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Trakka™ Gains Early Traction in Heavy Industry

Denver, CO (December 8, 2005) - Dingo Maintenance Systems, a leading provider of condition based asset management software and services, announced today a significant increase in the adoption of Trakka™ by major heavy industrial companies. Powerful new features that radically reduce implementation time have been added to this already comprehensive tool. The early acceptance of Trakka™ by industry leaders demonstrates continuing market confidence in the quality of Dingo's offering, its ability to innovate and deliver real-world benefits.

Since Trakka™ was first introduced, it has proven itself to be a powerful analysis and collaboration tool for organizations that want to establish an enduring culture of maximizing equipment performance and profitability. Trakka™ has been designed from the ground up to help an Enterprise manage equipment health for maximum financial benefit, rather than just managing oil analysis data. "Trakka™ represents the results of 10 years of working alongside some of the most progressive companies in industry today" says Paul Higgins, CEO of Dingo Maintenance Systems.

Recently, Dingo Maintenance Systems has added several Trakka™ customers including, Energy Developments, BHP Billiton, Newmont Mining Company, Peabody Energy, and Shell. These large companies will use Trakka™ to manage their heavy mobile mining equipment, increase equipment performance and profitability.

"The ability to share data with internal personnel and outside vendors provides tremendous value to our operations," said Jeff Taylor, a Maintenance Planner for BHP Billiton. Trakka™ is not only easy to use, it is also a great tool for collaboration. It gives experts in physically separate locations the ability to manage a program and troubleshoot equipment using one integrated system.

Recent upgrades of Trakka™ have added several major features. User definable condition alerts now automatically highlight equipment problems, enabling users to spend time where it counts. A flexible and intuitive Alert Management System enables alerts to target lubricant, component and contamination issues easily and effectively. Oil age and oil usage information is used intelligently to alert the user to potentially catastrophic situations that may otherwise be masked. Sophisticated trend controls enable quick and easy manipulation of trends to identify abnormal situations and root causes through visual correlation. These features are designed to enable users to make better maintenance decisions for their equipment.

Trakka is upgraded on a regular schedule. Subscribers benefit from continuous software improvement without having to manage the process – upgrades happen automatically and are included in the subscription price. Major Trakka features currently include:

- **Sample Management** – Labeling samples is fast and simple using popular label formats. Built-in data error checks help get the best information to the lab and keep your database as accurate as possible for better decision making.
- **Data Integrity** – Incoming results are checked for data errors, preventing “garbage in” and promoting better maintenance decisions through better data.
- **Condition Diagnosis** – Powerful auto alerting features coupled with purpose built condition review tools help you perform the most accurate condition diagnosis in the shortest time.
- **Maintenance Events** – Store any kind of maintenance information from debris images to vibration or rebuild reports. It is then at your fingertips to provide important contextual information while making condition diagnoses.
- **Asset Management** – Build and maintain your asset and component list from global profiles, researched and maintained by Dingo’s staff, or from site profiles containing accurate local information. Either way you spend your time on condition issues, not multiple data entry.
- **Benchmarking** – Compare results to other similar assets on your site to quickly determine whether condition is normal or abnormal.
- **Enterprise Architecture** – A successful condition based maintenance program requires may roles at varying levels within an enterprise to work in concert to achieve the maximum benefit. Trakka has been designed from the ground up to support these on one integrated platform.
- **Online Help** - Handy hints explain what data fields are for and links on the main screens lead to clear explanations of what they are for and how to best use them.

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About Dingo Maintenance Systems

Dingo Maintenance Systems was founded in 1991 as a software developer for mining applications in Australia. Since then, it has been developing and implementing specialized software systems for leading organizations worldwide for analyzing mechanical condition data in order to predict and solve equipment maintenance problems.

Dingo’s complementary field-proven services help companies deploy targeted reliability and availability improvement programs that deliver real financial benefits, fast. A tailored blend of software and services ensures benefits can be achieved quickly and effectively even in remote locations, and save customers millions of dollars each year.

Customers include:

Peabody Energy	Simpson Timber Company
Allegheny Ludlum Corporation	Sentinel Transportation LLC
Eurostar Group Ltd.	U.S. Mint
Caltex Oil Ltd.	The Boeing Company
Oregon Steel Mills, Inc.	Washington Group International
ConocoPhillips Company	Rio Tinto Limited
PPG Industries Inc.	

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