



**Pason Systems Inc.
Announces Quarterly Dividend**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CALGARY, Alberta (May 1, 2013) – Pason Systems Inc. (PSI.TO). The Board of Directors of Pason Systems Inc. (with Mr. Jim Hill, the significant shareholder through J.D Hill Investments Ltd., abstaining from voting) today declared a quarterly dividend of thirteen cents (C\$0.13) per share on the Company’s common shares. The dividend will be paid on July 2, 2013 to shareholders of record at the close of business on June 14, 2013. The Board of Directors approved, in November 2012, a change to the Company’s dividend policy whereby beginning in 2013 the Company would adopt a quarterly dividend to replace the semi-annual dividend.

Pursuant to the Canadian Income Tax Act, dividends paid by the Company to Canadian residents are considered to be “eligible” dividends.

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Pason Systems Inc. is a leading provider of instrumentation systems to land-based and offshore drilling rigs worldwide. The company’s rental solutions, which include data acquisition, wellsite reporting, remote communications, and web-based information management, maximize rig uptime, improve work efficiency, and minimize operating costs. Pason’s common shares trade on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol PSI.

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Forward-looking information and statements are subject to known or unknown risks and uncertainties that may cause actual results to differ materially from those anticipated or implied in the forward-looking information and statements. Risk factors that could cause actual results or events to differ materially from current expectations include, among others, the ability of Pason to successfully implement its strategic initiatives and whether such strategic initiatives will yield the expected benefits, the operating performance of Pason’s assets and businesses, the price of energy commodities, competitive factors in the energy industry, changes in laws and regulations affecting Pason’s businesses, technological developments, and general economic conditions.

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Additional information on risks and uncertainties and other factors that could affect Pason’s operations or financial results are included in Pason’s reports on file with the Canadian securities regulatory authorities and may be accessed through the SEDAR website (www.sedar.com) or through Pason’s website (www.pason.com). Furthermore, the forward looking statements contained in this news release are made as of the date of this news release, and Pason does not undertake any obligation to update publicly or to revise any of the included forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as expressly required by securities law.