

Press Release

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MAHLO ANNOUNCES PARTNERSHIP WITH PANTHER- ASP

SPARTANBURG, SC, JUNE 1, 2009: Mahlo America announces a partnership with Panther Systems, Inc., to provide a complete Quality Control System to the Paper Industry. This joint offering presents a very open, robust and cost effective alternative that is a welcome relief from the high replacement costs and forced service / upgrade contracts that have become routine practice. This new partnership provides a winning combination of expertise, quality hardware, and software innovation. Our aim is to provide high quality solutions and services that are reasonably priced. Whether a client is looking to replace a current QCS or hoping to keep a legacy system running during this time of economic challenges, we are positioned to provide the best value available. The partnership between Panther-ASP and Mahlo brings the focus, the customer satisfaction and the family-owned values, honesty and attention to detail that has been missing in the paper industry.

- Mahlo America (www.mahloamerica.com) is based in Spartanburg, SC, and has manufactured Quality Control Systems in our factory in Bavaria, Germany, for 65 years. Mahlo engineers and builds the industry's most heavy-duty, low maintenance scanners designed for a very long life in the harsh environment of a paper mill. Mahlo's suite of innovative sensors including the internationally patented DFI Dynamic Flutter Independent Beta Transmission Sensor, are at the forefront of the industry. Mahlo is a customer service oriented, family owned company with over 1000 systems installed in North America.
- Panther Systems, Inc. (www.PantherSys.com), of Vancouver, WA, was established in 1993 and is a leading supplier of integrated continuous process control and information systems for manufacturing organizations. Panther's ICIS system is an advanced Quality Control System which provides enhanced production control of paper machines. Their recent merger with Advanced Service Providers (www.ASP4Results.com), makes them the largest third-party service provider in the country. They can now provide a high quality alternative to existing service companies and deliver world class service while providing value and return on investment.