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Timken Remote Service Reliability Offering Increases Equipment Efficiency

CANTON, Ohio — Sept. 22, 2008 — The Timken Company (NYSE: TKR) is helping the mining industry become more efficient with a new remote monitoring and diagnostics service that provides continuous, plant-wide predictive monitoring of rotating equipment. The service helps increase equipment efficiency and reduces equipment downtime.

Timken will highlight its remote monitoring and diagnostics service this week at the 2008 International MINExpo.

This service is Timken's latest addition to its array of machinery and equipment reliability solutions and is available in the United States, Canada and Mexico. The service improves predictive maintenance activities for machinery used in heavy-industry and power-transmission markets, including mining, aggregate and cement.

Components of the new remote monitoring and diagnostics service include permanently mounted plug-and-play design sensors, field units with digital signal processors built in for signal analysis, a wireless architecture and Web-based applications.

“This service goes beyond data collection to focus on machine diagnostics and process improvement – the steps that drive improved machinery reliability,” said Dan Muller, president – distribution and services at Timken. “It’s an extension of our strategy to improve our customers’ performance through a wide array of products and services – from bearings, lubricants, seals and tools, to reliability solutions and predictive maintenance.”

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Chief among the service's benefits are the elimination of data collection inconsistencies and the speeding of planning and prioritization of repairs.

It also leverages both Timken's current predictive maintenance engineering network and its expertise in machine repair and maintenance. Timken's own certified technical-service engineers collect, analyze and interpret the data.

Timken's reliability solutions are designed to help eliminate the guesswork from maintenance to increase customer profitability. Its proven solutions reduce maintenance costs, unexpected failures, repair and overhaul time and spare parts inventories. Among Timken's current offerings are hand-held devices, wireless and remote monitoring systems, condition monitoring systems, consulting and reliability services.

For more information on the company's complete portfolio of reliability solutions, visit www.timken.com/conditionmonitoring.

About The Timken Company

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