

## **TAMALE SOFTWARE LAUNCHES LATEST VERSION OF INVESTMENT-RESEARCH TOOL – RMS 3.0 QUICKER, LIGHTER, AND MORE SCALABLE**

NEW YORK, NY – (August 15, 2008) Tamale Software, Inc. today announced the general availability of Tamale RMS (Research Management Software) Version 3.0.

RMS 3.0 has been specifically designed to extend the product's lead in the areas of scale and speed, and is a direct response to the company's close work with – and input from – more than 130 large and small investment firms over the last five years.

With 3.0, a new data structure enhances scalability by an order of magnitude, while near-instantaneous performance with significantly larger data sets is maintained – all on a smaller memory footprint.

Tamale RMS 3.0 significantly extends the capability to instantaneously access all research information – not merely the most recent data, as with some competitors' software. The expanded scalability boosts the effectiveness of search and other functions – making the software an ideal choice for an increasingly wide client base of investment professionals. For those professionals, Tamale RMS 3.0 means ever-quicker access to important investment in a variety of ways; users can focus on a single company, a portfolio, or an industry while sorting, grouping, or keyword-searching in sub-second time.

Investment professionals like to save everything," observes Mark Rice, CEO of Tamale Software. "They receive hundreds and in some cases thousands of emails a day, and things are everywhere. Meeting notes live on an analyst's PC; an insight from a broker is buried in an e-mail; research data from an independent provider resides on a shared drive; and so on. In order to be able to find and retain this fire-hose of information, professionals need a scalable solution. We find most people rely on Outlook® – which was meant to be a communication tool, not a file-dump – but the industry is quickly coming to realize that an RMS is a far better alternative."

For clients large and small, Tamale is maintaining its commitment to grow with them – so that technology is always a tool, not a roadblock, in an ever-more research-driven, data-laden field.

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Tamale is the industry leader in Research Management Software (RMS), serving the information-management needs of investment professionals worldwide – including hedge funds, asset-management firms, funds of funds, foundations, endowments, and

private-equity firms. Founded in 2002, Tamale now employs over 70 individuals in offices around the globe.

Tamale RMS is locally installed on a managed appliance that is proactively monitored by the Tamale support team. In addition, Tamale RMS features an open architecture that allows funds to customize and integrate RMS with other applications.

Today more than 1,800 investment professionals at over 150 hedge funds, traditional asset management firms, pension funds, endowments, funds of funds, and private-equity firms rely on Tamale RMS to support their research process. Tamale has offices in New York, Boston, San Francisco, and London.

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