## Audavi Corporation adds 320GB cartridge with >60MB/s transfer rate to HardTape product line.

**San Jose, CA, February 2, 2009** – Audavi Corporation today announced the addition of a 320GB capacity cartridge to its HardTape<sup>®</sup> family of portable rugged storage devices. The 320GB cartridge, based on state-of-the-art 2.5-inch hard drive technology, utilizes perpendicular magnetic recording and boasts a rapid 60MB/s sustained data transfer rate.

"Our new 320GB HardTape cartridge increases the capacity range of our product line by an additional 30%. The 320GB cartridge is compatible with all of our existing interface cables, bays, and towers allowing for seamless integration by our current military, government, and professional customers who continue to demand increased storage capacity and performance," according to Mike Bergkamp, CEO of Audavi.

HardTape cartridges are designed for users who require convenient portable storage of large audio, video, and data files. HardTape cartridges are also an excellent solution for military and government applications requiring removable media for data security and system classification. Rugged enough to survive a 2-foot drop onto concrete, the HardTape cartridge is an excellent alternative to tape for client data backup and disaster recovery, medical image storage, and security video recording. HardTape is significantly faster than "burning" CD/DVD disks for data back-up and archive applications. HardTape cartridges can move easily from system to system using a bay or cable connection through any of the standard interfaces (USB, FireWire, SCSI, SATA).

Featuring a black anodized aluminum case for additional durability, HardTape cartridges are pocket-sized, measuring just 130mm x 80mm x 17mm (LWH) and weighing about eight (8) ounces. The HardTape product line includes 40GB, 80GB, 120GB, 160GB, 250GB, and now 320GB models.

## **About Audavi Corporation**

Audavi designs, manufactures and sells a range of rugged portable storage solutions that enable military, government, and professional users to securely record, store, and transport digital video and data. HardTape<sup>®</sup> is quickly setting the standard for capacity and performance for removable media in these demanding market segments. Headquartered in the Silicon Valley, with partners in Europe, Australia, and Asia, Audavi sells and supports its products worldwide. For more information, go to <u>http://www.audavi.com</u>.

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