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Koskitukki Selects Trimble's LogForce to Streamline Timber Transport

SUNNYVALE, Calif., Nov. 4, 2015 /PRNewswire/ -- Trimble (NASDAQ: TRMB) announced today that Koskitukki Oy, a major Finnish wood procurement company, will implement Trimble's LogForce™ forestry transportation planning software. LogForce is a mobile Software-as-a-Service (SaaS) that provides logging and transportation contractors and forest companies with the ability to efficiently plan and manage transport within the raw materials supply chain.

LogForce is a key component of Trimble's Connected Forest solutions, which manage the full raw materials lifecycle of planning, planting, growing, harvesting and transport.

"We want to collaboratively work with wood transportation and other forest companies to streamline transport and load management processes. Standardized software services offer a solid base for increasing productivity in wood transportation. This benefits both forest industry and transport companies," said Jussi Joensuu, forest manager at Koskitukki.

"Using LogForce is an ideal solution for both Koskitukki and its transportation contractors to improve operations by streamlining the transport of timber," said Ken Moen, general manager for Trimble's Forestry Division. "Koskitukki will have real-time visibility into their fibre inventory and delivery supply chain while the transport companies can offer their services to several forestry companies by creating backhaul opportunities and reducing empty travel miles using just one information system."

The LogForce mobile service is currently used by more than 350 Finnish timber transportation companies.

Koskitukki Oy is Koskisen Group's wood procurement company. The company procures all the wood raw material for Koskisen Group. The annual volume of wood procured is 1.4 million cubic meters. In addition to wood procurement, Koskitukki Oy is responsible for the Group's forest holdings and management of forest areas for a number of private owners. Koskitukki also supplies wood material to many other mills in southern Finland. With more than 1,000 employees, Koskisen Group's annual revenue is 250 million euros.

About Trimble's Forestry Division

Trimble's Forestry Division offers land, forest and fibre management solutions that improve the productivity and operations for some of the world's most recognized integrated forest product companies, forest land owners, timberland investment, conservation, state and federal departments as well as international food processing companies involved in environmental, social and economic land management. The Connected Forest solutions manage the full raw materials lifecycle of planning, planting, growing, harvesting and transport. For more information, visit: www.trimble.com/forestry.

About Trimble

Trimble applies technology to make field and mobile workers in businesses and government significantly more productive. Solutions are focused on applications requiring position or location—including surveying, construction, agriculture, fleet and asset management, public safety and mapping. In addition to utilizing positioning technologies, such as GPS, lasers and optics, Trimble solutions may include software content specific to the needs of the user. Wireless technologies are utilized to deliver the solution to the user and to ensure a tight coupling of the field and the back office. Founded in 1978, Trimble is headquartered in Sunnyvale, Calif.

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