

## MLA Announces Installation at BGR in Hanover, Germany

Australian minerals technology provider, JK Tech Pty Ltd, today announced the creation of a partnership with the German Federal Institute for Geosciences and Natural Resources (BGR) through the purchase of the Mineral Liberation Analyser (MLA).

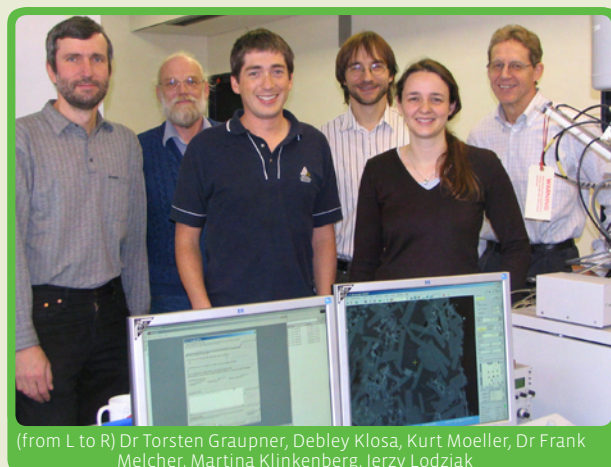
The JKTech MLA software operates a Scanning Electron Microscope to provide automated quantitative mineral analysis. BGR's adoption of the technology at its laboratory for mineralogy and colloid chemistry in Hannover, Germany represents a significant broadening of BGR's analytical capabilities.

BGR is Germany's central geoscientific authority and conducts collaborative projects with partners world wide, many of which involve consulting activities on mineral resources and environmental protection in developing nations. BGR's comprehensive consulting and research capacities are underpinned by technical excellence and scientific equipment which is unique in Germany, and provides the means for conducting first-class international research in a large number of disciplines covering mineral resources.

Dr Geoff Gault, Managing Director of JKTech Pty Ltd said "the opportunity of placing our MLA technology in the heart of Europe, with an organisation such as BGR, is one JKTech is very excited about. Having our Australian technology contribute to the outcomes of a leading geological institution involved in the development of mineral resources in developing countries is also gratifying."

BGR will be receiving hardware support from FEI's application support group in The Netherlands and contributing to MLA application development in the area of geological characterisation with JKTech Mineralogists.

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