VMS Software Inc. (VSI) is committed to developing, delivering, supporting and enhancing OpenVMS well into the future. Our primary goal is to deliver outstanding quality that has been validated through comprehensive and rigorous quality controls. The responsibility for innovating OpenVMS differentiators like industry leading clustering, high availability, exceptional security, and "bullet-proof" operations is now in the hands of one company, VSI.

VSI is 100% focused on ensuring that the OpenVMS platform grows and thrives for decades to come. Our future plans include more than just bug fixes. We plan to roll out new functionality, better performance, and more innovations. Furthermore, we intend to attract more customers, more developers, and more excitement to the OpenVMS platform. Over the next 5 years, VSI will roll out a multi-phase, multi-platform strategy. VSI will work closely with HP to synchronize product release schedules and support offerings between the two firms.

Strategically, our first priority in the coming year is to ensure that we secure the immediate needs of our installed base of loyal OpenVMS customers. In support of this goal, we commit to execute the following:

- VSI will develop new releases of OpenVMS for the Intel® Itanium® 9500 series processor version of HP's Integrity servers ("Poulson"), specifically: rx2800 i4 rack mounted server and BL8x0c i4 server blades.
- VSI will ensure that VSI releases of OpenVMS are binary compatible with HP's 8.4 release.
- VSI's Intel® Itanium® 9500 series processor release will include a comprehensive suite of HP OpenVMS layered products, with support for third party solution providers.
- VSI will provide full support for any product released directly to customers. Customers buying VSI products from HP, will continue to have the same support contacts, backed by VSI .

VSI's second effort is dedicated to securing the future growth of the OpenVMS platform. VSI recognizes that the overwhelming hardware platform of choice for mission critical applications run on Intel X86 hardware. We also believe that the future health of the platform requires innovative new products in new market segments that could benefit from OpenVMS' key strengths. Specifically:

- VSI will develop new releases of OpenVMS for the industry-standard X86 hardware platform. VSI's R&D group is already working on X86 plans. VSI's Director of R&D formerly headed HP's engineering team that ported OpenVMS from DEC Alpha to HP Integrity.
- VSI will provide migration support for UNIX/Linux applications to OpenVMS, taking advantage of the latest Open Source products and standards to attract new ISV applications and developers.
- VSI will expand its partner program to users, customers, and developers of modern technology tools making it easier to monitor, run, and maintain OpenVMS in heterogeneous environments.
- VSI will actively fund R&D into new product areas to expand beyond traditional server markets.

VSI is a Delaware corporation. Its primary financial backer is Teracloud, a firm founded by Johan Gedda, the co-founder of the global software development firm Rocket Software. Mr. Gedda is VSI's Chairman of the Board. Since 1990, he has been involved in over 35 acquisitions and startups, primarily in the enterprise software space. VSI's financial backers, directors, and officers are all committed to the long-term financial and business viability of VSI and the OpenVMS platform.