## OVERLAND STORAGE, INC.

**NASDAQ: OVRL** 

Recent price: \$21.71

52-week range: \$13.36 to \$23.57 Shares Outstanding: 13.5 million Market Capitalization: \$292.8 million Inside Ownership: 15%
Institutional Ownership: 70%
Avg. Daily Trading Volume: 89,070
Fiscal Year End: June 30

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**OVERLAND STORAGE, INC.** is a global supplier of innovative data storage and storage automation solutions for computer networks. The company's reputation for delivering high availability products which set the standard for intelligent automated storage and scalability has established Overland as a leader in the mid-range tape automation market. Overland sells its products worldwide through leading OEMs, commercial distributors, storage integrators and value-added resellers.

#### **Investment Highlights**

- Market Demand for Storage The research firm International Data Corporation predicts aggressive growth in the data storage market over the next three years. High-growth applications responsible for the explosion of digital data include the Internet, e-mail, graphics, voice and video, and data warehousing for businesses of every size. Some analysts believe that the current economic slowdown is creating pent-up storage demand.
- Participation in High-Growth Segments Overland Storage concentrates on the mid-range segment of the \$3B tape automation market and is now the #1 market leader. Freeman Reports, a California-based research firm specializing in the computer storage industry, reported that Overland became the fastest-growing provider in the midrange segment of LTO tape automation solutions and the leading provider of DLT/SDLT tape libraries.
- Technology Leadership Achievements include award-winning DLT LibraryXpress SmartScale Storage architecture that established new standards for intelligent automated storage and scalability. Overland's patented Variable Rate Randomizer (VR<sup>2TM</sup>) data encoding technology, which Overland licenses to tape drive manufacturers, significantly increases the capacity and throughput of linear tape formats.
- Growth Strategy Overland aims to empower its customers to compete more effectively through world-class storage solutions that ensure business continuity. Its backup and recovery products now utilize tape automation, software management and/or disk-based solutions.

#### **Recent Developments**

|   | 01/22/2004 Overland Storage Posts Record Revenue and Net Income for Fiscal 2004 Second Quarter |  |
|---|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| i | and First Six Months                                                                           |  |

- 01/21/2004 Overland Storage Ships NEO SERIES™ 8000 Tape Libraries
- 12/23/2003 Overland Storage to Present at Sixth Annual Needham Growth Conference
- 12/23/2003 Overland Storage to Present at RBC Capital Markets System Area Networks Conference
- 11/19/2003 Overland Storage Receives 2003 InfoWorld 100 Award
- 10/22/2003 Overland Storage Posts Strong First Quarter 2004 Results
- 09/22/2003 Overland CTO Honored as Industry Innovator by CRN Magazine
- 09/18/2003 Overland Storage Named One of San Diego's Fastest Growing Technology Companies in Deloitte & Touche Technology Fast 50 Program
- 09/10/2003 Overland Storage Debuts REO SERIES™ Backup and Recovery Appliance at Storage Decisions Conference

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#### Balance Sheet - December 31, 2003

|   | Assets                                   | (\$000)   |
|---|------------------------------------------|-----------|
| i | Cash and equivalents                     | \$59,022  |
|   | Accounts receivable, net                 | 38,773    |
|   | Inventories                              | 18,829    |
|   | Other current assets                     | 7,829     |
| Ì | Total current assets                     | 124,453   |
| İ | Property, plant & equipment, net & other | 16,924    |
| ĺ | Total assets                             | \$141,377 |

| Liabilities and Equity      | (\$000)          |
|-----------------------------|------------------|
| Current liabilities         | \$31,559         |
| Long-term debt              | -                |
| Other long-term liabilities | 6,560            |
| Shareholder's equity        | _103,258         |
| Total liabilities & equity  | <u>\$141,377</u> |

#### **Revenue** (\$000)

FYE June 30

| l |      | 1Q       | 2Q       | 3Q       | 4Q       | FY        |
|---|------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| l | 2004 | \$56,569 | \$67,750 |          |          |           |
| İ | 2003 | 34,540   | 48,611   | \$56,200 | \$56,530 | \$195,881 |
| İ | 2002 | 39,972   | 45,615   | 42,839   | 34,954   | 163,380   |
| İ | 2001 | 37,727   | 43,586   | 37,018   | 37,365   | 155,696   |
| İ | 2000 | 22,845   | 27,469   | 34,354   | 38,311   | 122,979   |
| İ | 1999 | 24,372   | 24,240   | 22,263   | 21,352   | 92,227    |
|   |      |          |          |          |          |           |

| Net   | Income | (\$000) |
|-------|--------|---------|
| FYE J | une 30 |         |

| į |      | 1Q      | 2Q      | 3Q      | 4Q      | FY      |
|---|------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| į | 2004 | \$2,223 | \$3,453 |         |         |         |
| į | 2003 | (557)   | 1,524   | \$2,440 | \$3,275 | \$6,682 |
| į | 2002 | 1,050   | 1,967   | 2,102   | (626)   | 4,493   |
| į | 2001 | 1,305   | 1,847   | 850     | (1,508) | 2,494   |
| į | 2000 | 39      | 609     | 1,161   | 258     | 2,067   |
| j | 1999 | 1.348   | 1.315   | 736     | 583     | 3.982   |

### Net Income Per Share - diluted

FYE June 30

|      | 1Q     | 2Q     | 3Q     | 4Q     | FY     |
|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 2004 | \$0.16 | \$0.24 |        |        |        |
| 2003 | (0.05) | 0.13   | \$0.20 | \$0.25 | \$0.54 |
| 2002 | 0.10   | 0.18   | 0.18   | (0.06) | 0.40   |
| 2001 | 0.12   | 0.17   | 0.08   | (0.14) | 0.23   |
| 2000 | 0.00   | 0.06   | 0.11   | 0.02   | 0.19   |
| 1999 | 0.12   | 0.12   | 0.07   | 0.05   | 0.37   |

## **Analyst Coverage**

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