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SDST to take specialist Czech mining technology to Kalgoorlie's GME

SDST Opava, the Czech Republic's Association of Mining and Engineering Technologies, will feature its members' mining industry equipment on **Stand 3086** during the Goldfields Mining Expo (GME) at the Kalgoorlie-Boulder Racing Club from October 28-30, 2008.

The association is focussed on coal extraction and associated mining activities.

Prominent on the GME stand will be Koexpro Ostrava, a specialist manufacturer of light alloy hand tools for use in potentially explosive atmospheres as well as drills and wrenches.

The tools feature an Antial protective cover layer (technology developed to eliminate hot spark ignition and prevent explosions) and have been approved for use in the European Union, Russian Federation and the Ukraine.

Other products from SDST members being represented at GME include:

- AVHB-Hydraulika hydraulic hoses, pipes and presses and associated equipment
- Ostroj-Hansen+Reinders power switching devices, lighting fittings for potentially explosive atmospheres and spark safety systems
- Ferram precision engineers of machine parts from 100 kg to 6 tonnes and conveyor equipment
- Zam-Servis electrical elements and controls
- Ferrit underground mining vehicles and suspension transport machines, mine loading machines and conveyor belts
- Generi explosion-proof electrical equipment, light fittings, plugs and sockets
- Prestar automated production and pipe lifting equipment.

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