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Dear Sir

DWS Advanced Business Solutions Ltd (DWS) is pleased to announce that it has entered into a joint venture with Boreal Information Strategies Australia Pty Ltd (Borealis) to establish a new Australian company for the delivery of Borealis solutions. This new company, Borealis DWS Consulting Services Pty Ltd (BDSC) will be owned 50/50 by DWS and Borealis and will deliver consulting services to the Mining, Oil and Gas industries on the Borealis solutions.

Borealis is a world leader in providing Corporate Social and Environmental Responsibility solutions to the Mining, Oil and Gas industries globally. To respond to the strong growth of Borealis solutions in the Australian Mining, Oil and Gas industries there was an opportunity to partner with a local Professional Services Company to provide a national consulting capability. DWS' national footprint, reputation for excellence in consulting and long and successful client relationships made DWS an ideal partner for Borealis to grow the use of their solutions in the Australia energy markets.

Mr Danny Wallis (DWS CEO) believes this is an exciting opportunity for both organisations to work together to deliver consulting services around Borealis solutions in the growth sectors of Mining, Oil and Gas across Australia. Mr Wallis stated *"I see this as being a win-win partnership for DWS and Borealis and importantly its a good outcome for major Australian companies using the Borealis solutions."*

Yours faithfully

Lachlan Armstrong
Company Secretary