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Novariant Announces Global Alliance with SAFEMine Traffic Awareness Systems

FREMONT, CALIF., USA – September 22, 2008 – The Novariant Mining Technology Group is pleased to announce the completion of an agreement with SAFEMine Ltd. for global sales and marketing of the SAFEMine Traffic Awareness System for deep, open pit mines. Through integration with Novariant Terralite XPS technology, the SAFEMine solution will be possible for open pit mining operations where GPS positioning signals are often obstructed.

“The importance of traffic awareness and vehicle proximity solutions in open pit mining operations has been steadily increasing as safety concerns have grown and accidents have shut down operations. The integration of the Novariant Terralite XPS position location solution will enable SAFEMine operation in mine areas having problems receiving consistent GPS coverage.” says Urs Rothacher, CEO of SAFEMine. “We are very pleased to work with Novariant to further support mining safety needs for deep open pit mines,” he adds.

Alex Cortez, Novariant Vice President and General Manager of Novariant Mining, adds, “Novariant is excited to work with SAFEMine and be able to provide mine operators with this vehicle proximity safety solution. We feel it’s an important addition to the Novariant portfolio of mining solutions.”

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The Terralite XPS System is composed of a constellation of Terralite stations transmitting Novariant's proprietary XPS signal; combined with a GPS + XPS Reference Station/Integrity Monitor. The Terralite XPS solution utilizes Novariant MX100 receivers, and provides operators in the pit with the necessary GPS + XPS signals, enabling up to 100% availability of HP position data. This virtually eliminates operational down time due to limited GPS signal availability.

For deep pit operations, the Terralite XPS System increases machine control and guidance system availability, leading to increased mine productivity, which directly impacts the bottom line in mine operations. Signal availability is critical for 24/7 operations. Novariant has the solution. SAFEmine Ltd is a world leader in GPS based reliable traffic awareness solutions.

To learn more about the Novariant Terralite XPS and the SAFEmine System, visit the Novariant exhibit at MINExpo, Booth 5001, or visit the web sites at www.novariant.com and www.safe-mine.com.

About Novariant, Inc.

Novariant is the premier industrial solutions provider for precision positioning, intelligent control systems and positioning infrastructures. The company's precision solutions are enabled by the Global Positioning System (GPS) and other patented location and communications-based technologies to automatically steer equipment, map terrain, and land aircraft. Founded in 1994, Novariant can be found at www.novariant.com.

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About SAFEmine, Ltd.

SAFEmine Ltd. is a company located in Schwyz (Switzerland). It develops, manufactures, and markets its own products but also licenses technology and IP. SAFEmine's technology is based on the experience of over 12,000 devices which are being used in light aircraft worldwide. The devices have been credited on many occasions with increasing situation awareness and reducing collision fatalities. In 2007 the SAFEmine founders were awarded the *Prince Alvaro de Orleans-Borbon* prize for 'Technical Advances in the field of Sporting Aviation by the World Air Sports Federation (FAI).

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