



Netronome Named a Finalist for the 2011 Red Herring 100 Global Award

Santa Clara, CA, January 18, 2011 – Netronome, the leading developer of network flow processors, announced today it has been selected as a finalist for the 2011 Red Herring 100 Global award, a prestigious list honoring the year's most promising private technology ventures from the Asia, Europe and North America business regions.

The Red Herring editorial team selected the most innovative companies from a pool of 1,200 companies from across the world – the finalists from its Red Herring Asia, Europe and North America Awards. The nominees are evaluated on both quantitative and qualitative criteria, such as financial performance, technology innovation, quality of management, execution of strategy, and integration into their respective industries.

This unique assessment of potential is complemented by a review of the track record and standing of a company, which allows Red Herring to see past the “buzz” and make the list an important instrument for discovering and advocating the greatest business opportunities in the industry. Finalists for the award are selected based upon their technological innovation, management strength, market size, investor record, customer acquisition, and financial health. During the several months leading up to the announcement, hundreds of companies in spaces such as mobile, security, Web 2.0, software, hardware, biotech, and clean tech sent in their submissions to qualify for the award.

"2010 was very difficult but extremely rewarding," said Alex Vieux, publisher and CEO of Red Herring. "Despite lingering effects of the global economic situation, there are many great companies producing truly innovative and amazing technologies, to the extent that we had a hard time narrowing the pool and selecting the finalists. Netronome shows great promise therefore deserves to be among the finalists. Now we're faced with the difficult task of selecting the winners of the Top 100 Global Award."

"Netronome was honored to be selected as a winner of the Red Herring 100 North America award and now as a finalist for the Red Herring 100 Global award which recognizes innovative companies from around the globe," said Niel Viljoen, Netronome's CEO and founder. "During the past year, we have achieved record revenue and company growth, and we look forward to continuing to expand and innovate our network flow processing solutions."

Netronome will present at the Red Herring Global forum in Los Angeles, January 24-26, 2011. The top 100 winners will be announced at a special awards ceremony on January 26. For more information please visit, <http://www.herringevents.com/rhg2010/RHG.html>.

About Netronome

Netronome is a leading developer of highly programmable semiconductor products that are used for intelligent flow processing in network and communications devices. Netronome's solutions include network flow processors and acceleration cards that scale from 10 to 100 Gbps. They are used in carrier-grade and enterprise-class communications products that require deep packet inspection, flow analysis,



content processing, virtualization and security. Netronome's products are developed in labs in Santa Clara, CA, Boxborough, MA and Pittsburgh, PA. To learn more about Netronome and its products, please visit www.netronome.com.

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