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C.R.Kennedy showing Leica PowerGrade grading system at Kalgoorlie's GME

C.R.Kennedy & Company will feature Leica Geosystems' next generation grading solution, the Leica PowerGrade, on **Stand 2146** during the Goldfields Mining Expo (GME) at the Kalgoorlie-Boulder Racing Club from October 28-30, 2008.

The Leica PowerGrade is the only 3D guidance solution that can sit seamlessly on top of every other 2D system on the market, including all grader offerings from CAT, Trimble and Topcon, according to supplier, Leica Geosystems.

This flexibility is enhanced by a unique docking station which enables panels to be quickly and easily exchanged and transferred between machines.

The PowerGrade is also fully scalable, from basic 2D to full 3D capability, through its control panel.

Leica Geosystems are proud to state that project managers and machine operators are no longer restricted to one dozer or grader system for one machine, as PowerGrade's unique snap-on and snap-off capability allows it to be changed from one configuration to another as the job demands.

One option does not exclude the other and if the machine loses GPS coverage, it simply continues in 2D.

Designed to increase the productivity and efficiency of on-site machine operations, the Leica PowerGrade can be used with a wide range of sensors and is easily upgraded.

Users can start with a 3D-ready panel and upgrade later or, if 3D is only needed for a short period, the GPS/Tracker and 3D software can be rented from C.R.Kennedy & Company.

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