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## **[New Modular Technology Delivers Affordable Asset Tracking](#)**

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Modular Mining Systems, Inc., the market leader in information management solutions for mining operations worldwide, announces the launch of an affordable solution to track and manage assets: the DISPATCH® AssetAlert™ module. The new module for surface mines will be unveiled at EXPOSIBRAM 2011, the largest mining show in Brazil, on September 26th.

AssetAlert utilizes low-cost, low-maintenance hardware, within a self-healing wireless mesh network, to communicate asset data to the DISPATCH fleet management system's central server. The hardware is comprised of a small, rugged device called the LASSO™. The LASSO is equipped with on-board GPS, analog input, two digital inputs and outputs, and digital accelerometer.

The LASSO attaches to any asset, mobile or fixed, and relays critical information such as: location, movement and speed, status (e.g. on/off, fuel level, temperature), or abnormal driving conditions. Mines can use LASSOs across the site to locate missing equipment, optimize equipment use, track vehicle movement to prevent theft, receive alerts when user-configurable thresholds are exceeded, and more.

"The possible uses are virtually limitless," states Michael Lewis, Modular VP of Sales and Marketing. "With the AssetAlert module, you can ensure that your assets are in the right place, at the right time, performing the right task." The new technology is just one of many innovations from Modular that will revolutionize the way mines work in real time.

### **[About Modular Mining Systems, Inc.](#)**

Modular is the market leader in providing powerful information management solutions to meet the needs of both surface and underground mining operations worldwide. Modular has sales and support offices located in all key world mining markets. For more information, visit <http://www.modularmining.com>

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