

December 10, 2001

Stonestreet One Licenses Bluetopia™ to Taiyo Yuden

Louisville, Kentucky - December 10, 2001 - Stonestreet One, a U.S.-based short range wireless products and services company and a leading provider of Bluetooth products and engineering services, has licensed its Bluetooth technology protocol stack, Bluetopia, to Taiyo Yuden Co. Ltd. Taiyo Yuden is a Tokyo-based provider of surface mount and leaded passive electronic components and a leading provider of Bluetooth modules containing components from Texas Instruments, Transilica and Silicon Wave. Taiyo Yuden will use Bluetopia to facilitate customers' assessment of Taiyo Yuden's Bluetooth modules. The modules will be used in Taiyo Yuden's evaluation kits and the company anticipates that makers of PDAs, access points, laptops, automobiles, and industrial applications will use the evaluation kits for development of products using Bluetooth technology.

"Bluetopia is a very robust and reliable protocol stack that will make the customer's evaluation process smoother, easier and more effective," said Mike Tanahashi, Director of Business Development at Taiyo Yuden's R&D Center of America. "We anticipate that designers involved in developing the next generation of Bluetooth products will find our Evaluation Kit an even more useful tool than before in reducing time to market for a wide spectrum of applications."

"Bluetopia is an excellent tool for Taiyo Yuden to use to showcase their Bluetooth components and we are pleased to assist Taiyo Yuden with their marketing efforts." said Dick Smith, president for Stonestreet One. "We have worked extensively with Taiyo Yuden's Bluetooth components and have found them to be consistent high performers."

Stonestreet One was named Taiyo Yuden's North American Bluetooth Technical Support Partner in early 2001. In that capacity, Stonestreet One provides Bluetooth hardware, software and engineering services to Taiyo Yuden customers and offers several products featuring Taiyo Yuden's modules, including a DP Series Tool Set (a Bluetooth technology development kit that contains a developer's copy of Bluetopia) and USB dongles.

Bluetooth is a low cost, radio-based technology that provides an open standard for short-range wireless communications. Designed to enable wireless transmission of data and voice, Bluetooth technology eliminates the need for cables.

About Stonestreet One

Stonestreet One, based in Louisville, Kentucky, designs, develops, and

integrates embedded systems and wireless data applications for a diverse group of customers including leading companies in industries such as computer hardware, mobile communications, food service equipment, biomedical devices and material handling systems. The company, an Associate Member of the Bluetooth Special Interest Group, specializes in Bluetooth technology, offering engineering services, hardware, and software for developers and end users. For more information visit <http://www.stonestreetone.com>.

About Taiyo Yuden

Taiyo Yuden, a rapidly emerging leader in Bluetooth module development and implementation, combines its expertise in multilayered component manufacturing, high-frequency circuitry design, advanced assembly techniques and evaluation technologies with aggressive Bluetooth research, development and strategic partnerships. Now in its fifty-first year, Tokyo-based Taiyo Yuden Co., Ltd. is a worldwide manufacturer of surface mount and leaded passive components, power electronics modules and power supplies. With approximately 50% of the worldwide market in high-frequency multilayer chip inductors used in cellular phone applications, Taiyo Yuden reports annual sales of nearly US\$1.6B. Worldwide, Taiyo Yuden employs more than eighteen thousand people, and the company's North American affiliate, Taiyo Yuden (U.S.A.), Inc., operates sales and engineering offices in Chicago, San Jose and San Diego County. See <http://www.t-yuden.com>.

Bluetopia™ is a trademark of Stonestreet One, Inc. Other products and company names mentioned herein may be trademarks and/or service marks of their respective owners.

For more information contact:

Dave Brenner
Vice President – Marketing
dbrenner@stonestreetone.com
Stonestreet One, Inc
322 West Main Street
Louisville, KY 40202
502-595-7000