



Press Release

Schneider Electric and KnowledgeScape partner to provide mining, minerals and metals customers improved process control solution

Partnership combines expert systems and plant vision to an active energy management solution that already covers power, security, and process control for mining and mineral operations

Raleigh, NC, June 2, 2011 – Schneider Electric, a global specialist in energy management, today announced it has established a partnership with KnowledgeScape, the expert control system specialist, to resell its well-known KSX Adaptive Modeling and Optimization Expert Control System; PlantVision and KSX Alarms and Events solutions to Mining and Minerals users.

Under the terms of this new partnership, Schneider Electric will combine its EcoStruxure™ offer for mining and minerals operations with KnowledgeScape solutions and services to further enable companies to reduce energy consumption, improve productivity and decrease their negative impact on the environment. The Schneider Electric EcoStruxure solution creates active energy management architecture, from power plant to plug, offering compatibility across data, power, security, building management and automation by leveraging open standards across both Schneider Electric and third-party offers.

Through this agreement, mining, mineral and metals customers will have the ability to make their operations:

- More efficient and productive by utilizing process optimization strategies.
- More sustainable by being energy efficient and reducing water consumption.
- More profitable by reducing operations costs.
- Access up-to-the-minute information about their industrial processes from a single solution.

“The partnership with KnowledgeScape will provide customers an integrated solution built from best-in-class technologies,” said Fabio Mielli, U.S. Mining, Minerals and Metals segment manager, Schneider Electric. “It will also enhance the capabilities of our EcoStruxure solution for the mining, minerals and metals industries and provide peace of mind to customers who want to be sure they are getting up-to-date information about their processes with the ability to optimize and control them.”

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“This new partnership with Schneider Electric will provide an improved reach for KnowledgeScape that will allow us to provide our optimizing expert control and vision systems more effectively to the mining world. By combining our technologies with those of Schneider Electric, we will bring a complete energy and processing optimization solution to the minerals industry,” said Lynn Hales, General Manager of KnowledgeScape.

About KnowledgeScape

KnowledgeScape, headquartered in Salt Lake City, Utah, is widely known as the pioneer in developing and implementing expert control systems within the global minerals industry. Staffed with control systems specialists with backgrounds in metallurgical, chemical, petroleum, mechanical and electrical engineering - KnowledgeScape designed the first distributed computing control systems for minerals plants in the early 1970s and have consistently pioneered control technology advances leading to intelligent, adaptive expert systems. <http://www.kscape.com/>

About Schneider Electric

As a global specialist in energy management with operations in more than 100 countries, Schneider Electric offers integrated solutions across multiple market segments, including leadership positions in energy and infrastructure, industrial processes, building automation, and data centers/networks, as well as a broad presence in residential applications. Focused on making energy safe, reliable, and efficient, the company's 110,000 plus employees achieved sales of more than \$26 billion in 2010, through an active commitment to help individuals and organizations “Make the most of their energy.” www.schneider-electric.us

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