

## **CEMI to support world-class mining research & innovation with Deltek Vision®**

Toronto, Canada – March 18, 2008 – The Centre for Excellence in Mining Innovation (CEMI), in search of a ‘best of breed’ project-oriented software solution to support its development of new research, education, training, and technology transfer capacity, has selected Deltek Vision in tandem with the consulting firm Kennedy Vomberg who will lead the implementation. Vision’s robust end-to-end functionality, supporting all aspects of the project life-cycle along with its flexible reporting, was seen as a key determinant.

“As a relatively new organization, established in collaboration with regional, national, and international partners, we wanted to select a solution that would lay the foundation to support our continual growth and potentially changing needs over time,” said Orville Marcotte, Manager Operations with CEMI. “We’re committed to adding value to mining operations throughout Northern Ontario and beyond, based on results focused R&D programs and Vision’s ability to support all aspects of the project life-cycle will definitely be a key contributor in support of our mission.”

“It’s gratifying to see Vision’s versatility in addressing the needs of a project-focused not-for-profit organization. Although Deltek’s heritage is in the architectural and engineering space, Vision’s extensive configurability has allowed us to address problems and provide solutions to a wide variety of project-based professional services firms,” said Don Kennedy, Principal of Kennedy Vomberg. “We’re proud to be associated with an organization striving to become an international centre for world-class, mining-oriented research and innovation.”

### **About Kennedy Vomberg**

Kennedy Vomberg is headquartered in Toronto and provides business advisory and software consulting services to the professional services industry throughout Ontario and beyond. In partnership with Deltek, Kennedy Vomberg markets and implements the Vision line of business management solutions to organizations that are project-based.

### **About CEMI**

CEMI is a mining industry research initiative, funded by the private sector and the Ontario Government. Formally established in 2007, CEMI is well-positioned to become one of the world’s leading mining research centres. CEMI is situated on the Laurentian University campus in Sudbury, in the heart of one of the world’s largest mining camps. Capitalizing on the vast mining related infrastructure in Northern Ontario (both physical and knowledge-based), CEMI is mandated to develop research excellence in five key priority areas: exploration, deep mining, integrated mine process engineering, automation and mining informatics, and materials and environmental research. Recognizing that achieving research excellence depends on tapping into the best and brightest engineers and scientists, CEMI is reaching out far beyond provincial and national boundaries to assemble world-class solutions teams.

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