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Stone Pillar Pillar Technologies Releases Version 4.4 of Stone Pillar Suite

New release provides enhanced capabilities for rule-based test plan generation and complete flexible test chip documentation generation

SANTA CLARA, California, August 25, 2010 – 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 parametric test chips, 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 create configurable tests that allow automated test plan creation based on rules. For example, a test rule can be created that applies a set of tests to all devices within a particular range of geometries. This enables the application of a set of test rules to various test chips in an automated fashion. In addition, the latest release includes improved documentation capabilities for generating self-consistent, configurable documentation for all aspects of the development of a new technology.

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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