

# Press Release

## On-the-Go Weighing for Skid-Steer and Wheel Loaders

Rice Lake, Wis., September 15, 2008: Essential for quarries, mines, bulk material depots and remote sites without truck scales, the WLS-1 from Rice Lake Weighing Systems® is a state-of-the-art solution for on-the-move weighing that won't slow production rates. Designed as an on-board weighing management tool for wheel loaders, the WLS-1 is a dynamic weighing system allowing load accuracy within one percent without stopping the loader or bucket to capture a weight. This optimizes the loading of trucks, reduces trips to a scale and avoids overloads, underloads and costly fines.

An easy-to-use LCD display with simple to follow icons provides easy monitoring, collection and storage of the loads, products, customer data and a variety of detailed information for users and managers. Best of all, weighing is automatic and does not require operators to push buttons or place the bucket in a fixed position to weigh materials.

Up to four machine calibrations can be recorded on a single display indicator. This means that a single indicator can be moved from loader to loader as needed. The indicator represents 2/3 of the total cost of the weighing system package, so four loaders can share a single indicator for the cost of two complete systems. The WLS-1 supports the following databases:

- 1,000 different customers with name, address and more
- 500 truck identifications
- 200 types of materials with names
- 100 projects
- 50 operators

Rice Lake Weighing Systems is a family-owned, ISO-9001 registered company that designs, manufactures and distributes a complete line of industrial process control weighing equipment through a worldwide network of independent distributors. The headquarters, metrology laboratory and main manufacturing plant are located in Rice Lake, Wis., with additional manufacturing facilities located in Jasper, Ala., and Newtown, Conn.

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