



**ORCKIT COMMUNICATIONS LTD. TO HOST FOURTH QUARTER AND YEAR-END 2008 CONFERENCE CALL**

To: INVESTORS, ANALYSTS and PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

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TEL AVIV, Israel, January 5, 2009 -- Orckit will release fourth quarter and year-end 2008 results on the morning of **Tuesday, February 3, 2009**. Following the release, Mr. Izhak Tamir, President, and Mr. Uri Shalom, Chief Financial Officer would like to invite you to participate in a conference call scheduled for **Tuesday, February 3, 2009**, at the times indicated below.

To participate, please call the following teleconferencing numbers. Please begin placing your calls 5 minutes before the hour:

**Domestic: 888- 459-5609**  
**International: 973- 321-1024**  
**Conference ID: 79597305**  
**At:**  
**9:00 a.m. Eastern Standard Time**  
**6:00 a.m. Pacific Standard Time**  
**4:00 p.m. (Israel)**

For those unable to participate, there will be a replay available from February 3, 2009 at 10:00 a.m., EST, through March 3, 2009 at 11:59 p.m., EST.

Please call:

**Domestic: 800- 642-1687**  
**International: 706-645-9291**  
**ID Code for Replay: 79597305**

This call will be available as a Webcast on [www.orckit.com](http://www.orckit.com) and [www.kcsa.com](http://www.kcsa.com), and will be archived for 30 days.

**About Orckit Communications**

Orckit Communications Ltd. is a leading provider of advanced telecom equipment targeting high capacity broadband services. Our products include Corrigent's CM product line of metro optical transport solutions, based on RPR and MPLS technologies, delivering packet transmission services in the metro area. For more information on Orckit see [www.orckit.com](http://www.orckit.com)