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Stone Pillar Technologies announces Version 3.0 of the Silicon Insight™ tool suite for technology development

New release speeds query and electrical test data access for high volume review and report generation; Adds device specific controls for data interaction; Adds support for rule variants for automated DRC/LVS runset generation.

Santa Clara, California – January 30, 2004: Stone Pillar Technologies Inc., the leading provider of software solutions for semiconductor technology development, today announces the release of version 3.0 of the Silicon Insight tool suite. The new release augments existing capabilities for several of the individual tools.

Highlights of the new release include:

- Improved database query selection criterion and faster data retrieval
- Numerous additions to Silicon Insight DataAnalyzer interactive data analysis capabilities
- Improved graphical database administration tool
- Improved support in Silicon Insight DesignRuleBuilder for rule variations for automated DRC/LVS runset creation

“Version 3.0 extends the capabilities of Silicon Insight for test chip creation through sophisticated data analysis,” said Lloyd Evans, VP of Engineering for Stone Pillar. “The capabilities of this new release make it practical to perform high volume review and automated report generation from production electrical test data.”

For pricing or additional details, visit www.stonepillar.com or contact Stone Pillar Technologies.

About Silicon Insight

Silicon Insight is a complete toolkit for semiconductor technology development. Silicon Insight includes intelligent, automated capabilities for design rule creation, documentation, and verification, test chip development, documentation, and revision, and complete data management for semiconductor technology development and monitoring.

Silicon Insight offers a set of application tools tailored to semiconductor process and circuit development and maintenance which enable automation and optimization of common tasks and provide unique functionality to improve engineering efficiency.

About Stone Pillar Technologies, Inc.

Stone Pillar Technologies, Inc. is the leading provider of complete data management systems for semiconductor process technology development. Silicon Insight reduces the requirement for experimental split lots by making information about experiments available and transparent across an organization.

Stone Pillar software tools enable engineers engaged in the integration, characterization, and testing of analog and mixed-signal semiconductor processes to focus on analysis, rather than tedious and error-prone tasks of gathering and formatting data.

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

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