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**VIRTUAL ROBOT MONITORING SERVICE: ANYWHERE, ANYTIME, ON ANY DEVICE**

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**DAYTON, OH (SEPTEMBER 24, 2010)** — Virtual Robot Monitoring Service (VRMS) is a new era in equipment monitoring, brought on by our customers' desire to have information at their fingertips at any time, on any device that has access to the Internet. VRMS provides the ability to maintain a pulse on robot equipment by sending crucial alerts, current production information and preventive trends in a proactive, "always-on" fashion. Knowing current status and performance trends allows subscribers to better keep plants running smoothly and efficiently.

Because there is no need to purchase servers or software, VRMS eliminates the need to invest in expensive IT manpower and equipment. All that is needed to access valuable robot information is a unique login and a secure password. Just log in and start using it; it is that simple. Customization is also easy. With the click of a mouse, the user can configure views and add fields. Upgrades are automatic, and customization stays intact. Data is protected with physical security, data encryption, user authentication and more.

Robots never sleep, and neither does VRMS technology. VRMS leverages proven cloud computing and wireless technologies to provide information at a fraction of the cost of historical methods.

VRMS sends alerts and predictive maintenance trend data on concerning situations, enabling service to be more efficient and responsive. Subscribers to the expanded service program will receive valuable equipment status information on a mobile phone, laptop, desktop or any device that has access to the web. With VRMS, "lights-out" manufacturing is now a reality, providing savings in operating costs, improving throughput and ensuring six-sigma quality.

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**About Motoman Robotics**

Founded in 1989, the Motoman Robotics Division of Yaskawa America, Inc. has grown to become the second largest robotics company in the Americas with an installed base of over 30,000 units. Its products include robotic automation solutions for virtually every industry and robotic application, including arc welding, assembly, coating, dispensing, material handling, material cutting, material removal and spot welding operations. For more information, please visit our website at [www.motoman.com](http://www.motoman.com).

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