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AusGroup wins A\$6M iron ore car dumper contract

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SINGAPORE – 24 Sep 2007 – AusGroup Limited (“AGL” or “AusGroup” or “the Group”), an energy and resources specialist has won a A\$6.0 million plus contract to fabricate an iron ore car dumper to be used by BHP Billiton, the world’s largest diversified resources company.

Under the terms of the contract, AusGroup will fabricate an iron ore car dumper for Metso Minerals, a leading global supplier of equipment, service and process solutions to several industries. This iron ore car dumper will be used by BHP Billiton for an iron ore project in Western Australia. Contract operations has commenced and is estimated to be completed by FY2008.

This is AusGroup’s 4th car dumper project and the first to be used by BHP Billiton. Previous projects were for East Intercourse Island, Dampier Port Upgrade and Fortescue Metal Group.

Mr Stuart Kenny, Managing Director of AusGroup said, “This contract cements our reputation as the fabricator of choice for these items in Western Australia. We are a

leading player in the high quality end of the market and we believe our recognized expertise in this area will continue to reward us.”

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ABOUT AUSGROUP LIMITED

AusGroup Limited is a mainboard-listed energy & resources specialist. It is primarily based in Australia, where it is a dominant player in the supply of total engineering solutions, which includes fabrication, mechanical installations and maintenance. Being involved in the building, maintaining and upgrading of infrastructure, plant and equipment used in the extraction and processing of energy & resources, AusGroup is well positioned to benefit from the increasing capital investments in these industries. Through its acquisition of Cactus Engineering, AusGroup has established a presence in Singapore, which will be used as a platform to more regional growth.

For more information please visit our website at: www.ausclad.com.au

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.

For more information please visit our website at: www.metsominerals.com

ABOUT BHP BILLITON

BHP Billiton is the world's largest diversified resources company with over 100 operations in 25 countries. Its Iron Ore Customer Sector Group is the world's third largest supplier of seaborne iron ore.

Formed from a merger between BHP and Billiton, BHP Billiton brings together an exceptional mix of quality, low-cost resource assets..

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