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Updated Stone Pillar Suite for Semiconductor Technology Development Adds New Design Rule Generation and Documentation Capabilities

New release provides complete, self-consistent environment for design rule generation and documentation

SANTA CLARA, California, July 10, 2008 – Stone Pillar Technologies Inc. today introduced the latest enhancements to their Stone Pillar Suite, a software tool suite supporting process technology development from test chip generation through process monitoring.

Software tools within Stone Pillar Suite automate the complex tasks involved in creating a test chip, testing devices, managing process flows and experiments, analyzing data, and generating reports. These tools help technology developers and process integration teams gain valuable insight into technology issues from early-stage development through yield improvement.

The latest enhancements add the ability to generate and document design rules within the graphical, self-consistent environment provided by Stone Pillar DesignRuleBuilder. The new capabilities enable users of DesignRuleBuilder to generate, document (with full graphical capabilities), and create DRC/LVS runsets targeting various DRC/LVS tools from a single self-consistent environment.

Floating licenses for Stone Pillar Suite are available now as either term licenses or perpetual licenses, for either single geographic locations or worldwide floating licenses. Tools in Stone Pillar Suite are licensed separately, with prices for individual tools ranging from \$10K to \$175K.

About Stone Pillar

Stone Pillar Technologies, Inc. is the leading provider of data management systems for semiconductor process technology development. Stone Pillar Suite enables semiconductor manufacturing and design engineers to gain valuable insight into design-for-manufacturability issues from early-stage technology development through yield improvement.

Products within Stone Pillar Suite automate and optimize tasks such as design rule creation and documentation; test chip development, documentation, and revision; test plan creation; and complete data management, analysis, and report generation. By facilitating detailed data analyses, Stone Pillar Suite reduces engineering costs and capital expenses and speeds the development of new process technologies.

Stone Pillar software is in use by leading semiconductor vendors and at leading research institutions worldwide.

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