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Boart Longyear Releases New Rod and Head Assembly to Add to High Productivity Coring System

Salt Lake City, Utah — June 6, 2008 — Boart Longyear Limited (ASX:BLY), the world's leading integrated drilling services provider and products manufacturer for the minerals exploration industry, has released the Quick Descent™ head assembly and Variable Wall (V-Wall™) coring rod. The two new products combine with Boart Longyear's Stage3™ diamond coring bit — released in March 2007 — to form the innovative High Productivity Coring System.

"Our globally integrated approach to design and engineering has produced a completely unique system that delivers greater depth per shift with less downtime," said Brandon Driggs, global product manager for Boart Longyear. "With the highly successful launch of the Stage3 diamond coring bit, we're excited to see our customers experience even greater productivity with the coring system."

Each system component increases shift capacity and productivity, delivering greater efficiencies to the driller. When all three products are used in conjunction, the High Productivity Coring System increases bit life by up to 300 percent and core barrel tripping speed by up to 50 percent over most coring systems.

The V-Wall coring rod features easy handling, weighing up to 30 percent less than competitive models. With significantly less weight in the drill string, operators can utilize more coring rods and achieve greater rod depth capacity.

In addition, the Quick Descent head assembly significantly reduces tripping time, returning core samples faster than other assemblies. The head assembly easily integrates into existing core barrel configurations, giving drill operators the ability to quickly and easily replace their current unit.

Boart Longyear's Stage3 diamond coring bit features a 25.4mm crown — the tallest in the world — lasting up to 300 percent longer than other bits on the market. Its patented design ensures continuous operation by revealing new waterways as each stage of the bit wears through normal use.

To learn more about how the High Productivity Coring System can improve productivity and safety on your site, contact your local Boart Longyear sales representative or visit <http://www.boartlongyear.com>.

About Boart Longyear

Boart Longyear is a global organization headquartered in Salt Lake City, Utah, with offices and operations in Asia Pacific, North and South America, Europe and Africa. The company, with over a 100 year history, is the leading provider of drilling services and drilling products for the global mining industry. It also has a substantial presence in environmental drilling, as well as for water exploration, and oil sands.

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With 2007 sales of over \$1.5 billion and 9,700 employees worldwide, the company conducts contract drilling services in more than 40 countries, and provides mining products to customers in over 100 countries.

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