

Announcement

New Product - SIMULATE

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RungePincockMinarco Limited (ASX: RUL) [RPM] has today launched SIMULATE™ – a powerful, user-friendly, and intuitive enterprise simulation product for Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs).

Equipment simulation software is deeply engrained in RPM's history with TALPAC®, RPM's first mining simulation product (which simulates a truck and loader fleet traveling over a haul route), launched over 30 years ago. Since its release, TALPAC rapidly became and remains the mining industry's leading independent haulage and loading productivity simulator.

TALPAC includes a comprehensive equipment database of trucks, loaders, scrapers, and underground equipment including more than 500 trucks and 400 loaders and is updated directly from the OEM's. This independent equipment database has seen TALPAC become the "go-to" tool for comparison of mining equipment available on the market today.

In the years following the release of TALPAC, RPM expanded its simulation offering with the release of DRAGSIM® (a Dragline simulation product), Underground Coal TALPAC™ (a Longwall simulation product) and HAULNET™ (a Haul Route simulation product) which were all readily embraced by the mining industry.

In 2014, HAULSIM® (a true 3D Discrete Event Simulation product which simulates equipment interactions and infrastructure as well as the traditional haul cycle), was unveiled to the market. Quickly, it too has become the industry standard for simulation with companies such as Rio Tinto, Anglo America, Modular Mining, Glencore, Newcrest, and Iluka all using HAULSIM within their operations.

Early this year, RPM began working with one of the world's largest OEM's to build an enterprise simulation platform. The platform enables the OEM to model complex, 3D mining environments using their own mining equipment. This OEM has now purchased SIMULATE and intends to roll the product out to its significant global dealer network.

SIMULATE incorporates essential features from TALPAC, HAULNET, and HAULSIM into a single, highly visual, and enterprise-enabled application. With enterprise integration, SIMULATE is a fully integrated, seamless 3D simulation solution specifically designed for OEM's.

Optimisation of haulage systems through informed equipment decisions is paramount to increasing the economic efficiency of mining operations. SIMULATE enables OEM's to use their customer's data to rapidly model their entire mining operations and then accurately demonstrate the resulting financial value their equipment and services can provide.

Commenting on the release of SIMULATE, RPM's CEO and Managing Director Richard Mathews said, "SIMULATE has been designed to provide OEM's with a platform for providing accurate, sustainable, and productive equipment solutions for their clients. SIMULATE will enable OEM's to provide their existing and prospective clients with a complete solution which provides a step change in operational performance. We believe a "white labelled" SIMULATE will become the sales tools of choice for the world's major OEM's."

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RungePincockMinarco Limited (ASX: RUL) is the world's largest publicly traded 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, 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 18 locations across 12 countries.