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## **BUSINESS UPDATE ONLY - NON-MATERIAL INFORMATION**

### **IRD INTRODUCES THE SAW WHEEL LOAD WEIGHER TO PRODUCT LINE**

**December 2, 2003** – International Road Dynamics Inc. (IRD) has expanded its product line with the addition of the SAW Wheel Load Weigher. The SAW is a portable static wheel load weigher formerly sold by PAT Traffic.

Earlier this year IRD announced that it had purchased the business of PAT GmbH; the SAW Wheel Load Weigher was part of this acquisition. After the acquisition IRD retained the same manufacturing resources known for their quality production as used by PAT. In addition IRD has expanded its customer support and service capabilities in its U.S. Corporate Office in Spring Grove, Illinois and in Canada, and has established customer support facilities in Europe, Asia, and South America.

The SAW Wheel Load Weigher is an electronic, low profile scale providing easy access for vehicle weighing. The scale sensors are hermetically sealed and the scale body is made of corrosion resistant materials, resulting in superior durability and a long service life. The scales are powered by long life, rechargeable batteries. An axle load readout can be obtained with a connecting cable between two weigh scales.

The SAW Wheel Load Weigher can utilize an optional UniMUX interface to connect 2, 4, 6, or 8 scales to PC or laptop with operating software. The software enables data capabilities to expand from wheel loads and axle loads to multi-axle loads, gross weight, date and time, weighing number, overload in percent or absolute, site and operator number.

There are many applications for the SAW Wheel Load Weigher including:

- Check weighing for law enforcement purposes
- Weight and load control of trucks and transport vehicles in all industries
- In-vehicle design and production to determine wheel and axle load distribution.
- Stability tests on special vehicles such as fork lift trucks

The SAW Wheel Load Weigher offers several models, varying in capacity and dimensions, to accommodate a variety of weighing applications. The SAWs meet NTEP Handbook 44 and OIML certification standards.

Mr. Terry Bergan, IRD President and CEO, states “the addition of the SAW Wheel Load Weigher broadens IRD’s product offering of vehicle weighing solutions. The SAW Wheel Weigher has a sterling reputation with respect to accuracy, reliability, and quality and IRD intends to maintain that reputation.”

For more information on this product, visit our website at [www.irdinc.com](http://www.irdinc.com) or contact Mr. Peter Kooy, Manager of Product Sales at 306-653-6600 or email at [products@irdinc.com](mailto:products@irdinc.com) or Mr. Mark Fayta, Regional Manager of IRD-PAT Traffic at 818-675-1430 or [mark.fayta@irdinc.com](mailto:mark.fayta@irdinc.com).

IRD is a highway traffic management technology company specializing in supplying products and systems to the global Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS) industry. IRD is a North American company based in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan with sales and service offices throughout the United States and overseas. Private corporations, transportation agencies and highway authorities around the world use IRD's products and advanced systems to manage and protect their highway infrastructures.

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