARCHIVE SYSTEMS**

**SIMI VALLEY, Calif., April 12, 2007** — Qualstar<sup>®</sup> Corporation (Nasdaq: QBAK), an innovator in automated tape storage solutions, today announced support for their BQ Series Video Archive Systems by XenData, a leading supplier of video archive software. This latest agreement reaffirms Qualstar's design leadership in storage systems since 1994.

The formal introduction of Qualstar's new BQ-Series Video Archive Systems will take place at the National Association of Broadcasters annual conference on April 16-19, 2007, in Las Vegas, Nevada in booth SU13611. The BQ-Series leverages Qualstar's widely regarded robotic tape library expertise to deliver a family of cost-effective digital video archive systems that scale from several hundred hours of video content to over half a million hours. All systems can be expanded in the field. Accessing content stored in the video archive is completely transparent to the user. The BQ Series Video Archive Systems are certified turnkey systems that comprise a high performance server, integrated RAID and robotic digital tape library that are tuned and configured for video applications.

"Qualstar provides a complete range of highly reliable digital archive system products. Our customers can now purchase a Qualstar BQ Series Video Archive System that is configured and tested to their needs," stated Dr. Phil Storey, president of XenData. "We are pleased that complete turnkey solutions are available utilizing the XenData archive software installed on the Qualstar BQ Series systems."

"The integration of the XenData archive software with our BQ-Series Video Archive Systems creates a scalable and expandable archive that appears as a "drive letter" to the

customer,” said William Gervais, president and CEO of Qualstar. “Nothing could be easier to use. Qualstar together with XenData provide real value for both Systems Integrators and broadcasters.”

### **About XenData**

XenData develops and markets software for archiving and retrieving high volumes of data. The company, which was founded in 2001, is headquartered in Cambridge, UK, and has offices in Walnut Creek, California and in Munich, Germany. The company's Video Edition Archive Series software has been successfully deployed by many broadcast organizations worldwide. It provides hierarchical storage management of RAID and robotic data tape libraries for high performance digital video archiving. For more information about XenData software, visit [www.xendata.com](http://www.xendata.com).

### **About Qualstar Corporation**

Qualstar is a manufacturer of automated tape libraries used for backup, archival storage, data protection and disaster recovery. Its products are known throughout the world for their rugged, Simply Reliable design yielding years of trouble-free operation. Qualstar tape libraries are sold, installed and supported worldwide by selected Value Added Resellers, Systems Integrators, Distributors and Original Equipment Manufacturers. Qualstar also designs, manufactures and sells ultra small, high efficiency open-frame switching power supplies under the “N2Power” brand name to OEMs. Qualstar Corporation is publicly traded on the NASDAQ National Market under the symbol QBAK. More information is available at [www.qualstar.com](http://www.qualstar.com) or by phone at 805-583-7744.

### **Forward-Looking Statements**

Statements in this press release concerning the future business, operating results and financial condition of the Company are “forward-looking” statements as defined in the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Such statements are based upon management’s current expectations and are subject to a number of uncertainties that could cause actual performance and results to differ materially from the results discussed in the forward-looking statements. Factors that could affect the Company’s actual results include the Company’s ability to increase sales of its tape libraries; whether the Company’s new enterprise-class tape libraries will achieve customer acceptance; rescheduling or cancellation of customer orders; unexpected shortages of critical components; unexpected product design or quality problems; and, adverse changes in market demand for tape libraries or other Qualstar products. The Company undertakes no obligation to publicly update any forward-looking statements whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise. Further information on these and other potential factors that could affect the Company’s financial results or condition are included in Qualstar’s filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. In particular, reference is made to the “Risk Factors” section of the Company’s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2006, and to the “Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations” sections of its Form 10-K and its most recent Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q.