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**PMC SIERRA INC**

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

PMC-SIERRA, INC.

Dated: August 2, 2001

By: /s/ John W. Sullivan

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John W. Sullivan  
Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press Release dated August 2, 2001 of PMC-Sierra, Inc.

Exhibit 99.1

News Release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE ON August 2, 2001 at 2:00 A.M. Pacific Time

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PMC-SIERRA ADDED TO S&P 500 INDEX

SANTA CLARA, CA, August 2, 2001 - PMC-Sierra, Inc. (NASDAQ: PMCS) today announced Standard & Poor's will include the company in the S&P 500 Index after the close of trading on Thursday, August 2, 2001. PMC-Sierra will be replacing Quaker Oats (NYSE:OAT) in the index following PepsiCo Inc.'s acquisition of Quaker Oats in a transaction expected to close on that date. The index committee of Standard & Poor's stated that PMC-Sierra will be added to the S&P 500 GICS Semiconductors sub-industry group and the Electronics (Semiconductors) industry group.

The S&P 500 Index consists of 500 stocks chosen for market size, liquidity, and

industry group representation. It is a market-value weighted index (stock price times number of shares outstanding), with each stock's weight in the index proportionate to its market value. The "500" is one of the most widely used benchmarks of U.S. equity performance and is held broadly by U.S. and international index funds.

#### About PMC-Sierra

PMC-Sierra is accelerating the broadband revolution. PMC-Sierra's extensive family of broadband communication semiconductors enables the equipment that makes up the backbone of the Internet. PMC-Sierra offers worldwide technical and sales support including a network of offices throughout North America, Europe and Asia. PMC-Sierra is publicly traded on the Nasdaq Stock Market under the symbol "PMCS" and is included in the Nasdaq-100 Index (NDX) which contains the largest non-financial companies on the Nasdaq Stock Market.

PMC-Sierra develops Internet Protocol (IP), ATM, SONET/SDH, T1/E1, T3/E3, Packet-over-SONET, Voice-over-Packet, wireless infrastructure, MIPS microprocessor, and Gigabit Ethernet solutions for wide area network (WAN), and Internet networking equipment. The company's quality system is registered with the Quality Management Institute to the ISO 9001 standard. As co-founder of the SATURN(R) Development Group, PMC-Sierra works with over 30 other member companies to define and develop interoperable, standard-compliant solutions for high speed networking applications.