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Sercel UNITE cable-free System is Preferred Choice for Mitcham Industries, INC.

Sercel has sold a second UNITE cable-free acquisition system to Mitcham Industries, INC. The 3,000-channel order follows on from a previous purchase by Mitcham Industries, INC. of 7,500 channels last September, which have already been deployed on several seismic survey projects across the USA.

UNITE addresses growing industry demands for high-quality, large-channel-count seismic surveys in challenging environments by providing total flexibility in layout and telemetry modes including integrated operations with Sercel's flagship 428XL acquisition system. With an installed base of over 33,000 channels, UNITE is quickly becoming the cable-free acquisition system of choice.

Founded in 1987, Mitcham Industries, INC. is the largest independent lessor of seismic equipment to the worldwide oil and gas industry. Bill Mitcham, President, Mitcham Industries, INC., said: "UNITE has been an important addition to our lease pool and has been well received by a number of customers. We are seeing increasing demand for this product, both in the U.S. and in other parts of the world. We believe the ability of UNITE to integrate seamlessly with Sercel's latest 428XL systems provides a significant benefit over other cable-free systems."

Pascal Rouiller, CEO, Sercel, said: "We are pleased to continue our partnership with Mitcham Industries, INC. This repeat order of the UNITE system confirms Sercel's success in addressing the US cable-free market. UNITE's high-speed long-range wireless and data harvesting capabilities offer seismic crews more flexibility, greater efficiency and increased productivity."

About Sercel

Sercel is the world's leading designer and manufacturer of innovative seismic equipment and reservoir monitoring instruments. Sercel provides oil field service companies and geophysical contractors the widest range of leading-edge technologies for exploration in land, marine, ocean bottom, transition zone and reservoir environments. Employing more than 2000 people worldwide, main Sercel sales offices are located in Houston (USA) and Nantes (France). More information about Sercel is available at www.sercel.com.

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