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TOWNSVILLE INDUSTRY WEEK 2005 100 CONFIRMED EXHIBITORS; MAJOR FOCUS ON DEFENCE INDUSTRY

The final countdown is on until the gates open for this year's edition of Townsville Industry Week (TIW), which will take place from 26-28 July 2005 at the Townsville Showgrounds.

Organisers Reed Exhibitions, who also stage the biennial Queensland Mining & Engineering Exhibition in Mackay, confirm that over 100 exhibitors are already confirmed at Townsville Industry Week 2005. On display will be a diverse range of innovative products, technologies and solutions tailored to the industrial sectors predominant in North Queensland.

Recent additions to the growing exhibitor list include Best Tractor Parts, B M D Construction, Dy-Mark (Aust), National Tools & Hose, Orrcon, P R Polymers, Precision Earthmoving Repairs, Queensland Hose & Fittings, Ringway Control & Automation, S G S Australia, Sweepers and Unasco.

Products and solutions with applications in the defence industry will feature heavily at Townsville Industry Week 2005. Defence decision makers, supply and administration officers and other key personnel are being urged to plan a visit to this major industrial exhibition for North Queensland.

Highlighting the exhibition's key focus on defence, Reed Exhibitions have announced that the Defence Materiel Organisation (DMO) will be conducting its Annual Defence & Industry Regional Briefing on-site at the Townsville Showgrounds in the morning of Wednesday 27 July 2005.

'Support for Townsville Industry Week 2005 has been superb', commented John Gorton, Group Manager of Reed Exhibitions. 'The exhibitor list is growing daily and we expect all available space to be taken up. I am especially delighted with the support from the DMO and the defence industry as a whole. Townsville Industry Week 2005 will be a true showcase for the latest industrial products and technology available to the defence sector, as well as the other major industries of North Queensland.'

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Townsville Industry Week (TIW), 26 – 28 July 2005, Townsville Showgrounds.
For exhibitor information, visit www.tiw.reedexhibitions.com.au or phone Paul Baker on 02 9422 8822. To register as a trade visitor, visit the web site or call the TIW 2005 hotline on 02 9281 5125. *TIW 2005 is a trade-only event.*