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Handheld Group Appoints Robert Broström as New Service and Support Manager

The **Handheld Group** has appointed **Robert Broström** as responsible for the service and support departments serving Handheld's customers and resellers around the world. In addition to its own service and support centers, Handheld has more than thirty authorized external service centers worldwide where Robert Broström manages both the training and ongoing relationships. "At Handheld, we focus not only on creating world-class mobile computers, but also the personal attention for our customers both before the sale and after they have deployed our devices. A superior customer experience includes efficient and responsive service and support. Robert has been a part of the Handheld family since 2008 and his experience and dedication to our customers makes him an outstanding choice for us to achieve this mission," said **Jerker Hellström, CEO, Handheld Group.** www.handheldgroup.com



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Merrick & Company Announces New President, Christopher Sherry

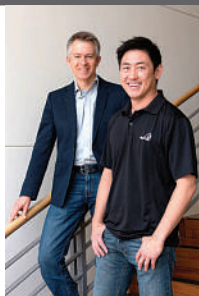
Merrick & Company Board of Directors has elected **Christopher Sherry, PE**, as president of the firm, effective April 1, 2017. Sherry has served as the firm's senior vice president and chief operating officer for the past three years and will continue the responsibilities of COO as he assumes his new role. He will become Merrick's fifth president in the firm's 61 year history. David G. Huelskamp has served as president and chief executive officer for the past four years at Merrick, and was most recently elected chairman of the board. With this transition, he will continue in the role of CEO and chairman, focusing on board governance, government/industry affairs, strategic growth, and mergers & acquisitions. Sherry has been with Merrick since 1985 and has grown with the company serving in several positions throughout his career. **Image: David Huelskamp and Christopher Sherry.** www.merrick.com



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Maptek appointments to lead strategic delivery of technology roadmap

Maptek has made two senior appointments to streamline delivery of its exciting Technology Roadmap to customers. The new positions are Chief Technology Officer and Head of Development, Mine Planning. As **Chief Technology Officer (CTO), Simon Ratcliffe** will manage technology strategy and how this can improve the value of planning and operational information for mines. He will be supported by an expert research and development team tasked with a renewed focus on data management and solution integration. A top priority for the new CTO was to appoint a leader of software development for exploration, geological modelling and mine planning. **Jimmy Howlum** has now been named as **Head of Development, Mine Planning.** Howlum looks forward to steering Vulcan and Eureka development from a broad cross-product view. He sees the Maptek Workbench as the linchpin for data sharing and enhancing end-user experience. www.maptek.com



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Elbit Systems Combined Vision Systems (CVS) Receives First Certification

Elbit Systems was awarded certification by the **European Aviation Safety Agency (EASA)** and the **Federal Aviation Agency (FAA)** for its Combined Vision Systems (CVS), named FalconEye onboard the Dassault Falcon 2000S and LXS twinjet aircraft. FalconEye is the first **Head-Up Display (HUD)** system to blend synthetic, data base-driven terrain mapping and real-time enhanced video generated by the unique multispectral Enhanced Vision System (EVS), providing an unprecedented level of situational awareness to flight crews in all conditions of operation, day and night. **Yoram Shmueli, General Manager of Elbit Systems Aerospace Division** commented: "We are very proud to complete successfully the first phase of development and certification of this unique solution for Dassault. FalconEye is the first HUD in the industry to blend synthetic and multispectral enhanced vision capabilities. We are excited about this program's progression and looking forward to introduce additional innovation and functionalities to the FalconEye system." www.elbitsystems.com



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EarthSense Systems Appoints Professor Paul Monks

Professor Paul Monks, a leading name in earth observation science, air quality and climate change, has joined the board of **EarthSense Systems** as a **Non-Executive Director.** EarthSense Systems, a new joint venture between aerial mapping company Bluesky and the University of Leicester, is set to spearhead innovations in air quality monitoring with a range of products and services, including delivering static sensors, data modelling and derived datasets to UK local and central government organisations. "I am pleased to be joining the EarthSense board at such an exciting time," said Professor Monks. **James Eddy, Managing Director of EarthSense Systems** commented. "Paul is a leading name in air quality and his research and academic achievements are globally respected and recognized. His appointment to the EarthSense board is important as it heralds a new era in commercial air quality monitoring solutions." www.earthsense.co.uk



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HR Wallingford wins Innovative Services to Dredging Award

HR Wallingford is delighted to have been recognised in the Dredging and Port Construction Innovation Awards 2016, one of the industry's most prestigious awards. The Awards celebrate the sector's most innovative and forward-thinking projects, which change the industry through new ideas, processes, technology or equipment. HR Wallingford won the **Innovative Services to Dredging Award** for its work relating to sound in the marine environment. **Mark Lee, Dredging Group manager,** said: "We are extremely pleased to win this prestigious award. It recognises the fantastic expertise and hard work of the team at HR Wallingford who contribute to the services we provide our clients, and the research upon which these services are built. Sound in the marine environment is a topic which is now recognised as being of considerable importance to dredging and marine construction." www.hrwallingford.com

