RS Components helps resolve mining issues with rapid response delivery of automation and control products

Mackay, 24 July 2012. RS Components, the trading brand of Electrocomponents plc (LSE:ECM), theworld's leading high service distributor of electronics and maintenanceproducts, is demonstrating a strong commitment to the Australianmining industry by taking part in the Queensland Mining and EngineeringExhibition on July 24-26.

The company is showcasing its abilityto deliver more than 90,000 products to 92 per cent of Australia within 24 hours. This includes a range of automation and control (A&C) products from leadingvendors that have the potential to resolve issues confronting the miningindustry.

SimonPullinger, RS Components Head of Maintenance Business for Australiaand New Zealand, said: As a slowing global economy adds pressure to mining growth in Australia, the fast and reliabledelivery of A&C products extends the lifespan of existing machinery. This allows mining companies to reduce stagnant inventories, reduce overheads and increaseproductivity while protecting jobs.

Asthe leading high service distributor of electronics and A&C products in Asia Pacific,RS Components has serviced the Australian mining industry for 20 years. Whilethe company has trade counters in Brisbane, Perth, Sydney and Melbourne, its eCommerce platform offers remote miningcompanies the choice of ordering from a global range of over 200,000 A&C products by Internet, phone or fax.

Simon adds, Themining industry has contributed to strong automation & control category growthat RS Components. We attribute this to more automation in the mining industry,as well as our unique capability as leading distributors to deliver quicklyfrom our Sydney warehouse to even the most remote locations in Australia.

RS Components offers the widest range ofA&C products in Asia Pacific, reaching 30,000 companies and 80,000 engineers from the mining, oil & gas, foodmanufacturing and process manufacturing industries acrossAustralia.A&C vendors stocked by RS Components include many of the leading global brands: Schneider Electric, Siemens, ABB, SMC,Omron and Phoenix Contact.

About RS Components

RS Components and AlliedElectronics are the trading brands of Electrocomponents plc, the worlds leading high servicedistributor of electronics and maintenance products. With operations in 32 countries, we offermore than 550,000 products through the internet, catalogues and at trade counters to over one million customers,shipping more than 46,000 parcels on the same day the orders are received. Our products, sourced from 2,500 leading suppliers,include electronics, automation and control, test and measurement, electricaland mechanical components.

Electrocomponents is listed onthe London Stock Exchange and in the last financial year ended 31 March 2012had revenues of 1.27bn.

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