Booming mining and resources sector in Asia Pacific Region

prompts MRS to expand senior management team

**(Perth, Australia, February 23, 2012)** - Over a quarter century of senior management expertise has been added to **Mine Radio Systems (Pacific) Pty Ltd with the appointment of** Warren Dix as Western Regional Manager, effective February 6, 2012.

“This is a highly important appointment as it comes at a time when the mining industry in the Pacific is experiencing tremendous growth,” says Graeme Corbett, Managing Director, Mine Radio Systems, (Pacific), Pty Ltd. “We also have plans to expand our market reach by entering the oil and gas and open cut mining sectors, and Mr. Dix will be leading that effort in his market territory, which includes Western Australia, South Australia, Northern Territory and Indonesia.”

“I can’t think of a better time to join an industry leader like MRS,” says Mr. Dix, who will be based in our new office in Perth. “There are great growth opportunities, but my first priority is always going to be meeting the needs of our existing clients, who are coming to us with expansion plans, bottlenecks that need to be cleared and upgrades for brown field sites,.” explains Mr. Dix.

Mr. Dix is equally enthused about the latest technology advances now offered by MRS, and how these innovations can help companies increase productivity, profitability and safety. “There is great potential for Internet and Ethernet over Leaky Feeder and with the creation of wireless hotspots using our *Centrian* product,” says Mr. Dix.

With over 25 years’ experience in the Mining and Resources industry, Mr. Dix has held a variety of positions of increasing authority with national and international corporations, including Communications Technician (working with a wide range of HF, UHF and Broadcasting equipment), Sales and Marketing Manager and Operations and General Manager.

“I have had success by making sure I always have a clear understanding of customer objectives and then doing everything possible to meet those objectives by making the best use of the available resources. MRS has great resources, both in terms of technology and people, so the future looks very bright.”

Known for improving profitability and productivity. Respected for improving safety

With over 400 installations at mining and tunneling sites in over 50 countries, MRS is recognized worldwide as the leading provider of “Underground Intelligence” solutions that enhance productivity, profitability and safety.

MRS solutions feature proprietary innovations in leaky feeder underground communication systems and an unmatched array of supporting communications and safety products, including six of the industry’s best known brands: FLEXCOM, MultiCOM, INsite®, Helian, Solarian and Centrian brands. MRS is also a trusted supplier of complete turn-key engineering services for specialized applications, such as road, railway and subway tunnels.

The company is led by a world-class management team committed to being the industry leader in product innovation and performance while meeting and exceeding the needs of existing clients with superior service and support.

MRS operates 12 offices on six continents. The corporate headquarters are in Goodwood, Ontario, Canada.