

Rio Tinto Enters Into Umbrella Agreement with Immersive Technologies

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Rio Tinto has entered into an Umbrella Agreement with Immersive Technologies to purchase a number of Advanced Equipment Simulators. The agreement gives Rio Tinto options to make further purchases across the group.

"This agreement makes sense from a strategic supply and procurement efficiency perspective as we are seeing more mining companies request multiple Simulators to meet their expansion needs," said Oye Obe, Executive Manager Business Development at Immersive Technologies.

About Rio Tinto

Rio Tinto is a world leader in finding, mining and processing the earth's mineral resources. The Group's worldwide operations supply essential minerals and metals that help to meet global needs and contribute to improvements in living standards.

About Immersive Technologies

Immersive Technologies is committed to providing Equipment Simulator Training products that increase the safety and profitability of our customers.

Established in 1993, Immersive Technologies is the leading global provider of operator training simulators to the Mining and Earth Moving Industries.

Immersive Technologies' exclusive alliances with the leading original equipment manufacturers (OEMs) ensures its extensive range of Advanced Equipment (AE) Simulators achieve a superior level of realism and accuracy through the use of exclusively licensed proprietary data and machine technical information from the OEM.

With 60 AE Simulators deployed in 14 countries around the world, the company's simulators are integral to the operations of many world-leading mining companies who use the technology to raise their operational safety and efficiency while driving down maintenance costs.

Immersive Technologies has offices in Australia and the United States from where it delivers on its commitment to supporting its valued customers for the long term.

To learn more about Immersive Technologies, please visit the company's web site at - www.lmmersiveTechnologies.com