

## **Netronome Wins Red Herring 100 Global Award**

*Prestigious award recognizes leading provider of network flow processors  
as one of the world's most promising private technology companies*

**Santa Clara, CA, February 1, 2011** – Netronome, the leading developer of network flow processors, today announced it has been selected as a winner of the Red Herring 100 Global Award. This prestigious award honors the year's most promising private technology ventures from the Asia, Europe and North America business regions.

"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 and therefore deserves to be among the Winners of the Top 100 Global Award."

Red Herring 100 winners and finalists from North America, Europe and Asia of the last three years were eligible for this award. The Red Herring editorial team used a very competitive process to whittle down a pool of 1,200 eligible promising companies. Evaluations were made on both quantitative and qualitative criteria, such as financial performance, innovation, management, global strategy, and ecosystem integration. 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.

Red Herring has a sound reputation for identifying tomorrow's success stories today. Past award winners include Twitter, Google, Yahoo!, Skype and YouTube. Since the awards program was launched in 1996, the Red Herring 100 lists have been used by technology industry executives, investors and strategists as an instrument for discovering and advocating the most promising private ventures from around the world.

"Out of 1,200 submissions, Netronome is honored to have been selected as a winner of the Red Herring 100 Global Award which recognizes innovative companies from around the globe," said Niel Viljoen, Netronome's founder and CEO. "2010 proved to be a monumental year for our company as we introduced new products that helped us achieve record revenue. We are thrilled to continue our innovative work on our network flow processing solutions."

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unparalleled insights on the emerging technologies driving the economy. For more information, visit [www.redherring.com](http://www.redherring.com).

**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](http://www.netronome.com).

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