

MEDIA RELEASE

Metso Minerals showing new screen media system at Kalgoorlie's GME

Metso Minerals will show off its new LS610 Modular Screen Panel System for the mining industry on **Stand 1048** during the Goldfields Mining Expo (GME) at the Kalgoorlie-Boulder Racing Club from October 28-30, 2008.

Metso Minerals developed the LS system last year for the global modular screen market, based on the global standard of either 305 mm or 300 mm centres.

In Australia a subsequent need was identified for an LS size with a centre dimension of 610 mm to suit the coal industry, so Metso developed the LS610 for this market.

Australia is now the global manufacturing centre for Metso's LS610 panel system.

The PU (polyurethane) manufacturing unit for the LS series has recently been commissioned in Perth and the equipment is capable of producing multiple duros (levels of hardness) at the click of a button.

Metso says its advantages are:

- no clamping strip requirement
- totally pinless.

As part of a display of its full range of slurry pumps at GME, Metso's stand will also feature a demonstration pump fitted with a unique hydraulic maintenance system.

"This allows for easy access to replace the impeller system via a simple and quick hydraulic separator," Metso's marketing manager, Toby Cocks, said.

Metso will also exhibit its Metso Skega Poly-met mill linings which have grown in popularity, particularly in primary grinding applications such as primary ball mills, rod mills and AG and SAG mills since being patented in 1987.

The linings maximise desirable steel and rubber properties, enabling the use of harder and more wear-resistant iron and steel alloys than a traditional solid steel lining as the rubber absorbs impact.

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