INOVx Solutions and FARO Technologies Announce the Availability of FARO Process, Power & Piping Software Solution with INOVx's PlantLINx

INOVx Solutions, Inc. and FARO Technologies, Inc. announced today the inclusion of INOVx 3D PlantLINx software in FARO industry-specific software solution for its popular Laser Scanner LS product line.

Irvine, CA (PRWEB) July 14, 2006 -- INOVx Solutions, Inc., the leading provider of solutions for Asset Certainty™, and FARO Technologies, Inc., the world’s single source for a complete line of portable CAM2 solutions, announced today the inclusion of INOVx 3D PlantLINx software in FARO industry-specific software solution for its popular Laser Scanner LS product line.

3D PlantLINx is a best-in-class software solution for modeling existing process plant configurations. It employs a unique technology to convert the output of laser scanning and photogrammetry into an accurate 3D model of an existing facility. It is the cornerstone of INOVx’s Asset Documentation Service solution and is very cost effective when used for revamp and retrofit projects. It also permits the creation of intelligent 3D models for use in day-to-day plant operations.

“We are pleased to partner with such a progressive company as FARO Technologies whose Laser Scanner LS product line is setting a new industry standard,” said INOVx CEO Costantino Lanza. “Through this offer, FARO’s Process Industry customers can most effectively create accurate, intelligent 3D models for use in engineering, operations and maintenance of complex facilities thus yielding substantially better ROA for owner/operators.”

“Our industry-specific software packaging enables us to offer a specialized solution for professionals in the Process and Power Industries,” FARO President and Co-CEO Jay Freeland said. “In order to deliver the most effective solution to our customers, we partnered with the leading software vendors in each industry”

INOVx’s 3D PlantLINx most noteworthy features are: 1) its use of standardized specifications for selecting piping, structural steel and electrical elements, 2) assisted 3D modeling permitting the creation of 3D models by selecting discrete points in a laser scan image, 3) quality management through scan and image overlays, 4) intelligizing of the 3D model for integration with existing enterprise software systems such as SAP, and 5) CAD support enabling export to AutoCAD, MicroStation and other popular CAD systems.

The FARO Laser Scanner LS is a portable, computerized measurement device that creates a high resolution, 3D digital “photograph” by scanning everything in its 360 degree path up to 80 meters away. It collects 120,000 points per second with up to 3mm accuracy while the system’s laptop computer draws and records all the object’s 3D measurements.

About INOVx
INOVx Solutions is an innovative company that provides solutions for Asset Certainty for the global Process Industries. Solutions permit one to create, manage and access accurate three dimensional views of all plant assets and use these views in daily work practices to better see and get all asset information. Solutions are tailored to specific plant functions such as Reliability, Safety, Operations, Maintenance, Inspection, and Engineering.
INOVx is also a pioneer and thought leader in the application of laser scanning technology for creating accurate
and precise three dimensional models of exiting facilities. The Asset Documentation Service offers a reliable and proven way of creating and maintaining the three dimension asset models.

INOVx was founded in 1999 and has worked with many of the Fortune 500 companies. It is headquartered in Irvine, California. For more information please visit www.inovx.com.

About FARO
With more than 10,800 installations and 4,900 customers globally, FARO Technologies, Inc. (Nasdaq: FARO) and its international subsidiaries design, develop, and market software and portable, computerized measurement devices. The Company's products allow manufacturers to perform 3-D inspections of parts and assemblies on the shop floor. This helps eliminate manufacturing errors, and thereby increases productivity and profitability for a variety of industries in FARO's worldwide customer base. Principal products include the FARO Laser ScanArm; FARO Laser Scanner LS; FARO Gage and Gage- PLUS; Platinum, Digital Template, Titanium, Advantage FaroArms; the FARO Laser Tracker X and Xi; and the CAM2 family of advanced CAD-based measurement and reporting software. FARO Technologies is ISO 9001 certified and ISO-17025 laboratory registered.

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