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**Micromine's PITRAM3 awarded as top mining solution**

**PERTH – 14 October 2009** – Micromine, the leading provider of innovative software solutions and services to the mining and exploration industry, has been honoured at this year's Mining Magazine 2009 Awards, in recognition of their PITRAM3 mine planning and control solution.

At a gala dinner last Friday at Niagara-on-the-lake, Ontario, Micromine's industry leading mine planning and control solution PITRAM3, was announced as winner of the "mine planning / resource modelling" award category.

Renowned as a high profile award in the mining industry, the annual Mining Magazine awards recognise technology and mining equipment that is deemed as significant to the industry for the respective year.

Peter Rossdeutscher, Micromine CEO, commented on the announcement, "We are delighted to accept this award, and feel grateful to be recognised for providing such a distinctly innovative and beneficial solution for mining operations around the world."

"Our goal continues to be the delivery of the most reliable, powerful mine production and management tools that add value to the way our clients operate. We dedicate considerable amount of research and development into ensuring PITRAM3 delivers maximum return on investment to both underground and surface mining operations."

Micromine's PITRAM3, with enhanced visualisation and reporting capabilities, enables the planning, optimisation and reporting of mining operations. These capabilities facilitate lower costs, more efficient production and greater control of the mining cycle.

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## **About Micromine**

With a client on every continent and 70% of sales derived from overseas markets, Micromine is the leader in providing innovative software solutions and services to the mining and exploration industry.

Established in Western Australia in 1986, Micromine services an international client base delivering solutions that manage and monitor every step in the mining life cycle.

Micromine currently has 15 offices located in the world's major mining and exploration countries and is in the process of further expansion. Company offices are located in Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, India, Indonesia, Kazakhstan, Mongolia, Russia, South Africa, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States of America and Uzbekistan.

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