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$\frac{\text{DRIFTSHOT}^{\text{\tiny{TM}}}\text{: ELECTRONIC INITIATION SYSTEM FOR PRECISE AND RAPID}}{\text{UNDERGROUND DEVELOPMENT}}$

The Newest Addition to the Dyno Nobel Proven Suite of Electronic Initiation Systems

SALT LAKE CITY, UT—*Dyno Nobel*, a global leader in commercial explosives, partnered with our joint venture, DetNet, to bring another innovative solution to underground development blasting. The DriftShot electronic initiation system is the newest addition to the Dyno Nobel electronic initiation system suite. DriftShot provides the underground blaster with the advantage of electronic initiation while retaining the easy tie-in characteristics similar to the NONEL® initiation system.

DriftShot was designed specifically to provide an easy-to-use and reliable electronic initiation system. Its electronic accuracy can help deliver such benefits as better advance rates and improved wall stability. DriftShot has flexible timing options that assist in providing more consistent fragmentation and reduced overbreak as part of optimizing underground development blasting.

Pat Nill, Global General Manager Electronics, says, "We're excited to be introducing DriftShot to the Dyno Nobel family of electronic initiation systems. Mines around the world want the benefit of electronic timing accuracy in development blasting that is also easy to use. We worked with our joint venture partner, DetNet, to develop a solution that is just that. DriftShot



detonators are pre-numbered, much like NONEL, so they are easy to deploy, reducing training time and also bringing electronic accuracy."

Dyno Nobel has made a commitment to safety and strives for zero harm for everyone, everywhere. In line with this commitment the Blast Control Unit for DriftShot enables blast initiation from a remote and safe location though a coded signal and has the ability to work on multiple communication backbones. It has a smart key, and a

password is required to help assure safety and security.

The DriftShot initiation system was designed with easy to use timing templates for the blaster, which can also be customized for specific applications. The Blast Control Unit allows for up to 200 detonators per

Illustrates easy-to-use simple blast pattern layout and timing system



channel to be fired. DriftShot also offers minimal components at the face—just the electronic DriftShot detonator in the borehole and a two-wire busline.

The DriftShot Tagger is a handheld device that communicates with detonators and collects data. The Tagger identifies and tests each detonator contained in the blast. Furthermore, the Tagger has easy to use menus, is fast, and user friendly. DriftShot is an excellent solution for precision blasting in underground mining development—another practical innovation from Dyno Nobel!

DriftShot Tagger

About Dyno Nobel:

Dyno Nobel is a subsidiary of Incitec Pivot Limited ABN 42 004 080 264 (ASX:IPL). Dyno Nobel has customers in the mining, quarry, construction, pipeline and geophysical exploration industries. The company operates in Australia, Canada, the United States, Africa, Indonesia, Mexico, South America, Papua New Guinea and Turkey. Dyno Nobel manufactures a full line of commercial explosives, including ammonium nitrate, bulk explosives, packaged emulsions, dynamite, detonators (electric, nonelectric and electronic), cast boosters, and detonating cord, as well as surface and underground loading systems and Portable Modular Emulsion Plants. The company also offers services, including blast design, shot loading, shot service, vibration control, airblast, flyrock and NOx reduction, through DynoConsult, a specialist consulting division of Dyno Nobel. Please visit www.dynonobel.com for more information.

About DetNet:

DetNet is a world leader in the innovative design and industrialization of electronic initiation system providing its partners in the mining industry with the means to optimize their blasts through accurate timing and control. Please visit www.detnet.com for more information.

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