

## MEDIA RELEASE

## Becker NCS showing electrical, dewatering and communications technology at Kalgoorlie's GME

Becker NCS will display electrical, dewatering and communication products suited to Australian mining conditions on **Stand 1119** during the Goldfields Mining Expo (GME) at the Kalgoorlie-Boulder Racing Club from October 28-30, 2008.

Becker NCS is the Australian subsidiary of German-based Becker Mining Systems which uses new ideas, state-of-the-art technology and decade-long experience to make the mining of raw materials more efficient and safer. It has offices in Kalgoorlie, Perth, Townsville and Newcastle.

The company's range of electrical equipment, which is manufactured in Australia, ranges from fan starters to sub-stations and is enhanced by labour hire, equipment hire and project management.

"Importantly, the Becker group is also the OEM of all of these products so clients have the comfort of dealing with one responsible entity," Becker NCS representative Tony Napier said.

At GME, Becker will also display its Minetuff range of submersible dewatering pumps which are specifically designed and manufactured for Australian mining conditions.

The range has three models, the 8KW-HH, 20KW-HH and the 37KW-HH, with a fourth model, the 5KW-HH to be introduced later this year.

Communications technologies, including UHF and VHF leaky feeder radio communications for hard rock mines, will be another highlight of Becker's GME stand, as will Becker's wireless LAN technologies.

The company will also feature:

- telemetry solutions for ventilation, pump and borefield control and monitoring over a number of communication mediums including fibre optic, wireless LAN and radio frequencies
- tagging and tracking equipment for the real-time location of people, vehicles and assets, monitoring of tip cycle times, and fuel management control
- a decline traffic information system which advises decline vehicle users of the next two approaching vehicles
- a collision avoidance system which alerts drivers of large vehicles to nearby vehicles or personnel.

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