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**VSI Update 1: Pricing for OpenVMS 8.4-1H1**

Dear OpenVMS users, customers, and friends,

It has been an amazing year for VMS Software, Inc. and the OpenVMS community! After personally speaking to many of you directly, I have come away impressed—yet again—at your commitment to OpenVMS and the continued relevance of OpenVMS' key mission critical strengths, especially in security, high availability, and clustering.

Many of you requested that, in addition to our vibrant social media channels, VSI should update our website more often with official business and engineering communications. Going forward, we will regularly post a series of letters on our website containing key updates from our business and engineering managers. Specifically, this first letter includes pricing and sales information for OpenVMS 8.4-1H1.

**Pricing.** Our first release will be tested on the following HP servers and list at HP's current list prices. A 50% trade-in discount will be provided to existing licensees:

RX2800-i2	BL860-i2	BL870-i2	BL890-i2
RX2800-i4	BL860-i4	BL870-i4	BL890-i4

Additional HP systems will be added in the summer and again in the fall of 2015. Pricing information will be released as these additional test schedules are firmed up. We look forward to your feedback on these additional certifications.

**Release Schedules.** We expect to release OpenVMS 8.4-1H1 in the spring of 2015. In preparation for that release, you are invited to apply to be a tester in our February 2015 field tests. An application form will be posted on our website at the end of this week.

**Pre-Order.** Finally, we are happy to announce that OpenVMS 8.4-1H1 will be available for pre-order starting in February 2015.

We look forward to regularly updating you as to our progress, with the spring 2015 release, and our plans for the port of OpenVMS to the X86 hardware platform.

Warm regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Duane Harris'.

Duane Harris, CEO