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Rimrock Announces Partnership with Fill

Rimrock to Distribute Austria-based Company's Leading High-Tech Foundry Products

Columbus, OH – Rimrock Corporation today announced that it has forged a new relationship with Austria-based Fill. Rimrock will begin distributing Fill's innovative, high-tech product line whose systems are known internationally for their low investment and low operating costs.

"I am pleased that Rimrock will begin distributing Fill technology throughout North America's foundries," said Tom DeJong, President and CEO of Rimrock Corporation. "In today's economy, it is vital that our foundries remain aggressive and competitive in the global marketplace. By providing foundries with the latest in technological advancements, we are empowering our customers with the most effective cost saving systems and the latest application designs to efficiently increase production and create better quality parts."

Rimrock will offer a complete line of Fill products, including the widely acclaimed swingmaster sm3. The swingmaster sm3 is the most recent technology in sandcore applications. The system's integrated corecracker cc combines the decoring machine and hammerstation equipment into one design. This unique technology allows for superior decoring performance and flexibility, while reducing investment and maintenance costs.

"The partnership between Rimrock and Fill is a big opportunity for both companies. It is a partnership between two strong, successful companies with the same philosophy and extensive combined experience in the foundry industry," said Andreas Fill. "This joint venture is a unique combination of Rimrock's automation expertise and experience with the North American customer base and the innovative technology of Fill. I am looking forward to a long and successful partnership."

Founded in 1966, Fill is one of the world-wide leaders in machinery and plant production solutions for the foundry industry. The Austrian-based, family-owned company develops high-tech, cost effective solutions to provide foundries with decreased cycle times and increased productivity. Fill provides the technology of the future – today.

Founded in 1956, Columbus, Ohio-based Rimrock Corporation is a premier supplier of automation equipment for the high-pressure die-casting and foundry industries. Rimrock supplies a wide-range of automation solutions, including ladles, sprayers, extractors and turnkey robotic solutions. Additionally, Rimrock is a strategic partner of ABB Robotics and is North America's only certified ABB parts and warranty provider.

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