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Advanced Equipment Simulators

# Rio Tinto increases their fleet of Advanced Equipment Simulators from Immersive Technologies

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Rio Tinto has purchased three additional Immersive Technologies PRO3 Advanced Equipment Simulators for their Marandoo, Hope Downs 4 and Greater Brockman Iron Ore operations. These simulators join the three existing Immersive simulators in their fleet.

Immersive Technologies has been a supplier to Rio Tinto (Iron Ore operations) for six years and these recent orders have been secured on the back of the results Rio Tinto has achieved from the existing simulator assets supplied by Immersive Technologies.



Load and haul, Pilbara Operations - Photo courtesy of RioTinto

The order includes PRO3 transportable simulators and modular eguipment units (Conversion Kits®) to support the training of Komatsu 730E, Komatsu 830E and Caterpillar 793F haul trucks, Hitachi excavators and shovels, Caterpillar D11T track dozers, Komatsu WA1200 wheel loaders and light vehicles.

The equipment is supported by a comprehensive five-year support package, customised virtual training environments (Custom Mine Sites), training curriculum development and associated curriculum maintenance.

Immersive Technologies' Regional Manager David Anderson said, "This investment in Immersive Technologies training solutions will assist Rio Tinto Iron Ore to maximise training efficiency and operator productivity and safety as they expand their operations.

Anderson continued, "Our exclusive alliances with Komatsu, Hitachi and Caterpillar provides our customers with the most accurate and reliable simulators in the industry."

The PRO3 simulators and related equipment modules are currently in production and will arrive on site early in 2012.

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#### **About Immersive Technologies**

Immersive Technologies is the world's largest and most proven supplier of surface and underground mining equipment simulators to the global mining industry. The company has achieved this unique position by focusing on its mission to make every mining and earthmoving equipment operator in the world safer and their employer more profitable through its simulation technologies. Immersive Technologies' Advanced Equipment Simulators are helping hundreds of mining companies around the world to increase their equipment operators' safety and site profitability through effective simulation training.

Immersive Technologies' provides its customers with the most effective mining equipment simulators available. This is made possible through the formal exclusive licensing and technical information alliances Immersive has established with the leading

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Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEM), including: Caterpillar, Hitachi, Komatsu, Liebherr and P&H Mining Equipment. These unique alliances provide Immersive Technologies with exclusive access to the OEM's proprietary and confidential machine technical information that is required to correctly simulate the OEM's machines and is not available through other public, or dealer channels.

Immersive Technologies is dedicated to provide outstanding service. To deliver on this commitment the company has customer sales and support offices located close to its customers in Perth and Brisbane Australia, Salt Lake City USA, Calgary and Ottawa Canada, Santiago Chile, Lima Peru, Johannesburg South Africa, Jakarta Indonesia and Kolkata India.

Immersive has the global mining experience, innovative technology, product range, OEM relationships, proven support commitment and industry vision to partner with you to ensure your simulator training solution delivers the significant results you expect.

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