Testing of PRIMEPOWER Unix Server

Focusing on open environments and offering products with superior reliability to build high value-added systems

We are striving to develop our information processing business on a global basis, with particular emphasis on servers, storage systems and personal computers. In addition to further enhancing our own advanced technologies in these fields—whose merits include high quality and reliability, small size and light weight—we are also emphasizing forward-looking investment in industry standard technologies, as well as strengthening and expanding our relationships with strategic partners.

We are working to provide solutions integrating our product offerings with packaged software, services and support, while at the same time improving and expanding individual products. One of the Fujitsu Group's strengths is our ability to provide comprehensive solutions combining high-performance, highly reliable platform products integrated into systems characterized by stable operations and management. Our objective is to improve our profitability by offering information systems that help make our customers more efficient.

In our server and storage systems businesses, we have adopted the basic strategy of concentrating on open platform products that are compatible with industry-standard technology and will serve as core products for the broadband Internet era. Making vigorous efforts to develop our open server business group-wide, in May 2000 we unified our Intel architecture (IA) server lines under the PRIMERGY brand name and our Unix servers under the PRIMEPOWER brand name.

With PRIMEPOWER, we employed technology derived from powerful large-scale mainframe computers to develop a model with up to 128 CPUs and succeeded in taking first place in the Transaction Processing Performance Council's TPC-C benchmark. Moreover, PRIMEPOWER has demonstrated superior reliability, with a system availability rate of 99.999%, equivalent to less than 5 minutes of downtime in a year. In response to the desire of our customers for systems that are both reliable and economical, we have developed PRIMERGY models to run on Linux as well as Windows2000. In the field of storage systems for open environments, an area poised for rapid growth, we have significantly expanded our line of products in the GR700 series, offering highly reliable integrated storage management functions that can run continuously 24×7, as well as an instant copy function for enhanced operations management. As illustrated by the range of sophisticated products described above, our ability to provide comprehensive support for the corporate information systems and Internet Data Centers (IDCs) increasingly in demand in the broadband Internet era is one of the Fujitsu Group's greatest strengths.

In our personal computer business, we are putting efforts into "always on" broadband Internet and wireless technology, especially Bluetooth. We are also expanding our global marketing efforts, particularly in the notebook computer area.