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STONESOFT CORPORATION'S INTERIM REPORT FOR JANUARY-SEPTEMBER 2008

StoneGate sales grew by 64%, net sales by 45% in the third quarter

The sales of Stonesoft's main product portfolio, the StoneGate product line, increased by 64% and the company's net sales by 45% during the third quarter compared to the corresponding period in the previous year. The positive development of sales and net sales as well as the cash flow has continued for four consecutive quarters.

#### Summary

The comparable figures from the corresponding period in the previous year are in brackets and refer to the figures of continuing operations.

#### JULY-SEPTEMBER 2008

- Stonesoft's core business, the sales of the StoneGate product family, EUR 3.3 (2.0) million, growth 64%
- Net sales EUR 5.9 (4.0) million, growth 45%
- Operating result EUR -0.5 (-1.6) million
- Operating result as percentage of net sales -9% (-41%)
- Earnings per share EUR -0.01 (-0.03)
- Equity per share EUR 0.06 (0.12)
- Cash flow EUR -0.6 (-1.8) million
- Liquid assets at the end of the period EUR 7.3 (9.1) million

#### January-September 2008

- Stonesoft's core business, the sales of the StoneGate product family, EUR 10.5 (7.0) million, growth 50%
- Net sales EUR 17.5 (13.2) million, growth 32%
- The operating result EUR -2.1 (-5.3) million
- The operating result as percentage of net sales -12% (-40%)
- Earnings per share EUR -0.4 (-0.9)
- Equity per share EUR 0.06 (0.12)
- Cash flow EUR -1.7 (-5.2) million. The total cash flow, including the last payment of the selling price of Embe Systems Oy, EUR 0.8 million, was EUR -1.0 million euros.

### CEO Ilkka Hiidenheimo

During the third quarter of 2008, the sales of the StoneGate product family grew by 64% and net sales by 45% compared to the corresponding period in the previous year. The sales of StoneGate products were EUR 3.3 million. The positive development has continued for four consecutive quarters. Also the cash flow and operating result of the company developed positively.

In July we signed a significant strategic co-operation agreement with Algeria Telecom, the leading Algerian telecom operator. The first order related to the co-operation at the value of more than EUR 0.7 million was delivered to the Algerian Ministry of Healthcare already during the second quarter of the year. In September we received an order at the value of EUR 1.9 million from a major Russian telecom operator. These events significantly strengthen our position on the emerging markets and demonstrate that we have chosen the right strategy and made profitable investments in these areas. However, in the United States we did not meet our targets, due to, among other things, the low number of purchases by the government and the postponement of individual deals because of the economical uncertainty. In our view, the cost-efficiency of our products and the benefits they bring to our customers become even more important during economically difficult times, although the insecurity of the finance markets may also have a negative effect on the purchase decisions of our customers.

During the third quarter of the year we introduced the virtual intrusion prevention system (IPS) for protecting internal networks. The solution complements our product offering for the VMware virtual environment and meets the demand created by the strong growth of virtualization of IT systems. The first deliveries of the StoneGate Virtual Firewall and Virtual IPS solution have already been made to customers.

## July-September 2008 (hereinafter 'reporting period')

The group's net sales in the reporting period were EUR 5.9 (4.0) million. The growth compared to the corresponding period in the previous year was EUR 1.8 million, or 45%. The operating result (EBIT) was EUR -0.5 (-1.6) million and the result after taxes was EUR -0.5 (-1.8) million.

The group's core business, the sales of the main product portfolio StoneGate, comprising of a firewall, VPN, SSL VPN and IPS (Intrusion detection and Prevention System), were EUR 3.3 (2.0) million, an increase of 64% compared to the corresponding period in the previous year.

The geographical distribution of net sales was as follows: Europe 62% (63%), Emerging Markets (Russia, North Africa and Middle East) 17% (8%) Americas (North and South America) 15% (23%) and APAC (Asia-Pacific) 6% (6%).

# January - September 2008 (hereinafter 'fiscal period')

The group's net sales in the fiscal period were EUR 17.5 (13.2) million. The growth compared with the previous year's corresponding period was EUR 4.3 million, or 32%. The operating result (EBIT) was EUR -2.1 (-5.3) million and the loss after taxes was EUR -1.9 (-3.1) million.

The sales of the group's main product portfolio StoneGate were EUR 10.5 (7.0) million, an increase of 50% compared to the corresponding period in the previous year.

The geographical distribution of net sales was as follows: Europe 61% (61%), Emerging Markets (Russia, North Africa and Middle East) 16% (11%), Americas (North and South America) 19% (22%) and APAC (Asia-Pacific) 4% (6%).

#### Finance and investments

At the end of the fiscal period, the group's total assets were EUR 15.2 (16.5) million. The equity ratio was 46% (62%) and gearing (the ratio of net debt to shareholder's equity) -1.95 (-1.34).

The group has no interest-bearing debt and the consolidated liquid assets of the group at the end of the fiscal period totaled EUR 7.3~(9.1) million. Investments in tangible and intangible assets were EUR 0.41~(0.34) million.

## DEVELOPMENT OF BUSINESS OPERATIONS

Main business events in the reporting period

In July, Stonesoft entered a strategic partnership with the leading national telecommunications company in Algeria, Algeria Telecom. The first order related to the partnership at the value of more than EUR 0.7 million was delivered to the Algerian Ministry of Healthcare already at the end of the second quarter in June 2008.

In August, Stonesoft certified the VMware ESX server as a supported environment and became a member of the VMware VMsafe $^{TM}$  technology program. In September, Stonesoft's StoneGate Virtual Security Solutions received the VMware certification.

In September, Stonesoft introduced the StoneGate Virtual IPS 4.3.1 (Intrusion Prevention System) to protect internal networks from malicious traffic.

In September, Stonesoft received an order from a major Russian telecom operator at the value of USD 1.9 million. The order is strategically significant to the company and a very large one-time order in this category. The delivery of the products will take place during this year and the order will have an impact mainly on the operating result of the last quarter of the year.

## MAJOR EVENTS AFTER THE FISCAL PERIOD

In October, Stonesoft and Magirus, one of the leading IT solution providers in Europe extended their distribution agreement to cover the whole Europe. The agreement covered

originally Germany, Austria, Switzerland and Italy, and now it has been extended to include Great Britain, Denmark, Sweden, the Netherlands, France, Spain, Portugal and the Middle East.

In October, Stonesoft introduced the StoneGate FW-310 firewall, which provides enhanced network security for the remote offices of geographically distributed organizations.

#### REVIEW OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

Stonesoft continued its strong investments in R&D. The R&D investments during the fiscal period totaled EUR 3.8 (3.7) million, which represented 22% (21%) of operating expenses.

R&D employed 67 (64) persons at the end of the reporting period.

#### SHARE CAPITAL AND STOCK OPTION PROGRAMS

At the end of the fiscal period, Stonesoft's share capital recorded in the Trade Register totaled EUR 1 146 054.64. The number of shares was 57 302 732. The share capital remained unchanged.

## Stock option programs

The company has two valid stock option programs, the Stock Option Program 2004-2010, the subscription price of which is EUR 0.56, and the Stock Option Program 2008-2014, the subscription price of which is EUR 0.30. During the fiscal period no subscriptions were made on the basis of the stock option programs for the key personnel of the company.

#### DEVELOPMENT OF SHARE PRICES AND TURNOVER

In the beginning of the fiscal period, the price of Stonesoft's share was EUR 0.29 (0.47). At the end of the fiscal period the price was EUR 0.38(0.41). The highest price was EUR 0.50 (0.56) and the lowest EUR 0.24 (0.37). The share price divided by earnings per share (P/E) at the end of the fiscal period was -10.7 (-4.5). During the fiscal period the total turnover of Stonesoft shares amounted to EUR 4.0 (6.2) million. Based on the share price at the end of the fiscal period, Stonesoft's market value was EUR 21.8 (23.5) million.

# NOTICES IN CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP

During the fiscal period, the company gave no notices of changes in ownership.

# ACQUISITIONS AND CHANGES IN GROUP STRUCTURE

No acquisitions were made and no other changes in the group structure were implemented during the reporting period.

## PERSONNEL

At the end of the fiscal period, the group's personnel totaled 188 (183).

## AUTHORIZATIONS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Annual General Meeting of Shareholders (AGM) held on April 23, 2008, decided to grant the Board of Directors a new authorization and to cancel the authorization granted by the AGM in 2007.

According to the new authorization, the Board of Directors is authorized to issue new shares and to grant stock option rights and other special rights, in one or several tranches, to the extent that the total number of shares or rights to the shares issued may be 11.450.000 at the maximum.

The new shares to be issued in a new issue and/or the stock option or special rights may be offered for subscription either according to the shareholders' pre-emptive subscription rights or in deviation from the shareholders' pre-emptive subscription right, in case the deviation is justified by a weighty financial reason for the

company, such as financing of an acquisition, enabling of a joint venture transaction, providing of additional financial alternatives, and/or an arrangement for incentive program directed to the company's personnel.

The issue may be directed partly or in full to the company's main shareholders, Ilkka Hiidenheimo and Hannu Turunen, who have reconfirmed to be ready to invest at least three (3) million Euros in the company in form of convertible bond in order to strengthen the company's capital structure with an additional cash reserve and to ensure the continuance of the positive development in the future in line with the company's strategy and growth plan. The commitment given by the main shareholders is in force until the end of the AGM in 2009.

The Board of Directors was authorized to decide other terms and conditions related to the share issues and to the issuance of stock option or other special rights. The authorization is in force until the end of the AGM in 2009.

Based on the authorization given, the Board of Directors of Stonesoft Corporation decided in its meeting on 6 May 2008 to approve the Stock Option Plan 2008, according to which new stock option rights can be granted to the members of the Board of Directors, other management and key persons in the personnel of the companies of Stonesoft Group. The total amount of stock option rights that can be granted is 3.000.000 and they entitle to subscribe, in total, 3.000.000 shares in the Stonesoft Corporation. The stock option rights of the Stock Option Plan 2008 are divided into four series, each having an own subscription period as follows:

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Series A on March 1, 2010 - December 31, 2014,
Series B on March 1, 2011 - December 31, 2014,
Series C on March 1, 2012 - December 31, 2014, and
Series D on March 1, 2013 - December 31, 2014.
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The subscription prices of the shares correspond to the volume-weighted average share price of the Company during the last 90 trading days on the NASDAQ OMX Helsinki Ltd before the Board Meeting deciding on this plan. The subscription price of a share with stock options is EUR 0.30.

In its meeting held on 17 June 2008, the Board of Directors of Stonesoft Corporation decided to supplement the terms in paragraph II 6 and II 7 of the Stock Option Plan 2008 approved earlier in order to grant to a stock option holder the same or equal rights as a shareholder has in case of issuance of new shares, stock options or other specific rights prior to share subscriptions as well as in certain other special cases.

The terms and conditions of the Stock Option Plan 2008 are available in full on the company website at http://www.stonesoft.com.

The company does not own its shares and the Board of Directors does not have an authorization to acquire its own shares.

## CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Stonesoft Corporation complies with the Corporate Governance Recommendation for listed companies issued by the NASDAQ OMX Helsinki Ltd, as described on the web pages of the company.

# RISKS AND BUSINESS UNCERTAINTIES IN THE NEAR FUTURE

In the current fiscal period, Stonesoft's main risks and business uncertainties relate to the realization timetable of the sales projects and possible productions disruption of our subcontractors and suppliers as well as to the fact that the general economic uncertainty has increased. Of these risks, the general economic uncertainty has clearly increased lately, and it may have even a strong impact on Stonesoft's business and operating result.

#### FUTURE OUTLOOK

According to the Research Institute Infonetics, the Firewall/VPN and

IPS Intrusion detection and prevention market will grow globally roughly by 8% in 2008. The market will continue to be dynamic.

Companies will continue to network with their partners and subcontractors, and this development will create even higher requirements for network security and availability. At the same time, the demand for outsourcing solutions and services will grow. Managed service providers (MSPs) have a growing need to provide their customers with the possibility to track the status of their network security while maintaining an overview of their own data network. According to the company's view combining security and high availability, which is the cornerstone of StoneGate™ product design, will prove its strength even better in this development.

The convergence of voice, video and data on IP-based networks will create more demand for capacity and drive the adoption of 10 Gbps networks. The growing demand for added bandwidth together with new protocols in the IP networks is expected to increase the general demand for better reporting, monitoring and analysis tools. This development will support Stonesoft in achieving its year 2008 growth plan, since these features are the cornerstones in StoneGate $^{\text{m}}$  Management Center's functionality.

The strong growth of virtualization has created a demand for ensuring network security and business continuity also in virtual environments. StoneGate products are better suited for virtual environments than the competitors' hardware-based products because they are based on software solutions.

As security threats in the public sector are increasing, more and more governments have started improving their protection against network attacks and cyber espionage. StoneGate products offer comprehensive, centrally managed protection and suit well to the needs of the public sector.

Stonesoft will continue its decisive and persistent efforts to increase its net sales and to improve the profitability of the company. The company's main target in 2008 is to have a strong growth of net sales generating improved profitability. By extension of the product portfolio and improved competitiveness, we aim to win even larger individual deals.

In spite of the positive development of the operating result brought along by the strong growth of the sales during this year and the present strong sales pipeline, the company does at this stage not consider it justified to adjust its previous estimate regarding the development of the annual operating result (EBIT), due to the general economic uncertainty that has increased in the market. Instead, the company considers it appropriate to adjust its previous estimate on the operative result.

Based on the above, the company renews its previous estimate whereby the company expects to have an annual overall net sales of roughly EUR 24 million (+/- 10%) while the comparable net sales figure during the previous financial year was EUR 19.0 million, and adjusts its previous estimate on the development of its result as follows: the annual operating result (EBIT) is expected to improve by EUR 3.5 - 4.5 million compared to the previous year. In its previous estimate the company estimated its annual operating result (EBIT) to improve by EUR 2.5 - 4.5 million. Also the cash flow is expected to develop favorably.

With regard to the development of the turnover and the operating result, we expect a significant variation between the quarters in comparison to the corresponding quarter during the previous year as well as to the previous quarter as a consequence of, among others, long sales cycles, a relatively big impact of individual deals, and the variation between the quarters in the previous year.

Continuing operations

Net sales 5 861 4 040 17 491 13 205 19 020

Other operating income	299	374	871	738	1 144
Materials and services	-792	-643	-2 686	<b>-</b> 1 927	-3 064
	-3 511		-10 797	-10 120	-14
Personnel expenses Depreciation	-3 511 -135	-3 083 -113	-10 /9/ -364	-10 120	218 -449
Other operating expenses	-2 234	-2 216		-6 828	-8 946
Operating result	-511	-1 641	-2 108	-5 274	-6 514
Financial income and expenses	97	-89	216	131	202
Result before taxes	-415	-1 730	-1 892	-5 143	-6 312
Taxes	-51	-42	-150	-136	-213
Result from continuing operations	-466	-1 772	-2 042	-5 279	-6 525
Result from discontinued operations	0	0	186	2 217	2 312
Result for the accounting period	-466	-1 772	-1 856	-3 062	-4 212
Basic earnings per share (EUR),					
continuing operations	-0,01	-0,03	-0,04	-0,09	-0,11
Diluted earnings per share (EUR),	0 01	0.02	0 04	0.00	0 11
continuing operations	-0,01	-0,03	-0,04	-0,09	-0,11
Basic earnings per share (EUR),					
discontinued operations Diluted earnings per share (EUR),	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,04	0,04
discontinued operations	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,04	0,04
Stonesoft Group					
Balance Sheet (1000 Euro)	30	.9.2008	30.9.200	7 31.12	.2007
ASSETS					
Non-Current Assets					
Tangible assets		724	65	51	709
Intangible assets		114		37	82
Other investments		10		0	0
Deferred tax assets Total		0 848	73	2 39	1 793
Current assets					
Inventories		852	98	30	1 069
Trade and other receivables		6 115	5 43		7 498
Prepayments		110	17	_	97
Marketable securities Cash and cash equivalents		6 543 711	7 90 1 23		7 571 640
Total		14 331	15 74		6 874
Total assets		15 179	16 47	'9 1	7 666

Equity attributable to equipole holders of the parent complex Share capital Share premium account Conversion differences Retained earnings Total		77 -73	146 004 -950 478 722	76 971 -903 -70 472	76 9 -9 -71	927
Long-term liabilities Provisions Interest bearing liabil Other long-term liabili Total			36 0 160 196	11 1 466	1	56 0 722 779
Short-term liabilities Trade and other payable Tax liability Provisions Short-term interest bea		9	090 39 127	87 166		85 131
liabilities Total		9	5 261	86 8 096	10	75 309
Total liabilities		11	457	9 737	12 (	388
Total equity and liabiliti	es	15	179	16 479	17	666
Stonesoft Group Statement of changes in equity (1000 Euro)	Q.	91				
	Share capital	Share premium		Conversion differences	Retained earnings	
Shareholders' equity at 1.1.2007 Conversion differences Result for the period Total recognized income	1 146	76 897		-867 -36	-67 410 -3 062	9 767 -36 -3 062
expense for the period Stock options exercised Shareholders' equity at		73		-36	-3 062	-3 098 73
30.9.2007	1 146	76 971		-903	-70 472	6 742
	Share capital	Share premium		Conversion differences	Retained earnings	
Shareholders' equity at 1.1.2008 Conversion differences	1 146	76 981		-927 -23	-71 622	5 579 -23
Result for the period Total recognized income and				23	-1 856	-1 856
expense for the period Stock options exercised		23		-23	-1 856	-1 879 23
Shareholders' equity at 30.9.2008	1 146	77 004		-950	-73 478	3 722
Stonesoft Group Cash flow statement (1000	Euro)	1.1. -30.9.2008		1.1. -30.9.2007	1 -31.12.2	.1.
Cash flow from operating a Operating Result Adjustments Change in net working of		-2 108 350 639		-5 274 438 113	-6	514 417 687

Taxes paid			-149	-136	-212	
Net cash flow from opera						
activities continuing	_		-1 268	-4 859	-5 622	
Net cash flow from o						
activities disconti	nued		0	(	0	
operations Total cash flow from ope	arating		U	(	)	
activities	eracing		-1 268	-4 859	-5 622	
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Cash flow from investing	g activities					
Investments in tangil			-345	-306	-463	
Investments in intan			-66	-28	-32	
Investments in affil	iated company	7	0	(	-1	
Investments in other	shares		-10	(	0	
Net cash flow investing						
activities continuing			-421	-334	-496	
Net cash flow invest	_					
activities disconti	nued		E 61	4.4.4		
operations			761	-448	·	
Total cash flow investi	ng activities	3	340	-782	-944	
Cash flow from financing						
Payments of financia.						
liabilities	r reasing		-69	-73	3 –95	
Total cash flow from fire	nancing					
activities	_		-69	-73	-95	
Change in cash and cash						
Cash and cash equiva						
at beginning of per			8 210	14 370		
Conversion difference			-23	-36	-60	
Changes in the marke investments	t value of		64	32	2 69	
Discontinued operation	ang		0	492		
Disconcinued Operacio	5115		O	4.72	. 472	
Total cash and cash						
equivalents at end of	period *)		7 254	9 14	8 210	
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*) Total cash and cash	equivalents					
at						
end of the period conta	ins pledged		000	0.04	0.01	
securities			282	290	281	
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Stonesoft Group	1 1 20 0 7	2000	1 1 20 0	2007	1 1 21 12 2007	
Geographical segments (1000 Euro)	1.130.9.2	2008	1.130.9.	2007	1.131.12.2007	
(1000 Eulo)						
Net sales						
Europe	10	593	8	027	12 075	
Emerging Market		864		513	2 004	
Americas		262		870	3 906	
APAC		772		794	1 036	
Total net sales	17	491	13	205	19 020	
Operating profit						
Europe	-1	025		398	-4 119	
Emerging Market		78		<b>-</b> 175	-231	
Americas	-1	097		570	-2 038	
APAC	÷	-63		-131	-126	
Total operating profit	-2	108	<b>-</b> 5	274	-6 514	
Stonesoft Group			00 0 000	1 1 00 0	000 1 1 2 2 1	000=
Contingent liabilities		1.1.	30.9.2008	1.130.9.2	007 1.131.12.	. 2007
(1000 Euro)						

Contingent off-balance sheet Non-cancelable other lease		3	711		4 7	30		4 624
Contingent liabilities for the Company Contingent liabilities for			27			20		20
inventories			0		2	40		0
Stonesoft Group Related party information (1000 Euro)	1.130.9.2	2008	1.1.	-30.9.2	2007	1.1	31.12.	2007
Consultation fees paid to the Board of Directors		0		4	4			73
Stonesoft Group		Q2	Q1		Q3			
Quarterly development	Q3 /	/ 200	200	Q4 /	/ 200	Q2 /	Q1 /	
(Euro Millions)	2008	8	8	2007	7	2007	2007	2007
Security software and appliance Services	3,3 2,4	4,1 2,3	3,2 2,2	3,7 2,2	2,0 2,1	2,7 2,1	2,3 2,0	10,7 8,4
Other products  Net sales continuing operations  Change-% from previous year  Net sales discontinuing operations	0,1 5,9 45 0,0	0,0 6,4 32 0,0	0,1 5,3 22 0,0	-0,1 5,8 35 0,0	0,0 4,0 -9 0,0	0,0 4,8 32 0,0	0,0 4,3 7 0,0	-0,1 19,0 15 0,0
Change-% from previous year Net sales total Change-% from previous year Sales margin Sales margin %	5,9 45 5,1 86 5,9	6,4 32 5,4 85 6,0	5,3 22 4,3 82 5,8	5,8 0 4,7 80 6,2	4,0 -27 3,4 84 5,4	4,8 -4 4,1 85 5,8	4,3 -22 3,8 87 6,0	19,0 -13 16,0 84 23,4
Operative expenses  Operating profit (EBITA) % of net sales	-0,5 -9	0,4	1,2 -24		1,6 -41	-1,5 -32		-6,5 -34
Result before taxes % of net sales	-0,4 -7	0,3 -4	1,2 -23	-1,2 -20	1,7 -43	-1,4 -30	-2,0 -46	-6,3 -33
Stonesoft Group								
Key ratios (1000 Euro)	1.130.9.200	8 1.	130	.9.2007		31.12	1.1	
Net sales total  Net sales change-%	17 49 3	1 2		13 205 -18		1	19 020 -13	
Net sales, continuing operations Net sales change-% Net sales, discontinued	17 49 3	1 2		13 205 9		1	L9 020 15	
operations Net sales change-%		0		0 –			0 –	
Operating result total % of net sales Operating result,	-2 10 -1			-5 274 -40		-	-6 514 -34	
continuing operations % of net sales Operating result,	-2 10 -1			-5 274 -40		-	-6 514 -34	
discontinued operations % of net sales		0 –		0 -			0 -	
Operating result before	-1 89	2		-5 143		-	-6 312	

taxes							
% of net sales	-11	-39	-33				
ROE - %, annualized,							
continuing operations	-59	-85	-85				
ROI - %, annualized	-51	-78	-78				
Equity ratio-%	46	62	52				
Net gearing	<b>-1,</b> 95	-1,34	-1,46				
Total Assets	15 179	16 479	17 666				
Capital expenditure	411	335	500				
Capital disposals	0	-1	<b>-</b> 5				
R&D costs	3 849	3 656	5 285				
% of net sales	22	28	28				
Number of employees							
(weighted average)	182	181	181				
Number of employees (end							
of the period	188	183	181				
Share Specific Ratios							
Earnings per share,							
continuing operations	-0,04	-0,09	-0,11				
Earnings per share,	0,01	0,03	0,11				
discontinued operations	0,00	0,04	0,04				
Equity per share	0,06	0,12	0,10				
Equity per bhare	0,00	0,12	0,10				
Dividend	0,00	0,00	0,00				
Dividend per share (EUR)	0,00	0,00	0,00				
Dividend / Profit-%	0	0	0				
Calculation of indicators							
Return on equity (ROE) $% =$		axes - income tax					
	Shareholders' eq	quity + minority i	nterest (average)				
Return on invested capital	(B. 61. 1. 6						
(ROI)% =		extraordinary item					
		ner financial expe					
		tal - non-interes	t bearing debt				
	(average)						
Equity ratio % =	(Equity + minori	ty interest) x 10	0 /				
Equity facto % -		otal - advances re					
	Datance Sheet te	real advances re	CCIVCU				
Net gearing =	Interest bearing	net debt - cash	in hand and				
	<pre>Interest bearing net debt - cash in hand and on deposit - marketable securities /</pre>						
	Equity + minority interest						
	1 1						
	Profit before ta	axes - minority in	terest - income				
Earning per share (EPS) =							
	Average number of shares adjusted for						
	dilutive effect	of options					
Equity per share =	Equity /						
	Number of shares	s at end of period					

# ACCOUNTING PRINCIPLES

This Interim Report is prepared in accordance with IAS 34 standard.

Stonesoft Group has changed its bookkeeping practice regarding consulting fees for consults working full-time for Stonesoft sales and presales functions starting from January 1, 2008. According to the new practice these fees are included in the other

operating expenses. The figures of the previous year have been adjusted to be comparable with the new bookkeeping practice. In all other aspects the Group has adapted the same accounting principles and reporting standards as in the Financial Statement for 2007.

#### FORWARD-LOOKING STATEMENTS

This report contains statements concerning, among other things, Stonesoft's financial condition and the results of operations that are forward-looking in nature. Such statements are not historical facts, but rather represent Stonesoft's future expectations. The company believes that the expectations reflected in these forwardlooking statements are based on reasonable assumptions. However, these forward-looking statements involve inherent risks and uncertainties, which could cause actual results or outcomes to differ materially from those anticipated in the statements. These risks and uncertainties may include, among other things, (1) changes in our market position or in the Firewall/VPN and Intrusion detection and protection market in general; (2) the effects of competition; (3) the success, financial condition, and performance of our collaboration partners, suppliers and customers; (4) the company's ability to source quality components without interruption and at acceptable prices; (5) the company's ability to recruit, retain and develop appropriately skilled employees; (6) exchange rate fluctuations, including, in particular, fluctuations between the Euro, which is our reporting currency, and the US dollar; (7) other factors related to sale of products, economic situation, business, competition or legislation affecting the business of Stonesoft or the industry in general and (8) our ability to control the variety of factors affecting our ability to reach our targets and give accurate forecasts.

The presented figures are unaudited.

#### PRESS CONFERENCE

A press conference for analysts and investors will be held on 23 October at 10.30 am at the Stonesoft headquarters, street address Itälahdenkatu 22 A, 00210 Helsinki.

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