

Announcement

Underground Coal Solution

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RungePincockMinarco Limited (ASX: RUL) has launched the first in a series of specifically designed mine scheduling solutions which are being developed to address the unique mining differences between commodities and mining methods.

Underground Coal was launched at Africa's largest mining conference, Mining Indaba, which has been held in Cape Town, South Africa this week.

RungePincockMinarco Chief Executive Officer Richard Mathews, commenting on the release of Underground Coal, said "Mining companies want software solutions which cater precisely for the product they are mining and the way they are mining it. They do not want large monolithic applications that try to be all things to all people.

RungePincockMinarco has more underground coal miners using its scheduling software than anyone else in the industry so we understand better than anyone how the process works and what needs (and does not need) to be included in the software. This is why we have built a pre-configured solution which significantly reduces the implementation and training costs associated with installing the software into a customer's operating environment.

Over time we expect a number of our current customers to move to this dedicated Underground Coal solution and new customers to see the benefits to their business from making a change."

The new product is the first step in RungePincockMinarco's evolution towards enterprise mine planning solutions and will be followed up with the release of four new mining solution products scheduled for release during the first half of this calendar year.

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About RungePincockMinarco:

RungePincockMinarco is the world's largest independent group of mining technical experts, with history stretching back to 1968. We have local expertise in all mining regions and are experienced across all commodities and mining methods.

Listed on the Australian Securities Exchange on 27 May 2008 (ASX: RUL), RungePincockMinarco is a global leader in the provision of advisory consulting, technology and professional development solutions to the mining industry. We have global expertise achieved through our work in over 118 countries and our approach to the business of mining is strongly grounded in economic principles.

We operate offices in 17 locations across 11 countries on five continents.

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