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## Making the weight

THE recent release of a new generation of high-technology on-board weighing products is assisting the progress by global load-weighing technology leader VEI Payload Management Systems in the Australian market for quarrying, mining, bulk materials and waste applications.

The new range includes the Helper 21 scale, claimed to be the most advanced weighing solution available for wheel loaders, the Helper D dig control system for excavators, Sherpa on-board truck scales, and a new range of cost-effective loader scales.

VEI was founded in Italy in 1986 with an initial focus on weighing systems for forklifts and pallet lifters, but has since expanded to on-board weighing and data systems for loaders, mining trucks, articulated dump trucks, load-haul-dump machines and excavators including grapple arms, forklifts and container lifts.

VEI Payload Management Systems Australia was established in Brisbane four years ago. Managing director Colin Belbin said the ability to provide systems for underground mining trucks and rear dumpers had helped VEI win a major contract to supply on-board weighing technology with global positioning satellite systems and telemetry information for a mining truck fleet going into various minesites in Western Australia.

After an extensive testing program, the company has also released a new weighing solution for side-lift waste trucks that can interface with VEI's GPS or GPRS fleet management system to transfer data to a central point.

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