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DataDrill Pulls Further Away from the Spreadsheet for Software Project Management

Fredericksburg, VA, February 24, 2009 – Distributive Management announces a new release of its leading software application for quantitative project management, DataDrill. This release, DataDrill v3.7, focuses on two primary aspects of software management: support for specific process areas and ease of deployment.

This release of DataDrill expands risk measurement through risk analysis and a specialized risk viewer, making it is easier to manage and control risk processes. This release also expands schedule integration, analysis and reporting, allowing managers to use advanced management techniques for schedule, resource allocation and earned value analysis. Adding to its built-in integration with commercial tools, database, desktop files and common formats, this release adds the ability for users to use Microsoft scripting technology to integrate to in-house and customer applications.

Additionally, this release enhances ease-of-use, maintainability, change deployment and aggregation, features designed to address issues created when using spreadsheets for measurement. “Excel® is a useful application and certainly has its place in the corporate toolbox,” says Distributive’s President, Peter Baxter. “But when it comes to meeting the information and decision-making needs of software organizations, there are so many places where Excel plainly is not a good fit.”

Distributive Management continues to increase DataDrill functionality and ease of deployment, distancing it far from Excel’s limited spreadsheet capabilities. Specifically designed for quantitatively managing software projects and programs, DataDrill reaches into key business and engineering processes – like scheduling, requirements and quality – to give project, program and executive managers unprecedented visibility into status, progress and trouble areas.

DataDrill v3.7 highlights include:

- **Resource Control and Scheduling Management**
A built-in robust integration with Microsoft Project Server 2007 includes advanced schedule analysis
- **Risk Management Matrix**
Use the risk matrix to understand changing risks and their potential impact
- **Multi-Project Data Analysis and Cross-Project Comparison**
Easily combine and compare data across and between a portfolio of current and/or historic projects
- **Collect from Any Data Source**
A generic collection interface uses Microsoft’s scripting language to integrate with any data source
- **Localized User Interface**
Depending on each user’s browser settings, the DataDrill interface displays in French or English
- **Floating Management and Executive Licensing**
A cost-effective licensing option for sites with a large and changing DataDrill user group



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“This new DataDrill release includes several advances supporting software management processes and a number of very useful administrative enhancements,” says Patrick Hamon, President of Spirula, Distributive’s European partner.

DataDrill v3.7 is available now. To learn more about DataDrill, please visit Distributive Management at www.distributive.com. For details on the DataDrill v3.7 release or to demo the software, please contact sales@distributive.com.

About Distributive Management and DataDrill

Distributive Management is the leading provider of quantitative management and measurement solutions for use in projects and across the enterprise. DataDrill enables companies to more easily and more effectively implement measurement and metrics dashboards in support of project management, performance reporting, process improvement and initiatives such as CMMI. DataDrill is being used in a wide range of industries, including defense, software/IT, technology, telecommunications, banking, and insurance. DataDrill’s customers include Arbitron, Boeing, BAE Systems, Booz Allen Hamilton, GEICO, GE, Hewlett Packard, Lockheed Martin, NASA, Northrop Grumman, Rockwell Automation, Raytheon, SAIC, and Spansion. Find more information about Distributive Management and DataDrill by contacting us or by visiting our website at distributive.com.

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