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Torrance Brings Robotic Technology to Iowa

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Hiawatha, IA January 2011-- Torrance, Iowa and Western Illinois leader in Material Handling Products and Solutions, is proud to announce they are a Certified Seegrid Distributor. The partnership between Torrance and Seegrid will bring Mobile Robotic Technology (unmanned automated transport) to manufacturing and distribution markets locally.

The Seegrid product line available at Torrance delivers a simple, reliable, and effective way to improve productivity and reduce material handling costs without compromising safety. Seegrid's Industrial Mobile Robots are used by all types of organizations to move pallets and product from location to location, facility wide, unmanned and automated. Seegrid products offer solutions for all applications.

"Our goal is to help customers improve product flow, minimize disruptions to manufacturing and maintain safety. With the Seegrid product line, we are able to offer a solution that is new to this market," said Shannon Hampsher, Marketing. "This partnership adds the robotic industrial truck product line to our current platform of Yale lift trucks, personnel carriers, batteries and chargers."

About Torrance:

Since 1939, Torrance has specialized in material handling products ranging from forklifts and industrial batteries to parts and service for all brands of material handling equipment. Torrance is the largest locally owned material handling dealer representing Yale forklifts, Landoll, Columbia, EnerSys Batteries, Seegrid, all brands of used equipment and many other lines. Torrance has a large rental fleet, fleet management and financing available. Torrance has 5 locations throughout Iowa and Western Illinois including locations in Hiawatha, Des Moines, Mason City, Dubuque and Rock Island, IL.

About SEEGRID:

Seegrid was founded in Pittsburgh in February 2003 as a spinout of Carnegie Mellon University's Robotics Institute, one of the leading robotics education and research organizations in the world. Seegrid's core Industrial Mobile Robotics technology has more than 30 years of innovation and research behind it.

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