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COGEP sells maintenance software to Detour Gold

COGEP, a Quebec City software company, has sold its Guide Ti maintenance and procurement management software solution to Detour Gold Corporation for its Detour Lake Mine in northeastern Ontario and Osisko Mining Corporation for its Hammond Reef and Malartic projects.

“Most large mining companies use management software such as SAP, JD Edwards and Oracle,” said Michel Fournier, president and CEO at COGEP. “These solutions offer maintenance modules, but none of them are as powerful or as flexible as software designed for that specific purpose.

“The mining industry faces a number of operational challenges, including a scarcity of skilled workers,” said Fournier. “With a software solution such as Guide Ti that compiles a historical record of machinery maintenance, knowledge transfer is greatly improved.

“By relying on superior preventive maintenance management, procurement process management and parts inventory management, Canadian mines ensure that they remain competitive.” Richmond Mines, Canadian Royalties, Quinsam Coal Corp. and Semafo, a Canadian-based company with gold projects in West Africa, also use the company’s maintenance and procurement management software.