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ESS TECHNOLOGY TO WEBCAST PRESENTATION AT AeA CLASSIC FINANCIAL CONFERENCE

FREMONT, Calif., November 2, 2004—ESS Technology (Nasdaq: ESST), a leading supplier of silicon solutions for digital audio, video and imaging consumer electronics, will be presenting at the AeA Classic on November 8-9, 2004.

The presentation is being web cast by Thomson/CCBN on Monday, November 8, 2004 at 7:30 p.m. (ET) / 4:30 p.m. (PT) and can be accessed through ESS Technology's web site at http://www.esstech.com. The web cast is also being distributed through the Thomson StreetEvents Network to both institutional and individual investors. Individual investors can listen to the call at www.fulldisclosure.com. Institutional investors can access the call via Thomson's password-protected event management site www.streetevents.com.

About ESS Technology

ESS Technology, Inc., designs and markets high-performance digital video processor and imaging sensor semiconductors for the consumer digital entertainment, camera phones and digital home markets. ESS products include highly integrated chips for DVD players, DVD recorders, VCD players, digital media players, digital audio systems, and camera phones.

ESS, headquartered in Fremont, California, has over 400 employees in North America and over 100 employees in Asia providing R&D, sales, and technical support worldwide. For more information, please visit the company's web site at: http://www.esstech.com.

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