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JKTech in Collaboration with Metso Minerals

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JKTech Pty Ltd - the technology transfer company for the Julius Kruttschnitt Mineral Research Centre (JKMRC) and other centers of the Sustainable Minerals Institute at The University of Queensland - has entered into a collaboration agreement with the Metso Minerals Process Technology Group - the process technology arm of the parent global equipment manufacturer - for the provision of specialist ore characterization services.

JKTech carries out a range of metallurgical tests for its global minerals industry customers from its Brisbane JKMetLab facility. JKTech has specialist expertise in ore characterization, particularly in the area of ore breakage and performs a number of proprietary and other test protocols. The JK Drop Weight Test is an industry standard for use in characterizing the breakage properties of ore under autogenous and semi-autogenous grinding conditions.

Metso Minerals Process Technology carries out a range of optimization studies for its global customers. This collaboration agreement will strengthen Metso's capability in determining breakage parameters through direct access to the JKMetLab in Brisbane. In addition, Metso Minerals Process Technology will offer the JK breakage characterization service at its facility in Sorocaba, Brazil. This Drop Weight Tester will be the only JK authorised tester in Brazil.

Together with the JKMRC's ongoing research activities and its industry partners, JKTech will continue to enhance its ore characterization technology.

The official inauguration of the new Metso Process Technology Centre in Sorocaba, Brazil took place on Monday 12 November 2007, attended by a wide range of personnel representing the minerals industry in Brazil. The official opening ceremony included presentations from:

- Mr João Ney Colagrossi – President, Metso Minerals, South America
- Dr Walter Valery – Metso Minerals Process Technology, Asia-Pacific and South America
- Dr Geoff Gault – Managing Director, JKTech Pty Ltd

The function also provided the opportunity for the industry personnel to inspect the new Process Technology Center as well as the Metso Minerals' facilities.

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About Metso Minerals

Metso Minerals is a leading global supplier of equipment, service and process solutions to industries including quarrying and aggregates production, mining and minerals processing, construction and civil engineering, and recycling and waste management. The Metso Minerals Process Technology Group utilizes methodologies built on a systems approach to the design and implementation of solutions, underpinned by deep process knowledge. The Process Technology Group offers optimizing control systems, optimizing services and technical consulting.

For more information about Metso Minerals, visit: www.metsominerals.com.

About JKTech

JKTech Pty Ltd is the technology transfer company for the Julius Kruttschnitt Mineral Research Centre (JKMRC) and other centers of the Sustainable Minerals Institute at The University of Queensland. Its role is to take viable research outcomes and transfer them to the international minerals industry. JKTech offers a range of innovative solutions for the minerals industry aimed at increasing productivity and metal recovery. These specialist products and services include consulting, automated quantitative mineralogy (MLA), specialist software, specialist equipment, laboratory services and training courses.

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