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mojoRTK steers CCD tractors with the John Deere® GreenStar™ system

Englewood, Colo., May 8, 2008 – Leica Geosystems continues to add steering platforms to the new No Drift™ mojoRTK. Now, they've extended their plug and play system to steer older CCD steering systems in addition to the newer CAN-based tractors via the John Deere® GreenStar™ system.

The mojoRTK, which installs in the radio or DIN slot of the tractor cab, can now provide RTK-guidance to CCD steering-system tractors through either the original GreenStar (brown box) or the new touch-screen GreenStar 2600 monitor.

“Connecting to AutoTrac™ ready CCD steering systems through the GreenStar system allows us to steer a wider array of tractors, but it also gives growers a much less expensive option for RTK,” said Trevor Mecham, Leica’s North American business manager. “Growers with supported tractors can buy the GreenStar components they need from their local Deere dealer, then add that to the mojoRTK and still be thousands less than most RTK systems.”

Growers currently running either of the GreenStar systems only need to add the mojoRTK system with console and base station which retails at \$12,980 to upgrade to RTK-accuracy.

“Now Deere owners can get RTK accuracy and have access to upgrades like GLONASS satellites, or 8- and 16-mile range extensions,” said Darin Sothers, North American sales manager. “Plus they don’t have to throw out their GreenStar system or start from scratch.”

Growers with AutoTrac ready tractors without the GreenStar system can purchase the following components from their local John Deere dealer to pair with the mojoRTK system:

- GS1 or GS2 screen
- SF1 activation
- Brackets & Harness (if necessary)

For more information, visit www.mojoRTK.com or call 877-800-mojo.

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Leica Geosystems' agriculture applications build on the company's experience in its growing GPS and machine automation business, which already benefits the survey, construction and mining industries worldwide. The Denver, Colo., agriculture product sales and management facility is managed by auto-steer company veterans with a proven commitment to innovation based on solid economic returns for farmers.

Those who use Leica Geosystems products every day trust them for their dependability, the value they deliver, and the superior customer support. Based in Heerbrugg, Switzerland, Leica Geosystems is a global company with tens of thousands of customers supported by more than 3'500 employees in 28 countries and hundreds of partners located in more than 120 countries around the world. Leica Geosystems is part of the Hexagon Group, Sweden.

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