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Stone Pillar Technologies announces Beta release of TestPlanManager component of Silicon Insight™ product suite

TestPlanManager now under beta test with selected customers; product completes direct link from test chip and test algorithm libraries to GUI-driven test plan creation.

Santa Clara, California – April 2, 2004: Stone Pillar Technologies Inc., the leading provider of software solutions for semiconductor technology development, today announces limited availability of version 3.1Beta of the Silicon Insight tool suite. The new release augments existing capabilities with the introduction of TestPlanManager, a tool for automating the creation of test plans.

New capabilities include:

- Direct automatic import of test chips produced by Silicon Insight TestChipBuilder or from GDS test chip libraries
- Direct import of existing test algorithm libraries
- GUI-driven interface for applying tests to test chips with intelligent use of device location information

“Version 3.1Beta extends the capabilities of Silicon Insight for test plan creation through sophisticated use of test chip details and easy-to-use GUI-driven applications that speed test plan creation and dramatically reduce the errors in the process,” said Lloyd Evans, VP of Engineering for Stone Pillar. “These capabilities exploit information already available within the Silicon Insight environment to ease the difficulties of test plan creation. Silicon Insight is bringing new levels of automation to a range of tasks involved in technology development.”

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 and documentation, test chip development, documentation, and revision, test plan

creation, and complete data management for semiconductor technology development and monitoring.

Silicon Insight offers a set of application tools tailored to semiconductor process and device development 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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