

XYRATEX LTD  
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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 6-K**

**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 UNDER**  
**THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

October 9, 2008

Commission File Number:0001284823

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**XYRATEX LTD**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

**Langstone Road,**  
**Havant**  
**PO9 1SA**  
**United Kingdom**

(Address of principal executive offices)

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**Financial News**

For Immediate Release

**Xyratex Ltd Announces Renewal of Credit Facilities with HSBC**

**Havant, UK** On October 9, 2008, Xyratex renewed its credit agreement with HSBC Bank which was due to expire in December 2008. The terms of the agreements are broadly similar and provide total credit facilities of \$55m, comprising of a 3 year revolving credit facility and a \$25m overdraft facility.

**SAFE HARBOR**

This press release contains forward-looking statements. These statements are only predictions and involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause our actual results, levels of activity, performance or achievements to differ materially from any future results, levels of activity, performance or achievements expressed or implied by these forward looking statements. Factors that might cause such a difference include our inability to compete successfully in the competitive and rapidly changing marketplace in which we operate, failure to retain key employees, cancellation or delay of projects and adverse general economic conditions in the United States and internationally. These risks and other factors include those listed under "Risk Factors" and elsewhere in our Annual Report on Form 20-F as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (File No. 000-50799). In some cases, you can identify forward-looking statements by terminology such as may, will, should, expects, intends, plans, anticipates, believes, estimates, predicts, potential, continuing, or other comparable terminology. Although we believe that the expectations reflected in the forward-looking statements are reasonable, we cannot guarantee future results, levels of activity, performance or achievements.

**About Xyratex**

Xyratex is a leading provider of enterprise class data storage subsystems and storage process technology. The company designs and manufactures enabling technology that provides OEM and disk drive manufacturer customers with data storage products to support high-performance storage and data communication networks. Xyratex has over 20 years of experience in research and development relating to disk drives, storage systems and high-speed communication protocols.

Founded in 1994 in an MBO from IBM, and with headquarters in the UK, Xyratex has an established global base with R&D and operational facilities in Europe, the United States and South East Asia.

For more information, visit [www.xyratex.com](http://www.xyratex.com).

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**SIGNATURES**



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

XYRATEX LTD  
(Registrant)

Date: October 9, 2008

By: /s/ Richard Pearce  
Name: Richard Pearce  
Title: Chief Financial Officer