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Crushing Services International named Rio Tinto's Iron Ore Supplier of Excellence and Overall Winner for 2009

Rio Tinto's Iron Ore group has awarded Mineral Resources Limited's wholly owned subsidiary, Crushing Services International Pty Ltd, the 2009 "Supplier of Excellence" award for the Provision of Construction and Maintenance category, as part of Rio Tinto's Iron Ore Supplier Recognition Programme.

The Supplier Recognition Programme recognises those suppliers who have provided outstanding goods and services to Rio Tinto's Iron Ore group, with the winners being the best performers in safety, quality, cost and innovation.

In addition to winning the award for the "Supplier of Excellence" in the Construction and Maintenance category, Rio Tinto's Iron Ore group further honoured Crushing Services International by awarding the company the coveted title of "Overall Winner" across all categories of goods and services.

"Crushing Service's philosophy is to adopt a partnership approach with our clients, intimately understand their commercial needs and provide a world class cost effective solution and unrivalled client service," said Managing Director Peter Wade. "This award recognises and highlights the continued success that CSI has in that approach."

Mr Wade said the award was recognition for the efforts of all company staff but extended special thanks and congratulations to the teams at the Nammuldi and West Angelas operations.

"Calendar 2009 was an extremely challenging period; it was one that commenced in the midst of a global financial crisis and a decidedly uncertain future, particular for the Australian Resources sector but concluded with renewed growth and expansion and a positive outlook for the future. During this time the CSI teams at both Nammuldi and West Angelas continued to work with the Rio Tinto team in providing world class services and both team's achieved impressive safety and production milestones for which I commend them."

"Rio Tinto's Iron Ore group has and continues to be an enjoyable organisation to work with and a partner of choice for CSI. We look forward to working closely with them in the years ahead and the exciting opportunities this brings" he added.

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Competition for Rio Tinto's Iron Ore Supplier Recognition award for "Supplier of Excellence" in the Provision of Construction and Maintenance category included the other two finalists, Monadelphous and Tasman Power, who Mr Wade also congratulated on their achievements.

Mineral Resources Limited is a leading, integrated, Australian based mining services and processing company with operations in contract crushing, general mine services, infrastructure provision and recovery of base metal concentrate for export. Operations are supplemented by rehabilitation and sale of heavy duty crushing and processing equipment, hire of engineering and crushing fleet plant and workshop manufacture of polyethylene pipe fittings and components.

Comprising three long standing brands, PIHA, Crushing Services International and Process Minerals International, Mineral Resources Limited has developed a strong reputation for the cost effective delivery of its services and products to the resources and infrastructure sectors.

Mineral Resources Limited was admitted to the official list of the Australian Stock Exchange on 28 July 2006.

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