



CABOOLTURE, AUSTRALIA, Aug. 9, 2018 – Northern Light Technologies (NLT) and Matrix Design Group, LLC (Matrix) are pleased to announce that the Matrix IntelliZone proximity detection system has received IECEx approval from the Department of Industry’s Mine Safety Technology Centre in Thornton, NSW, Australia.

Originally introduced to the North American coal mining market in 2009, IntelliZone is the leading proximity detection system in the U.S. and South Africa. IntelliZone’s advanced software positioning system provides precise location of personnel around mobile machinery, allowing it to perform successfully in even the most challenging applications and environments.

NLT has partnered with Matrix to assemble, test, distribute, and service the IntelliZone System in Australia to the IS standard.

“We are extremely excited about the opportunity to introduce our state-of-the-art technology to the Australian market,” said Matrix President David Clardy. “This approval will allow us to immediately proceed with new installations. NLT has a proven track record of providing leading-edge solutions to the Australian mining industry, creating a natural partnership opportunity for Matrix.”

IEC (International Electrotechnical Commission) is the leading authority on the global conformity of electrical and electronic technologies, currently with 85 countries as members and another 86 countries participating in the Affiliate Country Programme. IECEx is the IEC system for certification to standards relating to equipment for use in explosive (“Ex”) atmospheres. The IECEx certification facilitates international trade in explosive atmosphere equipment and services.

“We’re excited about the IECEx approval of the IntelliZone system as we believe continued and expanded application of this technology will help to increase overall safety in both the mining and industrial sectors.” mentioned NLT’s Tim Haight, Managing Director, Global Digital Solutions, Northern Light Technologies.

For more information on NLT and its products, visit www.nltinc.com or www.n-connex.com.

For more information on Matrix or its products, please visit www.MatrixTeam.com.

About Northern Lights Technologies

Since 1984, NLT’s mission has been to continually develop and deploy advanced technologies to make mines safer and more efficient. NLT is a turn-key partner in the design, deployment, and support of scalable technologies that will change the way mines communicate, collaborate, and operate. NLT’s safety and productivity platform includes robust industrial networks, network-enabled application technologies, and award-winning technology-enabled cap lamps. For more information, contact Tim Haight at thaight@nltinc.com.au.

About Matrix Design Group, LLC

Matrix is an ISO 9001 certified designer, developer and marketer of safety and productivity technology for use in mining and industrial applications. Its innovative, industry-leading systems include proximity detection, communications, tracking, mine atmospheric monitoring, lighting, and cameras. Headquartered in Newburgh, Indiana, Matrix has offices in Lexington, KY, Johannesburg, South Africa and service locations throughout its mining regions. Matrix is a subsidiary of Alliance Resource Partners, L.P. (NASDAQ: ARLP).

