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JKTech's Innovation Awarded by Brisbane's Lord Mayor

JKTech's ongoing dedication to innovation was rewarded last week, when it was announced the winner of the Business Innovation category of the Lord Mayor's Investment Awards.

Brisbane Lord Mayor, Campbell Newman, announced the winners at a gala cocktail evening, held at the Gallery of Modern Art on Brisbane's South Bank. Lord Mayor Newman said, "The Awards celebrate the achievements of Brisbane companies in local, national and global markets. They also highlighted how diverse, strong and creative Brisbane businesses are on a global scale."

This Business Innovation Award is the latest in a recent line of outstanding achievements by JKTech. JKTech was named a Finalist in the Premier of Queensland's Smart Awards, in both 2006 and 2007; and in 2006 JKTech was also named Winner of the Premier of Queensland's Export Awards.

JKTech's application for the Business Innovation Award outlined their overall range of innovative technology, software and consulting solutions for the international minerals processing market, with a strong focus on recent advances in the company's flagship product, the Mineral Liberation Analyser (MLA).

These awards reinforce the vital commercialisation role that JKTech plays with the Julius Kruttschnitt Mineral Research Centre (JKMRC) of The University of Queensland's Sustainable Minerals Institute (SMI); and recognise the JK Centre (encompassing both JKMRC and JKTech) for its combined success in innovative research, technology transfer and delivering value to customers.

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