



**ORCKIT COMMUNICATIONS LTD. TO HOST FIRST QUARTER 2009
CONFERENCE CALL**

To: INVESTORS, ANALYSTS and PORTFOLIO MANAGERS
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TEL AVIV, Israel, April 1, 2009 -- Orckit will release first quarter 2009 results on the morning of **Wednesday, May 13, 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 **Wednesday, May 13, 2009**, at the times indicated below.

Domestic: (877) 316-9044
International: (706) 634-2329
Conference ID: 93023882
At:
9:00 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time
6:00 a.m. Pacific Daylight Time
4:00 p.m. (Israel)

To participate, please call the following teleconferencing numbers. Please begin placing your calls 5 minutes before the hour. For those unable to participate, there will be a replay available from May 13, 2009 at 10:00 a.m., EDT, through June 13, 2009 at 11:59 p.m., EDT.

Please call:

Domestic: 800- 642-1687
International: 706-645-9291
ID Code for Replay: 93023882

This call will be available as a Webcast on www.orckit.com and 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 <http://www.orckit.com>.