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JUHA KIVIKOSKI APPOINTED STONESOFT CORPORATION'S CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

Mr. Juha Kivikoski has been appointed Stonesoft Corporation's Chief Operating Officer (COO) as of 1 December 2009. Mr. Kivikoski's main areas of responsibility will be the development and extension of Stonesoft Group's business. He will report to the CEO Ilkka Hiidenheimo.

M.Sc. Juha Kivikoski joins Stonesoft from Siemens Enterprise Communications Ltd, where he has acted as CEO since 2008. Previously Kivikoski has held several positions at Stonesoft Corporation, the latest of which was the VP of Sales, Europe.

"Stonesoft's strong growth in the emerging markets during the previous years has shown their potential. Together with the targets we have set for the Chinese market, this requires strengthening the company's sales in order to support this development", says Ilkka Hiidenheimo, founder and CEO of Stonesoft. "Juha Kivikoski has solid experience in network security and his knowledge of Stonesoft as well as the sales and marketing of the security business significantly strengthens our competence."

"Stonesoft is an innovative company in a strong growth development and its security expertise and products are internationally unrivalled. I am very pleased to accept the challenge of developing and extending the company's business", says Juha Kivikoski.

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