

Announcement

MineWare RPM Integration and Product Development Collaboration

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RPMGlobal Holdings Limited (ASX: RUL) [RPM] and MineWare (MW), a Komatsu company, have today released a comprehensive integration between RPM's short term scheduling solutions and MW's weighing and positioning solutions for Draglines, Shovels and Hydraulic loading equipment. This integration enables mining companies to compare their planned production activities against what is actually happening in their mine in real-time.

Simultaneously with release of this integration, MW and RPM have executed a global strategic partnership agreement so that the companies can jointly identify and pursue opportunities to provide their respective solutions and the integration to mining companies around the world.

Rather than announcing a partnership and then building a product RPM and MW have worked together for the last 12 months developing a robust enterprise grade integration which has been released to the industry today.

Commenting on the integration and product development collaboration, RPM's CEO and Managing Director Richard Mathews said "We are not announcing a partnership and then promising to go away and build something in the future, we are unveiling a completed development project. We used the new mining ISA95 enterprise integration standards which means this integration is robust, open and flexible."

"This solution fills a void in the mine plan compliance and control space. As the mining industry moves closer towards autonomy and stricter Short Interval Control (SIC) processes there is a distinct need for data to be validated and then transferred between software applications using enterprise integration platforms and standards."

"This integration sees RPM's software products pass critical spatial planning data directly from the mine planning systems to the operator located in the loading equipment. As the equipment progresses through the mining face, actual loading data (e.g. bucket positions, equipment locations, etc.) is sent back to the planner and displayed in their planning products so they can review, analyse and adjust their plan based on actual working information. For both the Planners and Equipment Operators, this integrated solution amplifies their real time decision making capabilities."

RPM also visually overlays the longer term plan guidance polygons so that the planners can view where their machines are operating today and where they need to be mining tomorrow whilst ensuring they are adhering to where they need to be next week or month giving a true plan compliance interface that delivers high plan predictability.

"We believe that active partnerships between the global mining software providers are crucial to the ongoing success of the mining industry. We are taking the plan compliance learnings from other industries and adapting them to solve some of mining's key productivity challenges. In other industries technology companies cracked the real time plan compliance nut many decades ago. Our early discussions with MineWare quickly identified the natural fit between the two organisations. We have the "plan" and they have the "actuals" so by developing an open two way integration we can compare the two."

Mr Mathews concluded by saying "Having now finalised development of the integration, RPM and MineWare have entered into this Product Development Collaboration agreement to support this product's entry into the market."

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RPMGlobal Holdings Limited (ASX: RUL) [RPM] is a global leader in the provision and development of mining software solutions, advisory services and professional development. With history stretching back to 1968, RPM's experienced global team are the largest publicly traded independent group of technical experts in the world.

Listed on the Australian Securities Exchange on 27 May 2008, RPM is a global leader in the provision of software solutions, advisory consulting 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.
