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**CISCO SYSTEMS PRICES \$6.5 BILLION**

**OF SENIOR UNSECURED NOTES**

**SAN JOSE, Calif. February 14, 2006** Cisco Systems, Inc., the worldwide leader in networking for the Internet, today announced the pricing of three series of investment grade notes for an aggregate principal amount of \$6.5 billion. The offering is expected to close on February 22, 2006.

Of these notes, \$3 billion will mature in February 2011 and will bear interest at an annual rate of 5.25%, \$3 billion will mature in February 2016 and will bear interest at an annual rate of 5.50%, and \$500 million will mature in February 2009 and will bear interest at an annual rate equal to three-month LIBOR plus eight basis points. The 5.25% notes due 2011 and the 5.50% notes due 2016 were priced to yield 5.294% and 5.560%, respectively.

Cisco intends to use the net proceeds from the offering to fund its purchase of Scientific-Atlanta, Inc. and for general corporate purposes.

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The offering of securities may be made only by means of a prospectus supplement and accompanying prospectus. Copies of the prospectus supplement and the accompanying prospectus can be obtained from:

Citigroup Global Markets Inc.

388 Greenwich Street

New York, New York 10013

Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated

4 World Financial Center, FL 05

New York, New York 10080

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270 Park Avenue - 8th Floor Syndicate Desk

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Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated

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New York, New York 10014;

Attention: Prospectus Department

**About Cisco Systems**

Cisco Systems, Inc. (NASDAQ: CSCO) is the worldwide leader in networking for the Internet.

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