

Announcement

Product Relaunch – Open Cut Coal XPAC Solution

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RungePincockMinarco Limited (ASX:RUL) [RPM] has today announced the major relaunch of its Open Cut Coal XPAC Solution (OCCS)™ which addresses the specific challenges and requirements of Open Cut Coal mines.

Originally released in July 2013, OCCS has been completely redesigned to provide product optimisation, dynamic haulage and advanced destination scheduler functionality all delivered on the latest scheduling technology platform which are shared by RPM's other XPAC Solution products.

One of the biggest challenges faced by mine planners is the ever changing haulage routes in strip mines. OCCS uses its Dynamic Haulage functionality to manage this with ease and sophistication.

Commenting on the relaunch, RPM's CEO and Managing Director Richard Mathews, said, "Whilst we would not normally announce a new release of an existing product to the market, this major relaunch of OCCS is different. Our development team has basically completely rebuilt OCCS from the ground up, and as a result this new release of Open Cut Coal will handle more data and process schedules faster than any other software application known to us in the market. Everything about this solution delivers a more comprehensive, streamlined and user friendly solution to our customers."

"Planning haulage during the course of building a scheduling used to be a dream, but we have made it a reality. OCCS's Dynamic Haulage functionality is something unique. By considering the varying haul routes at each stage of the schedule mine planners can be confident that they have the optimal route to get their product from source to destination."

"Another key feature of OCCS is the incorporation of our Product Optimiser functionality. Blending is critical in coal mining – being able to plan for this and optimise the schedule with your targets in mind is an integral part of the scheduling process. Using the Product Optimiser functionality for multi pit management, multi stockpile management, and the delivery of multiple products, can deliver results quickly during the course of running the schedule."

"The Advanced Destination Scheduler has long been a key component of RPM's Scheduling products. OCCS provides scheduling users with a complete picture of the entire mining operation by simultaneously incorporating haulage with the scheduling of sources and destinations within a mining operation."

Mr. Mathews concluded by saying, "RPM pioneered the move into Enterprise Mine Planning, and this latest release in the RPM Solutions suite of products benefits from all of our extensive research and development in that area. Using the central Enterprise Planning Framework the Open Cut Coal Solution leverages the robust master data module allowing greater control and delivering new levels of transparency in planning. Utilising RPM's enterprise model repository also ensures that a single source of the truth is used at all times."

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